

South Londonderry Fire board
Meeting notes
February 2, 2022

Kurt Kauffman called the meeting to order at 7:02 pm followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence in memory of Kevin Bucks, former board member.

The following members were present; Kurt Kauffman, Ed Houser, Al Wilson, Jim Hess, Travis Haak, Carl Weidler

Motion was made to accept January minutes, passed

Approval of Financial Report – no report was available, Jack Custer will talk to John Eberly about providing a report.

Fire Chief reports
Lawn – 26 total calls
Campbelltown – no report

Old Business

Merger - Ed began the merger discussion with a list of thoughts (see attached). After a period of discussion Kurt Kauffman indicated it couldn't hurt to listen to what other companies have experienced. Jim Hess made a motion to allow Garden Spot to attend the next Fire Board meeting, second by Travis Haak, motion passed.

-Ed also commented that Palmyra will add on with apparatus to St2 calls but it's not a two-way street if St2 tries to add on to Palmyra.

-Jim Hess commented the beginning framework of a merger would improve how we all work together, and it would set the stage making it easier to implement a paid crew in the future, whenever that time comes. Statewide volunteerism is declining.

-Jack Custer commented that it's insulting to have St2 schedule mutual aid training at Hershey RV and Camping inviting various companies except Lawn when Lawn's territory is extremely close to the training site.

- Al Wilson commented we need to start small and schedule some trainings together.

- Carl Weidler commented he's tired of the endless bickering, something has to change.

There was lots of good discussion during this comment period.

Jim Hess made a motion for Fire Board members to be nominated and elected in January, second by Ed Houser, motion passed

Carl Weidler made a motion to change the bylaws to reflect our current meeting schedule of the first Wednesday of the month, second Jim Hess, Passed.

Good of the Order

Jim Hess asked St2 NOT to self cancel on QRS calls just because RE3 goes responding. This has happened twice. Unless otherwise canceled by on scene fire or ems command the QRS should continue its response.

Respectfully

Jim Hess

Fill in secretary.