New Jersey New York Volunteer Firemen’s Association Meeting 1-31-2020 at Piermont New York

Meeting called to order by President DeVries at 2000 hours

Invocation by Chaplain Gates

Pledge of Allegiance by Saigh

Greeting by 2nd Asst Chief, Larry Cabrera

Attendance; President DeVries, 1st VP DeYoung, Secretary Weyer, Treasurer Saigh, Asst. Treasurer Silverman, Financial Secretary Schwedhelm, Asst. Financial Secretary Guenther, Sargent at Arms, Ryan, Chaplains, Drew and Gates, Trustees; Bierds, Conner, Gluckler, Malool, Richardson, Stuercke, Past Presidents, Kufel, Carroll

There were 2 speakers with a slide presentation from the NY Firemen’ home, Mike DeVittorio and Jack Delaney, the entire Board of the NY Home attended the meeting, the NY Home accepts wives and Auxiliary Members. John Vegas spoke and had a slide presentation form the NY Firemen’s home, no wives

President Devries welcomed everyone and thanked the speakers. He attended the Bergen County Home Christmas party, the South Jersey Fire Chief’s meeting honoring members with 50 years of service, and Haworth’s Officers Installation. Meeting with Memorial Committee

VP DeYoung Happy New Year thank you to the speakers, still working on collecting outstanding dues, Buscio has new site in Lakewood NJ

Financial Secretary; dues statements are out, 8 death benefits so far for the fiscal year

Saigh reported Signal will go out middle of February

Richardson reported web site up and running

Convention representatives Miller and Hopper reported things are moving along, there will be a special pin

Malool reported on the Memorial Day, HoHoKus and Ramsey will do the flags, Wyckoff Ladies Auxiliary to do refreshments, cut off date for names is 4-14-2020

Please send award information for Pat Conner

Saigh reported Scholarship application is on line. Money coming in from clothing bins

George H gave talk on the National Volunteer Fire Council

Gluckler spoke of awards for Ladies Auxiliary, Rudy Appeld stated the Exempts Firemen’s is 8-16-2020 I Phillipsburg

Chris asked that dues for the NJ State Fire Chief’s Assoc. be sent in

New Business. Application for membership, Alfred Epstein Hillcrest NY Fire Company membership accepted

Drew asked to Keep Nick Gatti in your Prayers Gave the Benediction

Meeting adjourned at 2140 hours

Respectfully submitted, Rosemary Weyer, Secretary

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