Great Lakes International Antique Fire Apparatus Association

Minutes: General Membership

November 20, 2016

Michigan Firehouse Museum, Ypsilanti, MI

Meeting called to order at 1305 by President Scott McIntrye.

Roll Call: Present: Scott McIntrye, Kathie Murto, Walt McCall, Stan Socha, Lorne Bradt, Christopher Lambert, Dan Jasina, Ken Tappen, Gale Treichel. Absent: LeeAnn Bradt, Tom Treichel, Dave Watts.

Forty-one members were present for this meeting. This was a board members voting meeting.

Minutes: Len Langlots accepted minutes. Marsha Tappen second. Motion carried.

Treasurer report: Ken Tappen read the treasurer report. Checking balance is $$8,017.52. Balance on savings account is $ 4,076.10. Total on both accounts is $ 12, 093.62. Motion by Matt Lee to accept treasurer report. Second by Al Judge. Motion carried.

Voting: Kathie Murto will stay on for another term. No voting needed at this time. Walt McCall made the one official ballot for the club.

Membership: Christopher Lambert reported we currently have a total of 235 (2016), 95 (2017), 73 (2018), 11 (2019), 2 (2020), 2 (2021, and 17 junior members. Dues reminders will go out soon.

Communication & Bills: None at this time.

Committees:

Jackson Flea Market-Fairgrounds reserved, chairs and tables are ordered, Mike will be serving food again. Date will be April 29, 2017.There are spots already reserved for 2017!

Frankenmuth: Bavarian Inn is already booked. Reservation number will be posted on the website.

SPAAMFAA- Winter convention will be in Alabama. There are tours scheduled for families for Thursday and Friday.

Name tags: Marsha Tappen stated all ordered name tags have been passed out.

Junior membership-Kathie-we now have 18 junior members (just got one more at this meeting). Working on an event for junior members for Frankenmuth, possible suggestion is fire truck ride to ice cream shop.

Safety committee: Nothing new to report

Bylaws committee: Nothing new to report

Old Business: Matt Lee wants to run ad for Flea Market

New Business: Michigan Firehouse will be hosting a gingerbread house making contest.

Ed Bullock-wants to get a printer to print color newsletters.

Donation of $250.00 will be given to Michigan Firehouse Museum.

Good & Welfare

Walt McCall has served a total of 44 years on the board. He was the first president.

Jeff Yaroch is the newly elected District 33 State Rep.

January meeting is cancelled due to low turnout in previous years.

Welcome Adam Weist as our new junior member! Adam collects fire patches, if anyone has patches he will accept.

Next meeting March 19, 2016 venue TBA.

Adjournment: motion to adjourn by Christopher Lambert. Second Ken Tappen. Meeting adjourned at 1335.

Submitted by:

Kathie Murto

Recording Secretary.