

## Retired Firemen's Association October 7 2019 Minutes

President Scherer called the meeting to order at 11:01

President Scherer read the names of the recently deceased:

Ed Beer, 3<sup>rd</sup> BFC, July 7, Alvin Fenwick E-3, August 1, Jim Eschebacher, E-19, August 13, Jon Grolig, E-3, August 17, Tank Miller, E-26, September 14, Henry Ford, 6<sup>th</sup> BFC, September 15, Non-Member VanNess Hoagland, E-1 September 29

President Scherer updated the Sick List:

Joe O'Neal on the list off the list.

The Minutes from the June meeting were read and accepted.

Treasurer Healy submitted the Treasurers report and it was accepted. He also gave a report on the reunion. \$5200 collected, \$3190 in expenses, the body approved the remainder of the balance totaling \$2000 be donated to the church. Rip Gardiner's reunion fees were refunded as well.

Florida Reunion Flyers are ready. He also reminded the membership of the upcoming Emerald Society Anniversary Dinner Dance. Treasurer Healy at that time finally yielded the floor!

1<sup>st</sup> Vice President Ventura presented the New Membership report:

Joe Bright, Ramon Hounshell, Paul Quigley, Daniel Lewis, Steve "Bowie" Kuhn, Dave McClain, Tim White, Kenny Crosswhite, Billy Baltimore, John Schunk, Mike Allen and Charlie Mack

1<sup>st</sup> Meeting: Charlie Mack

Annuity Committee: Bill Mould reminded the members that the 4 yearlong battle with US Treasury Dept is far from over. He requested an additional \$5000 for legal fees. A face to face meeting with the legal team is upcoming. A motion was made to allocate an additional \$5000 for legal fees was made by Jimmy Embry and seconded by Joe O'Neal. The motion was carried after some debate.

Local 36: President Hudson reported Face to face contract negotiations start Thursday with 5-hour sessions weekly on Tuesdays. Key items are creating a pathway to EMS Supervisor positions which will create additional Captain and Lieutenant spots. New Apparatus are starting to arrive. Peer support program for PTSD. Additionally, Local 36 committed support the ongoing annuity issue. He also reported on the new website, online store and Mobile App.

FFA Museum: Jim Embry reported the museum has had 1350 visitors year to date and is doing well. The new goal is 1500!

New Business: Greig Bernard shared new Federal Tax Laws and provided some documentation.

Election Committee: Doug Wheeler reported that Officers up for election are running un-opposed at this point.

Old Business: None

Good of the Order: An author writing a book on the incidents that occurred on Black Friday will be at the October meeting to interview members that responded to either incident.

Meeting adjourned at 12:06

Total Attendance: 29

Respectfully Submitted:

J Partridge  
Secretary