

Capitol Region Fire Chiefs

Meeting Minutes

October 15, 2015

Next Meeting: Avon Fire Department 25 Darling Drive

Attendance: Lapierre, Simons, Barton, Schroeder, Duff, Rykowski, Trick, Riley, Czylapinski.

Public Comment: None

Presentation: None

Minutes of last meeting: Minutes were sent to organization, motion to approve as presented by Czylapinski, seconded by Riley, motion passed

Treasurers Report: Checking account balance is 3665.26; Savings account balance is 4176.20, for a total of 7841.46. Motion to accept report as presented by Simons seconded by Czylapinski, motion passed.

Old Business:

Educational committee- No report

Captain System- No report, use of system varies in the region. Many towns are struggling with I.T. issues.

Task Force Activations: Bloomfield used Task Force response at a recent building fire and it worked very well. Task Forces were also used at two fires in Blue hills and Bloomfield and those also went well.

Fees Exploratory Committee- No further action to be taken at this time. Dues were discussed, they have not been mailed out yet, Lapierre had questions due to the lack of attendance at the meetings the past six months. All agreed that dues invoices should be sent as we want to continue this organization with the

hopes we start attracting more interest in the coming months. Lapierre will start to process invoices.

New Business:

Avon is hosting a Turkey Dinner for the Hartford County Fire on November 18th and they have invited the Capitol Region Chiefs to join also. Motion was made, by Riley, seconded by Barton to hold our November meeting on Wednesday November 18, 2015 in conjunction with Hartford County in Avon at Station One on Darling Drive, motion passed. Lapierre will send out email to organization with Mike Trick's email for notification if you will be attending.

Chiefs Round Table:

Trick; Avon will be starting a skills based firefighter training mandate and will begin to pull firefighters off line for lack of Department physicals. Lapierre noted that Newington was also starting a mandated Core requirement training for certain topics.

Avon is starting a health and wellness program

Avon going for RFP on new radio system.

Ground breaking for new shared training facility will be on October 29th.

Lapierre; A thank you note was received from Mary Ellen Harper for the get well basket our organization sent.

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Respectfully Submitted;

Thomas Lapierre- Asst. Chief

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