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Piedmont North Carolina Firefighter's Association

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Association Meeting/Harnett County Emergency Services
April 8, 2009

Welcome at 19:11 by Chris Prince. The Blessing was done and dinner was served.

Meeting called to order at 19:45 by Chris Prince with a thank to the PNCFA for sponsoring the meal. Meeting was turned over to President Len Needham who thanked Harnett County Emergency Services for hosting.

Division Chief Brain Morris from Salisbury Fire Department was introduced for the evening program. D/C Morris talked about the Salisbury Millwork Fire from March 7, 2008. This fire claimed the lives of two members, Victor Isler and Justin Monroe. He expressed on behalf of Chief Brian Parnell and the Salisbury Fire Department thank you for the support during this time. D/C Morris reviewed the Post Incident Report in detail. This report initiated some new and changes to some existing policies and procedures. The full report may be review at www.salisburync.gov. If you would like copies of the policies and procedures you may contact Chief Parnell at bparn@salisburync.gov or D/C Morris at dmorr@salisburync.gov. Or you may call them at (704) 638-5351.

Introduction of Piedmont Board Members:

Tommy Cole - 1st Vice President
Ron Fowler - 2nd Vice President
Billy Colley - Secretary
Vernon Ward - Treasurer (absent)
Scott Alderman - Past President
Doug Cline - North Director
Brian Cox - South Director

Minutes: Minutes were presented from the previous meeting (01/28/2009). Minutes were read and a motion by Ed Brinson was made to accept the minutes presented. The motion was seconded by Doug Cline. Motion carried.

Treasury report: In the absence of Vernon Ward, the financial report was presented and reviewed by Tommy Cole. A motion was made by Ron Fowler to accept the report as presented. The motion was seconded by Brian Cox. Motion carried.

Old Business:

National seat belt challenge. Competition between Piedmont, West, and East.

New Business:



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Tommy Cole presented information about the scholarship. A winner has been selected but not notified. Once the winner has been notified this information will be made public.

PNCFA has to nominate a person to the Chief Board. Brian Cox made a nomination to elect Ron Fowler to this position on the Board. A motion was made by Scott Kratovil for Fowler. The motion was seconded by Ed Brinson. A majority vote favored the nomination and the voting was closed.

Jack Parker presented several updates from the NCSFA. The NCSFA Conference is August 19-22, 2009, in Raleigh. The seat belt challenge will end July 1, 2009. Currently, the West is leading, followed by Piedmont, and then the East. You still have time to participate, you may sign-up on the website. There are several house bills that are being presented to the Legislature at this time that will directly impact the fire service. You are encouraged to go on the NCSFA website to review this and all other current events.

Representatives from Independent Insurance Young Agents Committee requested help with a state project. They would like ideas for families that need fire protection in homes. What can families do promote fire protection in the home. If you have any suggestions please contact them at iianc.org.

Frank Burns from the NCAFC presented information on the next NCAFC Mid-Winter Conference. It will be first weekend in February 2010 at Wrightsville Beach, NC. The Mid-Winter Conference for 2011 will be in Concord, NC; possibly a joint conference with South Carolina. NCAFC is working on a statewide mutual aid plan. The NC Emergency Response Plan can be reviewed on the NCAFC.

Walter Jones from the NCFFF thanked everyone for their support during the week of Commissioner Long's death and the LODD of FF William Parsons. If you need resources from the NCFFF please call. The 4th annual Memorial Service is May 2, 2009, at 1pm at the Memorial located at Nash Square in Raleigh. The event will be broadcast by event wire, information is available on the NCFFF website. There are also wrist band and t-shirts available, you can order them from the website.

Doug Cline reminded everyone of the SEAFCL Leadership Conference. The conference is June 18-20, 2009, at the Sheraton Myrtle Beach, SC. Early registration will open June 9, 2009. There will be a Chief Officer track and a Company Officer track. Also, Cline is nominated for the 2nd Vice President board position. With David Taylor from High Point the outgoing president and Cline nominated for the 2nd VP all are asked to please support the conference.

Scott Kratovil from E-One talked about the contest for a free fire truck. There are now seven finalist, out of this seven one is from NC. Powellsville Volunteer Fire Department in Powellsville, NC is competing with six other fire departments from across the US for a chance to



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win a fire truck. Please support by going on www.e-one.com and voting for them. The deadline is April 23, 2009, at 1pm, (website says April 24, at 1pm).

Brian Cox talked about the PNCFA on October 3, 2009, it will be at Archdale outside of High Point. The speaker will be David Dotson talking about Art of Reading Smoke.

Need to increase membership, please get on mailing list for information.

Next quarterly meeting is July 29, 2009, hosted by the Walkertown Fire Department. The guest speaker is Derrick Clouston from OSFM about the new officer program.

Meeting Adjourned 21:30.