

## **Cayuga Heights Fire Company meeting minutes**

**Date: 10/6/2019**

**Meeting called to order at: 1858**

Moment of silence observed in honor of fallen firefighters.

Thank you to support staff and Kelly for dinner of Korean chicken, quinoa, mashed potatoes, macaroni and cheese, roasted vegetables, homemade bread, green salad, and cookies and ice cream.

September minutes:motion to approve: Mike Garrett; seconded by Izzy Comella. No discussion or objections; carried.

### **Officers' Reports**

**261 (George Tamborelle):**

September total	Village	Town	MA	Fire	EMS
54	34	11	9	26	28

New basketball hoop is installed. Encroaches slightly on bays when lowered. Put it all the way up if you lower it when you're done using it.

4/18/2020 is the date for next year's banquet.

**262 (Joe Price):** No report.

**263 (John Putnam):** No report.

**264 (Mike Garrett):** Upcoming trainings:

Thurs 10/10 is a "train the trainer" class. If you intend to help out with probie checklist work go to this.

George will email asking for volunteers for probie trainings.

10/8 exterior ladder drills;

10/16 venting

10/24 EMS cardiac events

10/28 Vehicle extrication

**281 (Brendan Bloodnick):** no report.

**282 (Vacant):**

**283 (Sophie Janowsky):** No report.

**284: (Ray Bally):** No report.

**271 (Colleen Price):** No report.

**President (Kelly Chan):**

Thanks to everyone who participated in the open house.

Thanks to Jeremy and Gail for keeping up with donations.

Highway cleanup is overdue; will try to get it in before the weather gets bad.

Annual Halloween event coming up.

261: turnout gear is not to be used as a Halloween costume.

**Vice President (Ken Friedman):** no report.

**Treasurer (Jeremy Cusker):**

Account balances: savings \$19268, checking \$14787, CD1 \$10090, CD2 \$5050.

Donations so far: 141 donations totaling \$11,192. We may see some tapering off, then more coming in during the holidays and at the new year.

Thanks to Gail for picking checks up from the P.O. box, and to the Donners for writing thank-you notes.

**Secretary: (Katherine Lockwood):** asks new recruits to write name and a couple of facts for minutes.

**Wardens (Dave Maley, Griselda Velado):** Via D. Maley: member of the month is Kelly Chan for organizing and running another outstanding Open House.

**Committees**

**Technology (Ken Friedman):** if you're having trouble with Knox codes on 241 and 203 or have forgotten yours, talk to him. Pagers: if you're having problems let him know. Might be a delay since all unused ones are being given out to new recruits.

**Birthdays (Sophie Janowsky, Brandy Beimel, Daniel Halstead):** Via Sophie--they're going well. And we're not doing baby showers.

**Parades, Demos, Pub-Ed (George Tamborelle):** no report.

**Bylaws (Katherine Lockwood, Kelly Chan, Colleen Price):** No report.

**Membership R&R (George Tamborelle):**

Lots of people came to the dinner. The interview committee (George Tamborelle, Colleen Price, Dave Maley) conducted 30 or so interviews. Selected 18 new members, even though the original plan was to select 16. New recruits are:

Chris Biloski: Junior at IHS, Cayuga Heights resident.

Kunal Budhiraja: From Katy, TX. Sophomore at CU, majoring in Econ and Sociology.

Marina Carbi: From Ribeirão Preto Brazil and Brooklyn NY. Moved to NYC in sophomore year of HS. Currently a sophomore at CU, studying Bio.

John Ceske: from Scarsdale, NY, a Freshman at CU in College of Ag and Life Sciences.

Macey Chasman: from Pittsford, NY; Sophomore ILR major at CU.

Christelle Chemaly: from Middletown, NJ. Sophomore at CU ILR.

William Cowie: from Pittsford, NY; sophomore at CU engineering school.

Alexa Crist: from Bethesda, MD. 3rd year volunteering in Fire/EMS at a station in MD. Freshman in Arts & Sciences College at CU.

Blake DeSantis: from Dallas, TX. Sophomore at CU Hotel School.

John Gregory: from Pond Ridge, NY. Freshman at CU, majoring in Agricultural Sciences.

Kyle Howard: PhD student at Cornell; will be around a few years (via Colleen Price; not able to attend meeting)

Lauren Kann: from Rockland County, NY, Studying environmental sciences at CU. Served in Israel Defense Forces before matriculating to CU.

Philly Latorre: from Syracuse, NY. Freshman at CU majoring in Human Development. Became EMT-B certified over the summer.

Emily Michaels: from Andover, MA. Studying Hotel Administration at CU.

Titus Pierce: from San Francisco, CA. Freshman at CU, majoring in Mechanical Engineering.

Clay Wheeler: from Johnson City, TN, sophomore at CU, majoring in Math and CS.

Teddy Yesudasan: from South India. Graduated from C.U. in May, 2019 with an MS in Plant Breeding and Genetics.

Aron Zhao: From Chappaqua in Westchester County, NY. Was a volunteer FF at Millwood FD. Freshman at CU, majoring in CS.

Discussion about slate: Applicants were not asked this year whether they were joining a fraternity or sorority. One member is already at sigma chi. One member with a beard is willing to shave it. No further discussion.

Motion to vote in as a slate: Lockwood; 2nd Cusker. Recruits will be voted on as a slate

Dave Maley moves to vote them in. David Karasz 2nds. No further discussion or objections. Passes. New class of 18 recruits is voted in.

David Karasz thanks people who were at Clubfest to help recruit.

Kelly thanks George, Colleen and Dave for doing all the interviews.

**Community CPR:** (Ken Friedman, Griselda Velado): no report.

**Old Business:** none.

**New Business:**

Kelly: as a fire company we do not have any specific requirements of members. In recent years participation in Open House has been tapering off. The Company is making the Open House required unless you have a valid reason. If you're not able to go to the Open House, you need to be sure to do other PR activities and let Kelly know that you've done so. The consequence of not participating in the Open House or sufficient other PR events is that you are not eligible for banquet gift.

**Next meeting scheduled for:**

November 3.

**Meeting adjourned** : 1926