

Capitol Region Fire Chiefs Association (CRFCA)
ESF-4
April 22, 2010 Minutes

Next Meeting: May 20, 2010.
Location: Broadbrook FD, East Windsor

Convene: This meeting was called to order at 7:05pm by President William Austin.

Attendance: William Austin (WHFD), Douglas Whalen (Bradley Int'l Airport FD), Robert Farmer (BHFD), James Barton (WPF), Don Zessin (EGFD), Mike Thurz (GFD), Bob Walsh (HFD), John Horr (LAFD), Jim Bellamo (CFD), Tommy DeRing, (14th CST), David Lord (14th CST), Jamie DePace (AFD), Mike Trick (AFD).

Public Comments: no public comments

Minutes of previous meeting: March 18th Meeting minutes, motion to approve minutes (Skilton/Lapierre), Approved.

Treasurers Report: Checking account: \$2,387.49, Savings account \$2,025.52, 6-month CD \$5,260.41 for a total of \$9,673.42. Motion to accept report (Papa/Lapierre) Approved.

Old Business:
DEMHS- the DEMHS meeting minutes were distributed without discussion.

New Business

Nominating committee- Frank Papa is the chairperson for the June elections. Anyone willing to help Frank with the nominating process is asked to send him an Email.

Annual Dinner meeting- The Annual dinner meeting will be held on June 17th at the Hook & Ladder, 207 Main Street, Hartford. The dinner will be a choice of Chicken/Fish/Steak. RSVP is required so we can get a count to the Restaurant. RSVP to douglaswhalen@att.net

CERT/Special needs training- The Capitol Region is working to provide special needs training to all of the Cities and Towns in the Capitol Region.

These special needs classes are for FD & PD response staff, they last 2-4 hours depending on the size of the class. Fire Departments will be contacted to set-up training classes.

Legislator issues- Senate bill 312 designed to consolidate PSAP centers and provide funding to study the regionalization of PSAP centers. There is still discussion in the State to merge DEMHS into DPS, this is part of a big review of merging other State agencies together.

1-800-fireline program- the 1-800-fireline is a site that helps recruit volunteer firefighters. The website usually goes through the CFA/Fire Prevention & Control then the CFA will forward the contact to the appropriate agency.

Statewide planning meeting- the Statewide fire emergency planning committee will have their next meeting in Haddam on 4-29-10.

Informational distributions- there was an EOD bulletin distributed to all in attendance. There was a Chemical suicide flyer from Indiana regarding the handling of chemical suicide responses distributed to all in attendance.

Next meeting- May 20th Broad brook FD 125 Main St. June 17th annual dinner meeting, Hook & Ladder, Main St Hartford (6:30pm), July 15, 2010 Location ?, August no meeting, September 16th, October 21st, November 18th, December 16th.

Meeting closed at 7:30pm

Respectfully submitted,

Douglas Whalen
CRFCA Secretary/Treasurer