

**Piedmont N.C. Firemen's Association
Association Meeting / Fairview Fire Department
April 21, 2010**

Meeting called to order at 18:45 by president Cole

There were 41 members present.

President Cole welcomed everyone to the PNCFA meeting.

President Cole Thanked LGFCU for sponsoring the meal. Chief Ron Fowler asks Blessing.

President Cole introduced the PNCFA board.

Minutes were provided for all members. Motion by Chief Ron Fowler to accept second by Chief Ed Brinson Motion carried all in favor.

Treasury report was given by Chief Ed Brinson. Motion Chief Steve Neal to accept second by Chief Brian Cox Motion carried all in favor.

President Cole introduced Luz Florio from the NCSFA. Luz went over the importance of updating you rosters and how to do so to make sure all members are covered. Any questions please call her in the NCSFA office.

President Cole introduced Chris Raynor North Carolina Community College Piedmont Region Coordinator.

Working on making all 58 community colleges the same across NC.

Working to get the Community College Training Calendar on the OSFM website in the next year.

Connie Beasley will be honored in Asheville.

Old Business

Annual NCSFA conference August 11-14, 2010 in Raleigh

Health and Wellness Challenge will be kicked off at the annual conference.

Chief Len Needham reported that the NCAFC is working on their Mid-Winter Conference in Concord February 3-6, 2011.

Chief Len Needham announced that Chief Ron Fowler will be serving on the SEAFCA as a delegate from NC. Their conference will be in Louisville Kentucky in June.

New Business

President Cole reported that the NCSFA dues increase and the discussion of the NCSFA purchasing a condo in Raleigh have nothing to do with each other. Dues increases were in a multiply year plan to increase each year. There will be a \$3.00 increase in 2011. These dues increase will help cover LODD benefits, Staff cost, and AD&D insurance cost. Jack Parker advised this money will help bring the AD&D benefits back up.

Condo will be a good investment and will help staff reduce cost while staying in the Raleigh area. Chief Brian Cox ask how the condo stipulations were to work for members staying in Raleigh in the condo. Details will be worked out at a later date.

Five PNCFA scholarships were turned in and some were sent letters to pay their dues to be eligible. Winners will be announced in May.

Gene Moore and Ted Edwards spoke on a Fire Chaplain 101 Basic class for Fire Chaplains. Classes can be delivered in your station. Class is about 12 hours long.

Bentley Hatcher from LGFCU along with Sharon went over the 401K program they are starting to support Fire Departments. Fairview Fire Department is the first to use the program.

Chief Ed Brinson introduced Red Grasso to speak on 800 mhz, UHF and VHF Narrow Banding of the Emergency communications radio systems. There will be much changing between now and January 2013 that will affect all users.

Next meeting will be in Monroe at Scott Fire and Safety on July 28, 2010 at 18:30hrs.

Meeting Adjourned at 20:50

Minutes respectfully submitted by:

Len Needham, Past President