

Capitol Region Fire Chiefs

Meeting Minutes

March 19, 2015

Next Meeting: April, 16, 2015 Newington Fire Department 1485 Main Street

Attendance: Lapierre, Gentile, Arcari, Barton, Macsata, Provencher, Marvin, Barton, Oates, Richards, Flynn, Zessin, Ruggiero, Bancroft, Maxellon, Trick@

Public Comment: None

Presentation: The Tolland County Dive Team presented a program on their team and capabilities. They stated they are available and have a good number of members, and we should activate them sooner than later so they can assemble. They are not there to take over your incident just to provide a resource.

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

Treasurers Report: Checking account balance is 4726.75, Savings account balance is 4175.71, for a total of 8902.46. Motion to accept report as presented Arcari, seconded by Oates, motion passed.

Old Business:

Educational committee- D.C. Regina reported that he is working on getting Lt. Paul Vance from C.S.P. He is confirmed for April 16, 2015 and Newington will host meeting. Rocky Hill will now take the May meeting.

Captain System- Good presentation last month in East Hartford. Chief Oates extended offer to contact D.C. Tardif if you have any questions. He also said that East Hartford is looking at shared data plans for the iPad and if you get plan with 5G you will be in good shape

Task Force Activations/Duty Officers - No Report

Fees Exploratory Committee- No report at a standstill Chief Barton still would like to get something out.

New Business:

Watching EMS bill 999 very closely, more information as it becomes available if we need to take any action.

Next meeting- April 16, 2015 Newington; 1485 Main Street, Lt. J. Paul Vance to speak to organization.

Chiefs Round Table:

John Oates- Shift Commanders vehicle totaled while crews were working accident on Highway.

Budget process completed, we fared well.

We are starting to have fires again.

Gary Ruggiero- we have 27 new air packs on line with pack trackers.

Mike Trick- 2 Trucks approved for construction.

Knox Box going to WiFi for key release, radio release being phased out.

Mark Gentile- Rocky Hill is in process of testing Air Packs prior to replacement. MSA has a nice product out as well as others. More information as it becomes available.

Tom Lapierre-

Newington has grant out for pack replacement also. We may need some information on what successes area departments are having when/if approved.

Provencer- Also got new air packs went with Scott 5500 w/snap connection.

What are area Departments using for FF1/2 classes? Most using Hartford County.

Charles Macsata- Golf Tournament flyers are out.

Looking at feasibility study for firehouse renovations, any thoughts/successes on architects?

Ed Richards- Wondering if other Departments are experiencing setbacks with I.T. support? Yes from many departments represented, we are low on food chain.

Still working on Tower and Pumper replacement.

Gerry Bancroft- Working on recruiting new membership with the help of a grant that was awarded.

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Respectfully Submitted;

Thomas Lapierre- Asst. Chief

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