



Genesee County Association of Fire Chief's
Meeting Agenda
September 18th, 2024
Genesee Twp Station #1
7234 Glidden St

- I. **Call to Order by President Bronson at 1900**
- II. **Pledge to the American Flag.**
- III. **Invocation.**
- IV. **Secretary's Report: (Schreiber)**
 - a. **ACTION ITEM.** Motion to approve meeting minutes of August 2024 meeting attached.
 - i. **Moved by: Blight**
 - ii. **Supported by: Campbell**
 - iii. **Discussion: None**
 - iv. **Voice vote: Yes**
- V. **Financial Report: (Burdette)**
 - a. **ACTION ITEM.** Motion to approve the financial report for August attached.
 - i. **Moved by: Schreiber**
 - ii. **Supported by: Campbell**
 - iii. **Discussion: None**
 - iv. **Voice vote: Yes**
- VI. **Host Department: Genesee Twp**
- VII. **Presentations: (Presentations are to be 15 minutes or less):**
 - a. Sgt. Nick Olivo – MSP Aviation Section
 - i. Contact through Genesee 911
 1. Aerial Firefighting
 2. Search & Rescue
 3. Transports
 4. Drone Support
- VIII. **Communications:**
 - a. Sustaining Members in Attendance
- IX. **Reports from Standing Committees:**
 - a. 911 advisory (**Kirk Wilkinson**)
 - i. No report submitted
 - b. EMS (**Bob Cairnduff**):
 - i. No report submitted
 - c. Firefighter of the Year (**Bob Cairnduff**):
 - i. Get submissions in
 - d. Firefighter Memorial (**Jeff Holbin**):
 - i. No report submitted
 - e. HAZMAT Oversight (**Dan Campbell**)



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- i. Make sure members have their physicals and training up to date
 - f. Honor Guard (**Jeff Holbin**):
 - i. Firefighter Memorial
 - 1. Blight, Taylor, Smith, Stockwell, Orefice, Holbin
 - g. Local Emergency Planning (**Bob Cairnduff**):
 - i. No report submitted
 - h. Legislative (**Bob Burdette**):
 - i. No report submitted
 - i. MABAS (**Bob Burdette**):
 - i. No report submitted
 - j. GCUSAR (**John Borysewicz**):
 - i. No report submitted
 - k. Standards (**Dan Campbell**):
 - i. No report submitted
 - l. Training Committee (**Matt Raysin**):
 - i. See attached Training and Committee Report
- X. Reports from Supporting Organizations:**
- a. Office of Emergency Management (**Chris Metropoulos**):
 - i. Fire Department Hazardous Material Emergency Planning Responsibilities (See attached)
 - b. Genesee County 911 (**Tim Jones**):
 - i. Possible lease agreement on 4th floor of the HAP building
 - 1. Negotiations start next week
 - 2. 2.6-million-dollar renovations expected
 - ii. Train the Trainer class for new CAD system
 - 1. Department training PPT program details to follow
 - c. Department of Natural Resources (**Zachary Caldwell**):
 - i. No report submitted
 - d. American Red Cross (**Dick Beauchamp**):
 - i. No report submitted
 - e. Salvation Army (**Becca Gonzalez**):
 - i. Disaster Drills:
 - i. We participated in the emergency disaster drill at Bishop Airport this past summer.
 - ii. Lapeer Disaster Drill: Saturday, September 28, 2024, in Imlay City.



