



WHITBY PROFESSIONAL FIRE FIGHTERS' ASSOCIATION
209 DUNDAS STREET EAST, P.O. BOX 362, WHITBY, ONTARIO L1N 5S4

Regular Association Meeting

April 8th 2026 6:30 pm

Virtual

President Friel presiding.

1830: Regular meeting begins.

Vice President Girard reminds all in attendance that no electronic recording of the meeting is permitted. All members must ensure their cameras are turned on, with their names displayed.

Motion to waive reading of minutes is presented by President Friel

Moved by Gear Seconded by Bowers

Carried.

Treasurer's Report – Treasurer Swail

General - \$30,558.73
Canteen - \$6245.80
Charitable/Benevolent - \$11,588.01
LDF - \$152,361.03
Memorial - \$124,913.69

Audit Committee report was presented by Derrick MacKenzie, himself and Trevor Milton wanted to thank the Executive for allowing them to take part in the audit and both have full confidence in Treasurer Milne going forward. They brought forth a few concerns and suggestions.

Cable/Internet: The committee felt that we were paying too much for both items and suggested looking at other options ranging from trying to lower the current cost from the provider to moving to a streaming based option

Hall Rental: felt the cost of \$760 for the years rental of the Knights of Columbus Hall was excessive for the two nights we use the hall and would like to seek other options.

Fire Pac: Feels the FirePac money would be better spent supporting Government Relations rather than buying gifts for people who contribute to Firepac. Would like a survey to see how the membership feels.

Milne wanted to thank all members who took part in the audit or observed. He said he would look at the suggestions for each and try to see if cost savings are available

Bills Pertaining to the Union – Secretary Chalk

None

Correspondence – Secretary Chalk

None

Labour-Management: President Friel

Meeting will take place on April 29th, HR revamped SOG 102 (FAF) and will be bringing it forward to for us to see.

Committee Reports

Charitable Committee – Conboy

Boot Drive taking place on May 29th and 30th sign-up sheet will be sent out

Health and Safety – Chalk

None

WSIB/OCC Disease – Gear

If someone reaches out to you from WSIB be cautious of what you share with that person because it can be shared with Management. They can scrutinize your words and use it against you. You do have a duty to share but be limited and you have the right to ask the adjudicator where the information will be shared.

Ad-Hoc Memorial Committee—Girard

Keep meeting every other week and have signed the contract with the artist

Government Relations – (Friel)

UP coming election will be the next big item for us, and we want to make sure members turn out to help when needed. We will support those who support us

Grievance Committee – (Friel)

July will be the next meeting date, No date for AD&D yet

Negotiations – Friel

Nothing

Unfinished Business – Friel

Sister Kennedy has been appointed to the position of social media for the Local

New Business

Friel: Constitutional changes will be brought forward at our May in person meeting

META glasses: The Executive supports not having people wearing them at work or around the hall. We will work with the Town to help create a policy

New Business from the Floor:

Motion:

To adjourn.

Moved by T Johnson. Seconded by Copeland

Carried.

Minutes taken by Secretary Chalk