

Capitol Region Fire Chiefs Association (CRFCA)
ESF-4
June 28, 2007 Minutes

Convene: Called to order at 7:10pm by President William Austin

Location: Bloomfield Center Fire Department, Bloomfield

Attendance: William Austin (WHFD), Douglas Whalen (Bradley Int'l Airport FD), Frank Papa (NFD), Tom Gill (NFD), Jamie DiPace (AFD), Dave Celapinski (EFFD), Art Gold (BHFD), William Riley (BFD), Jack Farr (RHFD), William Perkins (UCONNFD), James Barton (WPF), Robert Cross (CTANGFD), Don Zessin (EGFD), Jim Bellamo (CFD), Chris Schroeder (NFD), Trever Nelson (BFD), John Gasper (BFD), Tony Laury (BFD), Jose Sanchez (BFD), Roger Michalman (BFD), Gary Ruggiero (WLF), Stephen Brown (WLF), Michael Boucher (BFD), Richard Giansanti (SWFD), Jay Knight (SWFD)

Minutes of previous meeting: May 24, 2007 meeting minutes, motion to pass minutes (Zessin/Farr). Approved

Treasurers Report: Saving Account \$4,294.80, Checking \$5,068.11 Motion to pass treasurers report (Riley/Buckley) Approved

Old Business:

CREPC Website- The Capitol Region Fire Chiefs Association Website will link any department's website from our site. If you would like the CRFCA to place it on the link page please send it to the Secretary at dwhalen@bradleyairport.com.

DEMHS Coordinating council report 6-14-07- The Statewide IMT program is still in progress and the delivery will be from the DEMHS regional coordinators.

MDT update- nothing to report

Project P/Salamander technology discussion- It was agreed by all present that the ID system will consist of a 2-tag system for fire departments. There needs to be an SOP/SOG from the region for accountability. Training for the Higgins ID tags will be July 17th at the East Hartford Public Safety Complex. This will be the last part of the training program before the region starts producing accountability ID tags for each Town. (1) Representative from each Town can attend this training; once each Town has someone trained a request for the ID tag equipment can be submitted to Chris Brewer (Burlington FD) to pick up the equipment.

New Business:

Mutual Aid Bill 7024- Bill Austin reviewed the Mutual aid bill that passed legislation. All Towns & Cities are automatically included in a mutual aid program. If a CEO from a municipality is trying to get out of the mutual aid agreement program please let Bill Austin know and the CREPC representatives will provide an educational overview of the benefits this program has for the municipality.

IMT 6-day program- still in line for a late summer early fall class for the Capitol Region IMT team that is being developed.

Association Dues- Since the June meeting is the Annual meeting a vote was needed to set the dues for the 07/08 budget year. A motion was made to set the dues for the CRFCA at \$50.00. (Perkins/Ruggiero) Motion passed. Bills will be sent out August/September time frame.

2007 election of Officers- At the annual June meeting election of Officers are required. The Nominating Committee provided election slips for President, Vice-President & Secretary/Treasurer. VOTES: **President- William Austin (15)**, Doug Whalen (7). **Vice President- William Perkins (8)**, Doug Whalen (7), William Perez (5) Art Gold (2), Jamie DiPace (Declined), **Secretary/Treasurer- Doug Whalen (21)**, William Perez (1).

Next Meeting: July 26, 2007 7:00pm
Location: Blue Hills Fire Department, 1021 Blue Hill Ave. Bloomfield
Route 91 to Exit 35B (Route 218) proceed to Blue Hills Ave, Right on
Blue Hills Ave, FD on Left

Future meetings: August- NO MEETING
September 20th South Windsor FD

Meeting Adjourned at 8:45pm

Respectfully submitted,
Douglas Whalen
CRFCA Secretary/Treasurer