

Capitol Region Fire Chiefs Association

ESF-4

December 20, 2012

Next Meeting: January 17, 2012 CT Army National Guard Windsor Locks

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. Nolan, E. Provencher, J. Farr, A. Gold, K. Selocak, R. Nelson, D. Czlapinski, B. Riley, J. Oates, B. Perkins, M. Thurz, S. Foley, T. Ronalter, F. Papa, T. Waller, R. Regina, C. Schroeder. G.Priest, J. DiPace.

Public Comment: None

Presentations: Stephen Foley from CREPC Training gave a presentation on upcoming training dates and subjects.

Minutes of Previous meeting: Motion made and seconded to approve last meeting minutes as Corrected, Will Perez removed from attendance list. Riley/Zessin, motion approved.

Treasurers Report: Savings \$1,800.25/ CD \$5,307.39/ Checking \$1,794.51 for total of 8902.15. Get well basket sent to Bernie Guzman from organization cost of 112.98. Motion made and seconded to approve treasurer's report as presented. Zessin/Priest

Old Business:

Duty Officer Search- Greg Priest has been transferred to Storrs, and will need to remove his name from consideration. We are still in need of one duty officer.

Fire CAPTAIN F. Papa reported that software has been released, pre-plan tab has been activated and this will query the occupancy tab in Firehouse. This will populate the appropriate fields even in mutual aid response . Group also looking at I pad and smart phone applications supported by this, CRCOG has made funds available to convert/update towns in need.

Webmaster Chief G. Bancroft not able to attend meeting, drafted letter to membership regarding website, W. Perez to e-mail to secretary for distribution to body.

CREPC meeting update: Minutes distributed to the membership.

UAWG meeting update- B. Austin reported on the moving of funding for projects and possible extensions. Full set of minutes distributed to membership.

New Business:

Membership cards: Discussion on cards, all thought it was good idea. W. Perez will design and we may see them in coming meeting.

Educational programs? would we like to see any for the membership? and does anyone want to chair a committee on this? B. Regina will head up committee and report back on a few ideas.

Future meeting dates and locations:

January Ct Army national Guard Windsor Locks

February Avon

March Shaker Pines

April Cromwell

May Hartford

June Annual meeting dinner, TBA

July Blue Hills

August No Meeting

September East Granby

October Bloomfield center

November Broad Brook

December Newington

Chiefs Roundtable Discussion:

G. Priest: Has been transferred to UCONN Storrs

J. Bellamo: They had a large scale haz-mat @ a hotel and the activated haz-mat team.

T. Waller: New public safety complex in Hartford has just opened up, and I will be the new Hartford representative.

J. Oates: I.M.T. is a good program and having good success with recent incidents. They are not there to assume command and control. E. Hartford to have new Asst. Chief starting January 04, 2013.

J. DiPace: There are Legislative concerns on horizon concerning larger fireworks. They are ready to allow up to 3 inch shells. Also F.M. O. certifications being given to W/o any fire department experience. Watch for budget cuts to the fire academy.

B. farmer: Now has automatic mutual aid agreements in place for structure fires.

Next Meetings:

January 17, 2013 Ct Army National Guard. Windsor Locks.

Adjournment:

Motion to adjourn meeting@ 2120h made and seconded Barton/Regina motion passed

Respectfully Submitted

Thomas J. Lapierre

Secretary/Treasurer