

October 27, 2023

The fall meeting of NY-SAFE was called to order by President Nemier at 6:10 pm via zoom.

Minutes from the annual meeting were emailed out and a motion to accept as written was made by Ben B and seconded by Tim T. motion passed.

There was motion to waive the reading of the treasurer report since Rick was unable to join us motion made by Tim T seconded by Jason B motion passed*** note*** Rick emailed a copy to Lisa and is attached to the printed copy of these minutes.

The President's report was sent and is attaché to the printed copy of these minutes.

Membership: renewals were sent with a very good response. There were some corrections, and the new list will be used in January to send out 2024 renewals Ben cleaned things up and will send it as read only link to current members.

Web Site: Charlie posted the annual meeting minutes once he got them.

He cleared out the spam and updated the officer listing. Please get any information to him so that he can keep the content current, fresh, and pertinent.

Jason mentioned there are lots of on links that he will be sending to Charlie to put up on the web site

Social media: Joe reports that we now have 837 followers on Facebook. We also have a Instagram account and a twitter.

Director reports:

Jason: very productive during fire safety prevention week. His area is very active, lots of videos posted.

Jason made up a new application form and will be printing 200 copies for us to use.

Central: Joe brought up the house of hazards at state fair and he would like to have NY-SAFE pull a shift there. As it gets closer, please let him know if you want to help. He would like to see other counties take a night or day shift as well.

Ben B mentioned that Tully Fire got a grant to install smoke and co detectors.

Also, Tully had a recent save using the Lucas device and the family gifted Tully with a new device as a thank you. They now have two.

Southern: We wish Steve a speedy recovery from some recent health issues. As such he had no report other than to say he was on the mend and now a Life member of his department due to the afore mentioned health issues. He will slowly be back to help us.

Tim T no report

No reports from Rich F or Bob Reed who was traveling on business

Tom B reported that they went to the schools in their area

Also, that Frank had been in the hospital with pneumonia but was home and trying to rest Lisa will get a card to him.

Tom would like to sent each officer a copy of the Fallen Firefighter memorial if any one is interested let Tom know and he will send out copies.

State chiefs report: Lisa reported for Rick N that the pub ed conference will be held over three weekend starting end of April due to the remodeling going on over the next two years at the state fire academy.

They will be held in Erie county fire training center, East Syracuse Fire Dept, and the Fuller road Fire dept. A call for presenters will go out at the end of October. Topics will be decided when we find out whose available on what dates.

More to follow and things come together.

Old Business: apparently Safety Sarah has been put on hold for a bit while Eileen works out some kinks.

Jason asked about a reference on the application about a news letter. We haven't had one for several years.

New business: decided to hold off on a challenge coin for next year due to the lack of places to sell them.

Ideas were given about the next one and Joe will look into them. One idea was a series of coin shaped like puzzle pieces with an idea to add on each year. It's a possibility.

Good of the order: Jason has offered to host our next meeting in his province. More to follow.

Also a decision needs to be made about the annual meeting as we will not be at the fire academy for the next two years.

Motion to adjourn meeting made by Tim T seconded by Tom B

Meeting adjourned at 7:15 pm

Respectfully submitted

Lisa Shellman

Secretary, NY-SAFE