



# JOINT MEETING OF THE SBFFA AND TCFPD 8

September 8, 2014



24 members attended tonight's meeting!

## **Treasurer's Report:**

Savings - \$4772.54 Checking - \$3176.78 Total - \$7949.32

## **Old Business:**

Eric Mueller reported that the Run like a Dog event went well.

LaDue asked for someone to take over the Training Center committee work. Zvirdys volunteered. Chief VanCamp also mentioned some of the recent and ongoing Training Center admin work that is always in the background.

## **New Business:**

BC Robinette has taken the lead in day to day management of the Officer Development Program. Applications into the program are still submitted to AC LeMay.

Dist 8 Challenge Coins are available for \$10. See President Kilpatrick for info.

We had a motion to purchase a Brass Bell for the new fire engine with the added change to ask the department to cover half the cost of approx \$1300.00. Motion was 2<sup>nd</sup>, discussed, modified, and passed with one exception – Raymond Meyers.

In July we were contacted for a Birthday Party for auction. We opted for a Fire Station experience event. That was won by a group of special needs young adults. President Kilpatrick said this event will take place in October. Please look for participation announcement soon.

Chief VanCamp reports that this summer saw lots of annual leave for the admin staff. There was also some conference attendance. Things are winding down and the offices are full of activity again. Dist 7 merger work is in full swing ramping up in preparation for the election in November. There is also planning in case the merger does not go through.

President Kilpatrick discussed the Citizens for Merger groups request for assistance for the Dist 7 efforts to promote and encourage passage of the merger proposals. There was hope that the representative from the group would be in attendance to explain the parameters of the help that is desired. Unfortunately no one come to our meeting.

## **Exec Team:**

It was reported that the Training Consortium would be changing in the near future. The county training officers are working together to build a more comprehensive program and stronger resource for the county.

Commissioner Engle discussed some merger information and spoke to the Dist 7 community members and their efforts with the merger process.

**Good of the Order:**

President Kilpatrick had another leadership video this evening. An excerpt from a Rhea Cooper lecture.

LaDue suggested we start using the new hose as it is new and works differently familiarization and practice would be best.

**We so moved and passed to adjourn.**