



**MIAMI VALLEY FIRE DISTRICT
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
MEETING MINUTES
April 9, 2026**

Call to Order

Trustee Steve Beachler called the Miami Valley Fire District meeting to order at 8:01 a.m. and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call

The following Trustees were present: Ann-Lisa Allen, Steve Beachler, Frank Fritsch and Steven Green. The following staff members were present: Chris Snyder, Chris Fine, Steve Johnson, Elyse Martin, and Jennifer Harover.

Mr. Beachler announced that Mr. Posey would not be able to attend today's meeting. Ms. Allen made a motion, seconded by Mr. Green to excuse Mr. Posey. All members were in favor. Motion carried.

Mr. Beachler also announced that Dr. Marriott's recognition will need to be postponed to a later date.

Consent Agenda

- A. Regular Meeting Minutes of March 12, 2026.
- B. Expenses beginning with check # 20991 and ending with check # 21073.

A motion was made by Mr. Beachler, seconded by Mr. Green to approve the Consent Agenda items. Mrs. Harover called the roll. Ms. Allen aye, Mr. Beachler aye, Mr. Fritsch aye, and Mr. Green aye.
Motion carried.

Old Business

None

New Business

None

Public Comment

Bob Spirk, President of Local 1832 commented that he took part in the District's Strategic Planning meetings. He feels these meetings went very well and he looks forward to seeing the final product as he has great expectations for what is to come.

Chief's Report

Chief Johnson apologized for the late change of plan for Dr. Marriott's presentation and will update the board when a new date has been scheduled. Last week, the District hosted Frank Viscuso who is a nationally recognized fire instructor, public speaker and author. His fire service leadership book, "Step Up and Lead" was the center of his presentation. Chief thanked BC Beach for arranging this event and allowing area districts to participate. Chief was on vacation at the time but received great comments from those in attendance. He has a Zoom meeting scheduled for tomorrow with KZF to go over future Station 55. Grail Cancer Screenings will be taking place in the District on April 23rd and 24th. Neck-up/Check-ups have started in 2026. The second of two meetings for strategic planning has wrapped up, and there is a Zoom meeting scheduled tomorrow with the Leaders to go over the next steps. Mrs. Martin has finalized the 2025 audit submission and auditors started in the District yesterday to complete their onsite evaluation. The District has six members in Austin, Texas this week attending the ESO conference. Interviews have concluded for two full-time openings and offers have been accepted. We will now begin the process of filling part-time openings as well as back-filling openings following the promotion of three lieutenants. FF/PM Spirk, McNeely and Tracy will begin their lieutenant positions next week. The repairs to the bucket of the ladder truck have been completed, and we are now waiting for shipment back to the District. We hope to have that vehicle back in service within the next few weeks.

OCC Report

Mr. Chris Fine, City Manager for Miamisburg, thanked all of those in attendance today and appreciates how many of the employees attend the Board meetings.

Mr. Chris Snyder, Miami Township Administrator, agreed with Mr. Fine's comments and thanked the employees.

Trustee Report

Ms. Allen commented that she attended the "Step Up and Lead" presentation and was very impressed by the number of attendees. There were easily over 20+ districts represented, and it is incredible that our District was able to offer such great leadership training to benefit so many in our area.

Mr. Fritsch had no comments.

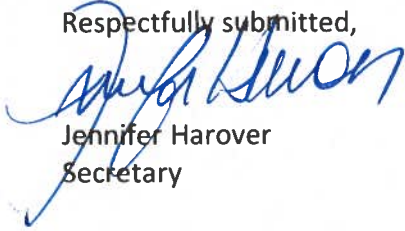
Mr. Green congratulated the three lieutenants on their recent promotions.

Mr. Beachler congratulated Dr. Marriott even though the District's presentation has not yet been completed. He congratulated the three new lieutenants and again thanked everyone in attendance at today's meeting.

Adjournment

A motion was made by Ms. Allen, seconded by Mr. Fritsch, to adjourn the meeting at 8:39 a.m. All members were in agreement. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jennifer Harover", is written over the typed name.

Jennifer Harover
Secretary