

# Capitol Region Fire Chiefs Association

ESF-4

July 18, 2013

**Next Meeting:** September 19, 2013 East Granby Fire

Meeting called to order at 1900h

**Attendance:** T. Lapierre, J. Barton, R. Farmer, B. Austin, M. Trick, B. Rykowski, J. Farr, B. Riley, R. Nelson, R. Rickis

**Public Comment:** None

**Minutes of Previous meeting:** Motion made and seconded to approve minutes of June meeting Rykowski/Trick, motion passed. Motion made to accept meeting minutes from May as corrected, B. Riley was not at meeting, Riley/Austin, motion passed.

**Treasurers Report:** Savings \$5084.62 Checking \$745.88 for total of 5830.50. Motion to accept Riley/Rykowski, motion passed.

## **Old Business:**

Fire Captain- No Report

Task Force Command boards- Chief Farmer stated they are all in and being distributed, Newington taking theirs tonight. There are a few issues with logos, Chief Farmer will be in contact with company for corrections.

Educational committee- No updates.

## **New Business:**

CREPC meeting updates- Agenda distributed to body. Aug. 21-23 there will be a class on Emergency Mgt. Accreditation, at St. Joes.

Sept/Oct time frame-holding certification for associate emergency managers class. If interested, please contact B. Austin via e-mail, so he can put you on the list.

Next CREPC meeting will be October 18th.

**Chiefs Roundtable Discussion:**

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February 21, 2013

**Next Meeting:** March 21, 2013, at Shaker Pines Fire Department

Meeting called to order at 1900h

**Attendance:** T. Lapierre, W. Perez, J. Barton, R. Farmer, D. Zessin, B. Austin, M. Trick, B. Rykowski, C. Macasata, J. Farr, R. Nelson, D. Czapinski, B. Riley, M. Thurz, T. Ronalter, F. Papa, T. Waller, R. Regina, J. DiPace, W. Bindas, R. Cross, J. Bancroft, T. Arcari, J. Bellamo.

**Public Comment:** None

**Minutes of Previous meeting:** Motion made and seconded to approve minutes of January meeting Czapinski/Papa motion passed.

**Treasurers Report:** Savings \$1,850.28/ CD \$5,308.27/ Checking \$899.09 for total of 8057.64 Bill for AWR Web Design due, will pay this month.

**Old Business:**

Duty Officer Search- Jaime DiPace has volunteered to fill the vacant position.

Fire CAPTAIN F. Papa reported that pre-plan tab will be activated. Mutual Aide mode will allow you to see calls in the town you are assisting, along with their street maps, hydrants and pre plans they have loaded into the system. Also going to have a browser based option that can be operated on an I pad, I phone, or other smart phone. It will operate through thin client.

Website- Up and running, issues have been resolved. If you would like to see something, please make a suggestion.

CREPC meeting update- Center was used during the blizzard trying different operations including SKYPE, direct e-mail into RCC and we worked on some of the problems identified in earlier events.

Educational committee- Fire service day at FM Global scheduled for May 17, 2013. You must be registered by March 31, 2013. There is no cost and lunch will be provided. Fire Marshals will receive 4 Continuing Ed Credits. Please visit the website for link to register.

Annual meeting- Chief Ronalter has no details yet, but it should not be any problem.

Membership cards- have been signed and distributed to members present. If there are any problems please let us know so they can be corrected.

### **New Business:**

Recruitment- we have a few companies that are interested, application for will be posted on website.

Joint meeting with HCFEP? should we have one? Yes it was good time last year, C. Macasata will host a corn beef dinner. Please contact T. Lapierre via CRFCA e-mail account if you plan to attend.

State Canteen- There is an organization based out of Wallingford that is up and running. B. Austin has been in contact, they will be at the CFCA meeting and are making presentation at Task Force 51 meeting in March.

### **Chiefs Roundtable Discussion:**

W. Bindas- questioned having an outside guest speaker for a presentation. If anyone has any ideas please forward them to the educational committee.

C. Macasata- Golf Tournament for National Fallen Firefighters will be held on June 02, 2013. Flyer distributed.

T. Waller- Chief Guzman doing better, good attendance at his fundraiser. they will be holding additional fundraisers for him.

M. Trick- Question on 911 responding program is anyone using it and how does it work? discussion followed.

Battle of the Badges for blood donation will be held on Good Friday.

New light tower is up and running.

Papa- Capitol Region Blue Plan was activated for recent missing person incident in Rocky Hill.

I am working on an active shooter training program for the C.F.A. any input would be greatly appreciated.

**Next Meetings:**

March 21, 2013 at Shake Pines Fire Department

**Adjournment:**

Motion to adjourn meeting@ 2130h

Respectfully Submitted

Thomas J. Lapierre

Secretary/Treasurer

M. Trick- We had a white powder incident, had great response from regional haz-mat team and DEEP.

J. Barton- Tanker operation class to be held on Aug. 10th&11th

B. Austin- R. Ross has left the St. Fire Marshalls office and is back as Chief of Middletown South District.

B. Farmer- Just bought 7 new tough books and docking stations, continuing to work on pathway for Capitol Region data.

Had large gas main rupture with many evacs. Had issues with inner city radio, found out that the repeater had been turned off, questioning why?

**Next Meetings:**

September 19th East Granby Fire.

**Adjournment:**

Motion to adjourn meeting@ 2010h

Respectfully Submitted

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