

Old Fire Farts November Meeting 11/10/2016

Hanover Fire Museum

Meeting called to order about 06:30 pm by Pres. Jeff Stauffer. Officers in attendance: President Jeff Stauffer, Treasurer Robb Green, Board Member Ed Schwartz.

Other Active Members in attendance: Robert Straw, Harold Reinhart, Bill Newbould, Chris Lockard Mike Whitzel. Social Members in attendance: Jim Roth, Ed Markle, Darlene Schwartz, Wayne Bollinger, Warren Peter.

The meeting was delayed while the Hanover Fire Museum members gave us a tour of their facility. The fellowship of the Fire Museum volunteers was well appreciated.

We discussed several items that are listed below:

* **The Muster** the following members served in these lead positions and Bob Straw thanks them for their help during the Muster: Bob Straw Muster Chair, Bill Newbould; Kid's Corner, Mike Whitzel; Pumping Operations, Eddie Schwartz; Flea Market, Robb Green; Registration, and Jeff Stauffer; Safety Officer.

We had a Good Muster considering the weather. It had rained Saturday all day and was chilly on Sunday morning. We were ahead of last year's registrations in both apparatus and flea market vendors. Dedication program at noon went very well. Our shirt problem two weeks before the Muster was over come and our shirts sold well. We have a few leftover. We have our 3 Judges did an excellent job. Food Trucks worked out well. The Kid's Corner needs some improvement to draw more kids. Old Fire Fart, Bill Newbould handled the activities. We had plastic fire hats thanks to Firehouse Subs. The American Red Cross had stickers and coloring books. Stauffer's Cookies are donating Halloween Boo Boo Cookie bags; Penn Waste did not show again this year. East York Rotary only had one member there to volunteer with games. The York Revolution did have Cannonball and Downtown there and had donated 60 ticket vouchers for the 2017 Season. Both the Face Painter and Balloon Maker were on time. Hartman's Fire Equipment had a table of give-a-ways for the kids and Sparky the fire dog mascot. The State Fire Commissioner's Office had a table of give-a-ways for the kids as well. Thanks to everyone for your help and donations. Our profits were \$35 more than last year.

* **Winter Fund Raiser**, we plan to sell Poinsettias and Wreaths this Nov. & Dec. Lists have been sent out to members. Orders can be picked up on Dec. 10th.

* **Christmas Party**, we need to begin planning for our annual Christmas Party tentative date Sunday Dec. 11th. Hartman Fire Equipment has agreed to fund the party.

The next meeting will be our 2017 Annual Meeting in January.