



Lake Region Firefighters Association

September 23, 2014 Lake Region Board Meeting

President Scott Schaefer called the annual Lake Region Board of Directors meeting to order at 7:15 PM. The meeting was held at Elmerz Restaurant in Sauk Centre. Members present were: Past-President Doug Storck, President Scott Schaefer, Secretary/Treasurer Jeff Drais, District #1 Gary Winkles, District #3 Max Radil, District #4 Joe Lembke, MSFDA Representative Dave Yurczyk, and MSFCA Representative and Vice President Bill Thoennes, MFSCB Representative Dean Wrobbel. District #2 Eric Larson was absent.

Reports of Committees / Board members

- Bylaws – no additions or changes at this time.

Old Business

- Jeff Drais will talk to Iceberg web design about updating the site to be more mobile friendly, allow people to send directory updates and advertising.
 - Directors might call departments in their area to provide updates by February each year?
- Doug Storck talked about associate members and getting advertising on the website.

New Business

- A long discussion was held about attendance at meeting and what will get people to go.
 - Possible trainings. Maybe certificates?
 - Providing the host department with some money.
 - Providing door prizes.
 - Possible providing a member to MSFDA or MSFCA conference.
 - Survey Monkey @ the meeting. (Dean)
 - Two or three ideas.
- Upcoming elections were discussed. There will be elections to fill the following positions:
 - President – (3 year term) Bill Thoennes
 - MSFDA Representative (2 year term) Dave Yurczyk has expressed and submitted a letter stating his intent.
 - District #1 director (2 year term) Gary Winkles – Albany will run again.
 - District #3 director (2 year term) Max Radil might run if we twist his arm.
- Caucuses will need to be held to determine 2015 meeting sites
 - January - District #4
 - April – District #1
 - July – District #2
 - October – District #3



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The meal (no alcohol) was paid for in accordance with the by-laws for the board members present.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:50 PM.

Jeff Draais, Secretary/Treasurer