

# Capitol Region Fire Chiefs Association

ESF-4

June 27, 2013

**Next Meeting:** July 18, 2013 at Blue Hills Fire Department

Meeting called to order at 1900h

**Attendance:** T. Lapierre, J. Barton, B. Rykowski, J. Farr, D. Czapinski, T. Ronalter T, Waller, R. Regina, C. Schroeder, Nelson, B. Austin, M. Trick, K. Sedak, S. Morgan

**Public Comment:** None

**Minutes of Previous meeting:** No minutes prepared from May meeting.

**Treasurers Report:** Savings \$5059.57/ Checking \$1787.84 for total of 6847.41 . Motion to accept Waller/Czapinski, motion passed.

## **Old Business:**

Fire Captain: No Report.

Educational committee- Thank you from B. Regina. Hope everyone enjoyed the visit. We still have the opportunity to visit ESPN in the near future, more information to follow.

Task Force Boards: Boards are in, please contact Chief Farmer to arrange pick-up.

PSA Bill- SB No. 6518& Public Act No. 13-306- Chief Oates; Chief Oates unable to attend, however Chief Perez distributed an informational packet to the body for review.

## **New Business:**

CREPC meeting update: Consent agenda distributed, Chief Austin update body on the following;

State wide EOC drill, held last week went well, and there was good participation.

June 19th, there was a meeting on Emergency/Disaster recovery support, there is a new group RSF 14 , and this group will take over recovery functions after the emergency has been handled.

Incident Management Teams activated for the Ellington Search.

Sept 04-05 there will be the annual convention for the citizens corps. This will be held at Waters Edge.

**Chiefs Roundtable Discussion:**

W. Perez;

Thank you to New Britain Fire for hosting annual meeting.

East Hartford is in process of hiring.

Our budget process went pretty well.

New apparatus has been ordered.

The stadium is changing hands to Global Spectrum.

Stadium will be host for World Cup Soccer.

T. Ronalter;

Thanks to all for coming tonight.

Budget process went well, Grant received for new Ladder truck

Grants/bonds for new SCBA and PPE.

New radio system just going into operation.

T. Waller;

River fest to be held on July 06.

Our budget process has been very tough this year.

M. Trick;

We have had numerous rescue events on the river in the past month, it is still high and running very fast.

Avon is in the design/build phase for a new rescue pumper.

Inner city radio is now working, re-programming was needed.

Avon has started a new skill evaluation program for firefighter training. It seems to off to a good start, and is designed to make sure necessary skills can be completed with competency.

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**Adjournment:**

Motion to adjourn meeting@ 2030h

Respectfully Submitted

Thomas J. Lapierre

Secretary/Treasurer