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- iii. The actors will start arriving at 7:30am, drill begins at 9:00am, and debriefing at 12:00pm.
- ii. Devil's Night Out. – October 30, 2024
 - i. We need to hear from departments who will be open and would like to have support during devils' night. Please reach out to Captain James for more information so we can plan accordingly.
- iii. Veterans Day at Great Lakes Cemetery Monday, November 11, 2024
- iv. Red Kettle Kickoff
 - i. Scheduled on November 22, 2024, at 5:30 pm at the Citadel at 211 W. Kearsley, Flint, MI. We invite all of you to attend, it's another way we would like to recognize you. Please RSVP to Becca.Gonzalez@usc.salvationarmy.org or call (810) 869-8711.
- v. Bell Ringing
 - i. Thank you to all who have responded with your preferred Bell Ringing Dates. It was a lively competition last year and I hope it was heartwarming despite the cold weather.
 - ii. Summary of Last year in case you missed the Volunteer Appreciation Dinner in March.
 - 1. Police and Fire combined helped us collect 1341 toys valued at \$ 30,763.
 - 2. At the Kettles you raised a combined total of \$7,200
 - a. This helped us to serve 581 families with 1,619 children.
 - b. Each family received a food box or two depending on the size (we had several families with 11 children each)
 - iii. Children received a brand-new coat, hat, gloves, scarf, socks, underwear or diapers, stuffed animal, ball, two toys, a game, puzzle, clothing, blanket, barbie or hot wheels, and we had some extra blessings of holiday decorations and miscellaneous donations. Older kids received \$50 gift cards; we also had several bikes donated last year through the Angel Tree program. It was just phenomenal. There is just no way to thank you enough for the difference you made in the lives of these families. Just imagine what we could achieve together if every department participated.
 - iv. Here how...



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2024 RED KETTLE VOLUNTEER INFORMATION

Are you interested in being a new Red Kettle Volunteer? Are you a returning person or group and want to reserve your hours? Here is a guide to help you in reserving your hours for 2024.

1 2024 RED KETTLE CAMPAIGN DATES

VG's Grocery	Nov. 15 to Dec. 24
Stores	Nov. 23 to Dec. 24
Walmart	Nov. 23 to Dec. 24
Sam's Club	Nov. 23 to Dec. 24
Hobby Lobby	Nov. 23 to Dec. 24
Kroger	Nov. 29 to Dec. 24
Bueches - Flushing	Nov. 23 to Dec. 17

2 2024 RED KETTLE RING HOURS

Monday	11:00am to 7:00pm
Tuesday	11:00am to 7:00pm
Wednesday	11:00am to 7:00pm
Thursday	11:00am to 7:00pm
Friday	10:00am to 8:00pm
Saturday	10:00am to 8:00pm
Sunday	Not Available

3 WHO CAN RING THIS YEAR

Church Groups	Families
Youth Groups	Individuals
Service Clubs	Businesses
Music Groups	And More!!!
Civic Groups	
Fire & Police Departments	

Children younger than 16 years old must ring with a parent/group.

4 RINGING SHIFT INFORMATION

Shift Length: 2-Hour Increments
Shift Limits: No Limit
Lock-Out Date: 2 days prior
To register to ring, within the 2 day lockout period, contact us.

5 HOW TO REGISTER TO RING

Contact Volunteer Coordinator Becca Gonzalez to register your dates & times.

Phone - (810) 600-4497
Email - Becca.Gonzalez@usc.salvationarmy.org

Starting on October 1st
Register ONLINE at
www.registertoring.com



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XI. Old Business:

a.

XII. New Business:

a. Chief Burdette is asking for a department membership to include only one voting member. Today's practice is to charge a membership fee to all voting members, allowing for bigger departments to have more votes. The new cost reflects the membership plus one member. I believe this will require a change to our operating by-laws. **Annual fee \$423.00**

i. Present By-Law Language

1. 3.3 Active Members

E) All active members shall have voting privileges and are eligible to hold office.

b. Have additional members take part in our meetings, but only be able to vote if no other member is present. Annual fee \$71.00

c. Double the sustaining membership fees. The future cost would be \$136.00 per group

d. Double the membership reinstatement fee for non-voting members, from \$25.00 to \$50.00. This would require a change to the operating by-laws.

ii. Present By-Law Language

1. Article 4 – Dues

a. In Addition, those departments will be charged at the rate of outside agencies' prices for classes until delinquent dues and a \$25.00 reinstatement fee are paid.

e. **ACTION ITEM.** Motion to table.

iii. **Moved by: Taylor**

iv. **Supported by: Fairbanks**

v. **Discussion: Establish a board to review**

vi. **Voice vote: Yes**

f.

XIII. Comments from the Floor:

a. None

XIV. 50/50: Split 58/58

XV. Adjournment at 1957