

# **SAGINAW COUNTY FIRE ASSOCIATION**

**April 2008**

The regular meeting of the SCFA was called to order at 19:00 hours by Chairman Kim Weiss. Bridgeport hosted this months meeting. Roll call showed 76 members present.

## **SECRETARY'S REPORT**

Secretary's report was approved as read.

## **TREASURER'S REPORT**

The Treasurer's Report was approved as read.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

- Moment of Silence was given for Fred Browning of Saginaw Twp. Please keep Fred and his family in your prayers.
- Took roll call vote to take a number for how many patches each department may need. Please get you final number in no later than next months meeting.
- The water donated from Ice Mountain has been distributed to the departments that requested it.
- Vice President will have all the updates to the SCFA website by next week.
- The anniversary committee will meet next week to finalize some things for the picnic.
- We are still collecting patches of each department in Saginaw County to send to Lansing to be hung at the capitol. If you have patches to turn in please contact one of the board members.
- Birch Run is hosting a Golf Scramble on May 17, 2008 at Kimberly Oaks Golf Course. Cost is \$70.00 per person or \$280.00 for a four man team.
- Albee is looking for some used gear for their explorers. One needs a 44 extra long pants and 2 petite sets. Contact Judy Guymer or Josh Gosselin of Albee if you have a set to spare.
- Blumfield is hosting a First Responder CE course on April 19 & 20. For registration info contact Chris Lutz at 989-397-0004.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

- Central Dispatch reports they are filing an appeal on the recent decisions in Lansing regarding the 911 surcharge. Barry Nelson has also been working on the House Bill 5892 to extend the date out until 2013. If this extension passes this will be the first step in helping fund the new radio system.
- Spaulding Twp. Is having a draw down raffle for their 150<sup>th</sup> celebration, Tickets are 100 each. Call Tiffany Fortier at 777-2725 fro more info.
- Charley Netwig former President of the SCFA had back surgery on April 8. Please keep Charley in your prayers.
- 2008 Annual Arson School held at Double Tree Hotel in Bay City. It will be held on Tuesday, may 20 – Friday, May 23, 2008. For more information please contact Kathy at the St. Charles police Department at 989-865-8287.
- MBS is hosting an explosive awareness class for the first responder on May 16 & 17 from 8:00am-12:00pm. For more information contact Philip Shaver at 989-233-2248 or LN smith at 989-233-2248.

### **SPECIAL THANKS**

- Lyle Cousins thanks everyone for the visits, the fruit basket and prayers during his fall recently.
- Frankenmuth thanks Thomas for standing by while they attended the funeral of Wally Bronner. Frankenmuth would also like to thank Birch Run, Bridgeport, Blumfield, Kochville, Maple Grove, Level One Coordination, Fire Marshal, Reese, Richville, Vassar, Millington, and all the other departments that were on stand by.
- The SCFA received a thank you from Rick Humphrey's of Saginaw Twp. For the fruit basket after his surgery.
- The SCFA received a thank you from Deward Beeler of Tri-Twp. For the fruit basket after his recent illness.
- Taymouth wants to thank county coordination and the departments that assisted with the structure fire on 3-18-08. Also to Albee for 2 grass fires on the dike on Busch & Sheridan.
- Zilwaukee thanks Carrollton for help on a garage fire and Kochville for standing by.
- Buena Vista thanks Bridgeport for assistance on the Delphi Fire.
- Thomas would like to thank James for covering calls during there awards banquet.
- James would like to thank Thomas, Tri-Township, and Saginaw Twp. For help on a structure fire.

### **CHIEFS REPORT**

- Bridgeport welcomed everyone to

### **NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting will be held on April 9, 2008 at Bridgeport.

Respectfully Submitted –  
Tiffany Fiting  
SCFA Secretary

