

# **BERRIEN COUNTY FIREFIGHTERS ASSOCIATION**

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Berrien County Firefighters Information Website: [mi-bcfa.org](http://mi-bcfa.org)

November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2022

Sister Lakes Fire Department

No Quorum Meeting Notes

Meeting called to order at 19:12 hours by President Gerry Kabelman.

Officers present: President Gerry Kabelman, 1st Vice President Craig Brent, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President Donnie Johnson, and Secretary/Treasurer Dennis Graham.

Roll call of departments indicate 8 departments represented with 16 members present. Due to low representation of members, the November meeting revealed no quorum. No business transactions were held at this meeting.

The minutes for October are posted and will be presented at December meeting

The treasurer's report indicated \$73.00 was collected at the November meal. The ending balance in checking is \$1,005.03 and the money market balance is \$19,815.69. Money was transferred to checking from the car show account for the purchase of smoke detectors and CO detectors.

## **Communications/Announcements:**

- Niles Twp. Pancake, Waffle, and Sausage Nov. 13<sup>th</sup> from 8 am to 11 am at the 3<sup>rd</sup> St. station.
- A Memorial service is planned to honor Danny Cronin on Sunday Nov. 20<sup>th</sup> at the Buchanan Twp. fire station. Dan served with Bertrand Twp. and donated the pedal car in the Fire Education Center that so many young future firefighters get their pictures taken with.
- 900 9-volt KIDDE Smoke alarms and 50 Kidde Firex Carbon Monoxide Detectors which are in 2 packs have been ordered and delivered to SERVPRO for department distribution.
- SERVPRO has announced that they are offering ventilation drying fans to local fire departments. They will be contacting each department when delivery of detectors is planned.

## **Chief's Association:**

- Next Chief's Meeting November 16<sup>th</sup>.

## **Business Note:**

- 2023 Calendar being finalized
- Updates to web page and Resource Directory.

The Berrien Firefighters Association would like to thank Chief Lozada and his crew for the chili & cornbread. A presentation on Active 911 was given by Gerry Kabelman.

Meeting Adjourned at 19:36.

Respectfully submitted,  
*Dennis Graham*  
*Sec / Treas*

**The next meeting December 7<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

**Baroda Fire Department**

**Elections and Christmas Auction**

**6:30 meal**

**7:00 meeting/auction**