

Capitol Region Fire Chiefs Association (CRFCA)
ESF-4
May 20, 2010 Minutes

Next Meeting: June 17, 2010 Annual Meeting
Location: Hook & Ladder Restaurant, Main St. Hartford

Convene: This meeting was called to order at 7:02pm

Attendance: William Austin (WHFD), Douglas Whalen (Bradley Int'l Airport FD), Art Gold (BHFD), Roger Nelson (BFD), Bill Riley (BFD), David Billings (MFD), Thomas Bellmore (SFD), Tom Lapierre (NFD), Frank Papa (NFD), Don Zessin (EGFD), Robert Farmer (BHFD), Richard Giansanti (SWFD), David Lockwood (BBFD), Tom Arcari (BBFD), James Barton (WHPFD), William Perez (EHFD)

Public Comments: no public comments

Guest Speaker- No Guest Speaker

Minutes of previous meeting: motion to approve April Meeting minutes (Lapierre/Perez) motion accepted

Treasurers Report: Checking account: \$1,932.49 Savings account \$2,050.94, 1yr CD \$5,262.65. Motion to accept report (Lapierre/Perez) Approved.

Old Business:

Coordinating Council report for the May 13th meeting were distributed to everyone present

New Business

AdHoc Nominating committee- The AdHoc nominating committee recommended the slate of William Austin, President, William Perez, Vice President, and Thomas Lapierre, Secretary/Treasurer.

Statewide Fire-Rescue disaster plan meeting of 4-29-10 was conducted in Haddam- discussed the radio equipment grant which will purchase 6-rapid response vehicles with satellite back-up, one for each region and one for the State. Pocket guides for regional resources are available through Bill Higgins. Brenda Bergeron was present at the meeting and discussed disaster

planning. Ever bridge training- there are training sessions available for the ever bridge notification system, you can access the available dates by going to everbridge.com. The next statewide meeting is May 27th.

Educational Opportunities-

June 7th-11th Incident Command class at the Regional RCC center Manchester.

FEMA PIO class June 16th 1pm-4pm to sign up [contact- Natalie.braga@ct.gov](mailto:Natalie.braga@ct.gov)

DF104/105/106 June 17th 8:30-12:30

DF323 July 29th 8:30-12:30

Senior Official Workshop- June 8th ct.gov/demhs

Generator competitive grants are due in June 30th, contact DEMHS for more information.

Senate 428 bill related to CMED being merged into Department of Public Health may have impacts on EMS programs, if interested go to legislative website to review bill.

Next meeting dates are:

June- Hartford @ Hook & Ladder restaurant

July- Bloomfield Center, 18 Winterbury Ave

August- no meeting

September- East Granby, 7 Memorial Drive

October- East Hartford, Public Safety Complex, School St

November- West Hartford

December- Newington 1485 Main Street

Meeting adjourned at 7:35pm

Respectfully submitted,

Douglas Whalen

CRFCA Secretary/Treasurer