

Capitol Region Fire Chiefs Association (CRFCA)
ESF-4
March 27, 2008 Minutes
“Special Meeting”

Meeting location: South Windsor Fire Department

Convene: Called to order at 7:15pm by Secretary/Treasurer Doug Whalen

Public Comment- no public comment

Attendance: Douglas Whalen (Bradley Int'l Airport FD), Larry Skilton (SWFD), Richard Giansanti (SWFD), Jim Bellamo (CFD), Jack Farr (RHFD), Gordi Harris (WFD), Bob Walsh (HTFD FD), James Barton (WPFD), Jay Kaipple (SWFD), Carmine Centrella (CRCOG Planner).

Minutes of previous meeting: no action taken

Treasurers Report no action taken

Special report- the group reviewed the information provided at the morning CREPC planning session related to the UASI program for the region. Topics discussed were the 8-goals outlined in the morning session. Carmine Centrella reviewed the UASI program and how it would play out in the region.

Some of the areas that the group asked for assistance would be; training programs in the region to increase HAZMAT levels, weekend training programs for volunteers, resource typing (covered in the 2007 grant \$), DECON assistance training for EPA techs & operational level to assist HAZMAT technician teams.

The 8 goals that Carmine discussed were:

1. enhancing CBRNE & WMD command control & coordination
2. enhancing CBRNE & WMD training detection and response
3. enhancing medical & public health
4. citizen preparedness
5. regional preparedness & enhancing sustainability
6. Hardening critical infrastructures
7. improving mass care capacity
8. enhancing capability for economic recovery

Meeting Adjourned at 8:15pm

Respectfully submitted,
Douglas Whalen
CRFCA Secretary/Treasurer