

Capitol Region Fire Chiefs Association

ESF-4

September 19, 2013

Next Meeting: October 17, 2013 Bloomfield Center

Meeting called to order at 1900h

Attendance: T. Lapierre J. Barton, D. Zessin, M. Trick, B. Rykowski J. Farr, R. Nelson B. Riley, W. Bindas, R. Cross, R. McDonald, F. Falloeon, J. Barh

Public Comment: None

Minutes of Previous meeting: Motion made and seconded to approve minutes of January meeting Bindis/Rykowski motion passed.

Treasurers Report: Savings 5134.70/ Checking \$671.98 for total of 5806.68. Motion to accept, Zessin/Nelson, motion passed.

Old Business:

Fire CAPTAIN: No Report

Educational committee: Lapierre, reported for D.C. Regina, that ESPN tour is still on the table, and Regina said they could accommodate a meeting place for us if we pick a date. Discussion followed by membership, that we should schedule a date to do this after the first of the year.

Task Force command boards: The boards have all been assigned to the task forces any questions please contact Chief Farmer.

New Business: CREPC update, B. Rykowski attended a work group meeting and it seems as if the funding is going to larger departments in certain geographical areas. We are going to see less funding in the future for this organization.

Chiefs Roundtable Discussion:

W. Bindas- questioned having an outside guest speaker for a presentation. Should this organization find a host department to sponsor a lecture in one of the schools or other suitable venue and this group hire a guest speaker and have participants pay for the class. Could also

use this type of event for small fundraising for this group to continue sponsoring if they are successful.

R. Cross- CT Air Guard is expecting a mission change with arrival of C-130 A's. They will be working on providing training for the area departments.

M. Trick- Have made a promotion of a Captain to Technologies and Communications. We are in the final phases of rescue pumper purchase. They recently had an early morning fire that utilized many area resources with positive results. No firefighter injuries however structure was not salvageable.

D. Zessin- New tanker has been ordered.

T. Lapierre- NVFD Co-2 will be holding a fundraiser for one of our members families faced with a battle with cancer. I will e-mail flyer and information to all next week. Please help make this successful for NVFD.

R. Nelson- Question has come up on 2Q testing. Reports are that DMV will not be doing testing, if anyone has information please forward.

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Adjournment:

Motion to adjourn meeting@ 2000h

Respectfully Submitted

Thomas J. Lapierre

Secretary/Treasurer