

Capitol Region Fire Chiefs Association

ESF-4

October 20, 2011

Next Meeting: November 17th @ Broad Brook Fire Department

Meeting called to order at 1900h

Attendance: Lapierre, Perez, Austin, Zessin, Bellmore, Gold, Trick, Riley, Barton, Guzman, Regina, Perkins

Public comment: none

Minutes of previous meeting: Motion to approve as submitted Celepinski second Zessin motion approved.

Treasurers Report: Savings account 2479.35, Checking account 647.62, CD account 5295.94 Motion to approve Riley second Barton motion approved.

Old Business: UASI update given : Grants are going in different direction, funding will be distributed using a priority list from all the ESF's requests. These monies will not be used for P.D. functions making the process more fair.

Fire Captain project: a new part of the system is being rolled out for testing using I-Pads. This system expansion would use a "cloud" based data and will allow system to function much faster, and the computers are much cheaper. More information to follow.

Joint meeting with HCFEP: a March 12th date is being considered.

Presentation: Bill Perkins from the Capitol Region gave an update on the Salamander system. The Region can no longer support the costs for the maintenance of the Salamander system as we have it now. The proposal is to have the ESF's cert team be retrained on the complete system and when any community has a large scale incident, that requires to use of the complete accountability system, the cert team can be called to scene to run it. This way the Region can cut back on the costs and support the full system. Motion Riley second Gold, motion approved.

New Business: CREPC meeting update: minutes distributed to all.

Operation Threat 4 tabletop exercise {ESF13} will be October 28th @ ST. Francis

Special Needs training {ESF19} If your department is interested in this training, please contact them to schedule.

Chiefs roundtable: Art Gold: I will be retiring on December 30th.

Mike Trick: Joint Task Force drill with 54 and 52 will be held on October 23rd.

Guzman: The Hartford Public Safety Complex is scheduled to be completed in July.

Priest: The State is putting about 600 million dollars into UHC complex.

Lapierre: Task Force 51 will be holding a drill on October 23rd.

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Future meetings: December 15th Newington.

Motion to adjourn: 2050h

Respectfully submitted:

Thomas Lapierre

CRFCA Secretary/Treasurer