

Capitol Region Fire Chiefs

Meeting Minutes

January 15, 2015

Next Meeting: February 19, 2015 East Hartford Fire Department School Street

Attendance: Lapierre, Trick, Farr, Simons, Nelson, Gentile, Riley, Regina, Czapinski, Provencher, Marvin, Perez, Lingard, Moore, Schroeder

Public Comment: None

Minutes of last meeting: Minutes were sent via email, motion to accept minutes as presented, Regina seconded by Perez, motion passed.

Treasurers Report: Checking account balance is 4556.75, Savings account balance is 4175.57, for a total of 8532.42. Motion to accept report as presented Regina, seconded by Trick, motion passed.

Old Business:

Educational committee- D.C. Regina reported that he is working on getting Lt. Paul Vance from C.S.P. To reschedule, more information as it becomes available. Newington will host that meeting as soon as it is scheduled.

Captain System- Chief Perez reported that the new system is up and running. System is web based which allows it to be faster and more user friendly, no I.T. support is necessary. Once your community is on the system, you can share data between towns if you choose. Tablets, or Ipads can be used and will allow for pre plans to be developed on the devices and uploaded to the system.

Command Boards- Have been delivered to departments.

Task Force Activations/Duty Officers - Meeting was held and it was positive. We are doing away with Duty Officers and the County Coordinators can reach out to the Region if needed. Russ Nelson stated that Rick Peruta will be reaching out to the Chiefs for some information gathering, please give him some time if asked.

New Business:

Meeting dates:

February 19, 2015	East Hartford
March 19, 2015	North Thompsonville
April 16, 2015	Rocky Hill/Newington
May 21, 2015	Rocky Hill/Newington

Above locations will be finalized when Lt. Vance commits to best date.

June 18, 2015	Manchester Station 2
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July 16, 2015	TBA
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AUGUST NO Meeting

Next meeting- February 19, 2015 East Hartford; Demonstration of Captain System, please email Will Perez at Wperez@easthartfordct.gov if you plan to attend.

Chiefs Round Table:

Mike Trick -Has had 4 working fires since last meeting and have experienced good results working with neighboring communities.

Avon has ordered 2 chassis, and our budget is going well.

Bob Regina- Will be reaching out to Chief Thurz to work on another educational program for the group.

Russ Nelson- Thank you to the new towns represented here tonight, we need to encourage all of our neighboring communities to get involved in this organization so we can move forward in a positive direction as a united force.