

BFFA

United Buckeye Firefighter's Association

Local #4311

Minutes for the Meeting on
May 21st, 2008

Location: Buckeye Women's Club

Meeting was called to order at 9:30 a.m. by Mike Russell

Roll Call: Members Present

Chappell, M, Miller, Gunsales, Lenski, B. Smith, Denker, Shiple, Lanford,
Galatzer, Van Gotum, R. Smith, Grow, Welch, Taylor, Mallaro, Stockley, Russell

Minutes from the Regular Meeting on March approved as posted

Motion passed unanimously

President's Report

Summit Meeting – Town is 9 million in the hole and possibly no raise with pay study. Need to get meet n confer. Town to pay OT for people on BEAT. All policies are based on 40-hr and we need new policies for 56hr employees.

TRT class – no plan

S.O.P. – 4 new ones

Ladder – Co-man

Union release time – NO money

Town functions – We need to show our strength and presence at any and all functions..

OT – no money

Social Security – get something for it.

Station 3 – almost complete

Treasure Report

Old Business

Motion on the table – Make a committee to setup a vote in 2 weeks, 3 members by ballot vote.

By – Glynn

2nd – Thomas

Vote: 11 for

9 against

Potential committee members - Yoshimura, Burns, Miller, Woliver, Burnett

Vote: 13 for

1 against
Potential committee members – M. Miller, Chappell, Taylor, Grow

Uniform vendor – no action

Class A uniforms –
Motion on the table – Long sleeve light blue for funeral purposes
By – Doerr
2nd – Miller
Vote: 13 for
5 against
Vote: 2 for
10 against
Results in a tie to which the President is the finally deciding vote.

Motion – To shot down dark blue uniform A shirts.
By – Burns
2nd – Miller
Vote: 8 for
6 against
Vote: 0 for
12 against
This motion does not pass

Motion – To reclassify all class A uniforms – Dark blue vs, Light blue, Short sleeve vs. Long sleeve, Patches or no patches for a ballot vote
By – Mallaro
2nd – B. Smith
This motion was made on the second day so it will need to be brought up at the next set of meetings.

New Business

Telestaff – Few members had a concern that the e-board made a decision that was not time sensitive situation and should have decided in a union meeting.
Counting all OT
Motion – Count all OT opportunities
By – Woliver
2nd – Reddin
Vote – 18 for
1 against
Vote – 13 for
0 against
We will propose that all OT be counted

Eazy- up – Hess went to a few different companies and got different quotes this will be a great visible pop-up that will be used in all events.
Motion – To purchase the easy-up tent by splitting the cost with the department.
By – Burns
2nd – Haynes
Vote: all for
Vote: all for

Station Stewarts – We had interested members now we just need to have each station vote for there Stewart.
Motion – Accept all station Stewarts that ran unopposed and also provide a

ballot vote 4 stations 2 & 4.

By – Glynn
2nd – Balak
Vote: all for
Vote: [all for](#)

Relay for life – Need people who are interested in helping out this year so far only have two interested members. Looking to raise more than last year.

CPR – Has made the changes to CCR Steve needs to purchase new items & he is also interested in starting the babysitting class.

Motion - Allow CPR program \$500.00 maximum to purchase new items

By – Glynn
2nd – Thomas
Vote: all for
Vote: [all for](#)

Beat – Choose who ever you want to represent you. The fourth person who is not chosen is an alternate.

Ron Smith – thanked all members for taking care of him when he was sick. Sent out a letter stating so.

Adjourn meeting 11:10

By – Grow
2nd – R. Smith
Vote – all for