

WYOMING COUNTY CHIEF'S ASSOCIATION

*Meeting called to order on November 15, 2016, at 7:34 p.m. in Cowlesville by President Primo Biscaro.

*Pledge to flag recited by all.

*Invocation not given—no chaplain.

*Roll call taken with 12 departments present, 3 BOF reps.

*No minutes, last meeting was the steak roast with FAB..

*Treasurers report read and accepted.

COMMUNICATIONS & BILLS:

*Mercy Flight asking for donation. Motion made and 2nd to give them \$500 as in the past.

*Erie County Fire Chief's asking for an endorsement letter for David Winzig for 2nd VP to FASNY. Tabled till January's WNY meeting.

*Firemen's Memorial exhibit asking us to buy 2 daily drawing lottery tickets at \$15 each. Motion made and seconded to buy them.

*VFIS newsletter here.

*Volunteer Firemen s mags to read.

*Motion made and seconded to pay the following bills:

VFIS insurance premium--\$9365

TRI-COUNTY FFI class--\$500

Website maintenance fee--\$80

FASNY seminar food at North Java--\$ 488.58

FASNY seminar for 83 people--\$830

Cowlesville for tonight's food--\$50. Chief donated it back to the Association. Pres. Biscaro thanked him.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS:

*Judy Laird couldn't make it tonight but will be at next Chief's meeting. Still doing monument?????

*Epi pens out there now for \$300.

*Wayne Latchett died. If you have any VFIS questions get with Gary Gugino or Kevin Fox.

*FASNY solar class had 99 people attend. Was a great turn out with great reviews.

*WNY convention will be at St. Johnsburg town hall July 27, 28, 29. Hosted by Frontier Fire Department.

*State Chief's will be at Turning Stone again June 14, 15, 16, 17.

*FASNY convention moved to Syracuse next 3 years starting August 9-10-11-12.

GOOD OF ORDER:

*WCCH foundation gun raffle coming up

*Next Chief's meeting will be a combined meeting on January 17 with County

Association in North Java at 7:30.

***ELECTIONS RESULTS FOR 2017:**

*Don Simmons came forward to run the elections. Results were as follows:

Pres.	Primo Biscaro
V.P.	Joe Siler
Chpl.	Howard Barraclough

*Meeting turned back over to Pres. Biscaro who then appointed his secretary: Alice Biscaro.

*WY-51 & 52 showed up finally at 8:13.

***WY-52 REPORT:**

*Dan Houseman, Fire Prevention Specialist, passed away today.

*Jay Meyers stepped down from deputy coordinator. Reviewing applications at this time.

*Send pagers "ONLY" to Saia for repairs. Leave batteries in.

*Missing portable radio and charger from TC still. Please bring it back. No questions asked. Just put it back on shelf.

*Fair amount of terrorism activity reported towards Thanksgiving time. If you see something SAY SOMETHING! (its a must) Training available.

*EMS steering committee update: "RECEIVED THE GRANT" RFP just under \$17,000 going out soon. First part going out 1st of week. Not any directives for anyone going out of business. Just seeing if we can provide a better service to the community.

*Old SUV went to Silver Springs as highest bidder.

*Burn room at the training tower has been repaired. All set to go now. Please use it. It's an ISO requirement.

*Monroe Service update: noticeable downgrade in operational hours. Short on paramedics at this time. Dr. Collins and Emergency Services office has been monitoring this and a few adjustments have been made.

*Portal training: looking at Cowlesville, Perry, Arcade as host companies. All EMS in County need this training.

*EMS training on Orthopedic Trauma, November 30 at Wyoming County Business Center. Need to RSVP.

*Narcan training: more agencies are signing up for this.

*FEMA grant closes November 18.

*Update on 2016 fire reporting: 100% for 2015.

*2017 meeting schedule gone over. Will check with other agencies to see if they want to go along with this and then it will be printed and sent out soon. Next Chiefs meeting will be a joint meeting with County Association January 17 at 7:30 in North Java.

*Tactical fire ground simulation pilot course put on at the fire training academy for free December 10 & 11. RSVP only.

*Fire ground responsibility of the Incident Command (24 only) April 22 & 23 at training center. 16hour class. Need to attend both days. RSVP to State Chief's.

*Instructor Meyer refresher training class: promoting one or two departments. 9 hour

class.4 nights. Will cover gear, air packs, bottles, water supply, water application, burn tower, night transition, fast team, ladders. If you want to host one see WY-52.

***EMS TRAINING:**

EMT class in Arcade in January

***FIRE TRAINING:** (Winter training schedule)

ICS 700 November 29 in Attica

ICS 100 December 1 in Attica

*Both are required for all members and departments going for grants

ICS 200 December 6 in Attica—all Chiefs and Officers need this

Fire Officer I class—63 hours—January 14—new class—need ICS 200 to meet national level—limit to 20. Also part of this class is Courage to be Safe, January 18 at training center.

*Lap top or I-pads are urged to take FFI class. some homework assignments. If you don't have one see WY-52.

Hazmat awareness December 8 in Attica

Highway safety January 10 at training center

BEFO February 15 orientation night at training center. Student and Chief or training officer need to attend.

BEFO first night of class—March 14 at training center

Rural water supply—April 15 at training center or can host one

Hazmat awareness—April 29 at training center

*Schedules submitted to state and will be coming out soon . RSVP after that time.

*Next few weeks will be a lot of buzzing and beeping going on over radios and dispatch. Installing more new equipment.

*Winter is coming –BE SAFE

*Castile couldn't make it tonight but Chief Dake says he has 300 foot of 3 inch hose. Has been tested this year. Make him an offer.

*WY-52 was sorry for being late but had another meeting that ran long prior to this one.

*Pearl Granger is back to work.

*Still discussing with the 49 tower owners about putting antennas on.

*No Benediction given, no Chaplain

*Motion made and seconded to adjourn at 8:44 p.m.

*Respectfully submitted,

Alice Biscaro

Alice Biscaro, Sec./Treas.