

## **RURAL FIRE ADVISORY BOARD MEETING**

**January 23, 2012**

**7:00 P. M.**

**Present:** Dick Klaus, Chris Brungardt, Florian Dome, Chad Zamecnik, Steve Homburg, Darrold Younger, Doug Kreutzer, Eddie Meis, and Dave Honas.  
Elections: Darrold Younger-President, Steve Homburg-Vice President, Ken Rohleder-Secretary. Austin Whitmore will Intern on this Board this semester.

### **Minutes:**

Steve moved to accept the December Minutes and was seconded by Florian. The December Minutes were accepted as presented.

### **Bills and Fire Call Bills:**

The late December and January bills and late December and January Fire Call Bills were discussed and looked over.

### **2012 Fire Calls:**

238 calls in 2011 compared to 209 in 2010.

### **Budget:**

2012 Budget amounts to \$378,947.

### **Equipment Update:**

New Pumper for Co.9 – possibly in service during May sometime. Did not receive Grant for Co 2 Truck. Boots for Regional Rescue members were approved last year- will see if anyone comes forward this year. Trucks need to call in on radio when responding, arriving and leaving scene. Maintenance and Training Reports are due on Board Meeting nights.

### **Classes:**

EMR Class meeting - January 30, 2012 – Victoria Fire Dept. 8:00 pm.  
CPR and First Aid Classes are being scheduled. Regional Chiefs Meeting Jan. 30<sup>th</sup> at Norton.  
Demolition of Wiest Hall on FHSU Campus May 20-21.

### **Training:**

NIMS Training needs to be completed. KIAAI Conference in Wichita Feb. 6-9, 2012.  
New members joining the Regional Rescue Team are Jessie Harbridge, Wes James, Rustin Weese, Kami Weber and Cole Dreiling.

### **Other Business:**

Firefighters Ball hosted by Co 8 and 5 on the 4<sup>th</sup> of February at Schoenchen is sold out.  
Vi Burns attended FFR Meeting in Salina. Steve moved to reimburse for mileage—seconded by Chris—motion carried. A grant of \$2500 was received from Monsanto through Midland Marketing. On the matter of firefighters beards—NO BEARDS!

### **Next Meeting:**

The next meeting of the Ellis County Rural Fire Department will be held on Monday, Feb. 20, 2012 at 7:00 p.m.

Chris moved to adjourn.