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Association Meeting/Swepsonville Fire Department

January 27, 2010

Meeting was called to order at 19:00 by President Needham. He thanked the Swepsonville Fire Department for hosting the meeting and Newton Fire and Safety for sponsoring the meal.

First order of business President Needham brought up the issue of the vote at the October Meeting for the North Director Position. During the vote there is a possibility that non-members were voting. So the Executive Board decided a re-vote was in order. A re-vote was conducted between the two candidates, Steve Russell and Steve Neal. Steve Neal was elected North Director. Jimmy Barrow addressed the members that he was the new Executive Director, NC Society of Instructors.

President Needham asked Chaplain Holland to do the Induction of Officers:

Len Needham as Past President

Tommy Cole as President

Ron Fowler as First Vice-President

Doug Kline as Second Vice-President

Steve Neal as North Director

Brian Cox as South Director

Ed Brinson as Treasurer

Billy Colley as Executive Secretary

President Cole thanked everyone for coming and presented Past President Needham a plaque for his tenure as President.

Minutes: The minutes were presented, motion to approve by Len Needham, seconded by Ron Fowler.

Treasury report: The treasury report was presented. Ed Brinson met Vernon Ward on the January 14 to transfer the records to Ed and move all records to LGFCU. Financial report was presented, motion to approve by Doug Kline and seconded by Ron Fowler.

Old Business: Len Needham thanked everyone for their support during his tenure.

New Business: Mike Hill with Volunteer Worker's Comp thanked everyone for their support with the Seat Belt Challenge. The Health and Wellness Challenge for this year is to get everyone to walk one mile three times a week. The East, Piedmont, and the West are competing in the challenge to see who could walk the most miles. Please report your walk to the OSFM web-site; they will keep track of the miles.



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Association Updates: NCSFA, Paul Miller thanked Len Needham for all his hard work. He talked about the seat-belt challenge and how other states across the country are modeling their challenge to ours because of the success. He thanked Bill Carter, LGFCU with the help of the debit card program. This program to-date has made the association over \$300,000. Over 4800 firefighters carry the debit card out of 47,000 firefighters.

Dues have increased to \$20 per person. Rosters are due by midnight January 31, by paper or on-line. Scholarship applications are online and due March 15. Legislative Day in Raleigh is June 1. March 13 is Firefighters' Night at the Hurricanes' Game. 2010 Conference in Raleigh is August 11-14. President Wes Greene spoke about Senate Bill 2947 and House Bill 1147 on Residential Sprinklers. President Greene challenged every NC firefighter to give \$1 to the Haiti Relief Fund.

NCSFCA: Len Needham reminded everyone of the Mid-Winter Conference February 4-6 in Wrightsville Beach.

NCFFF: Walter Jones thanked everyone for their support this year towards the foundation. Memorial Service is May 1, 2010, at the NCFFF Memorial Site.

SEFCA: Doug Kline Leadership Conference June 24-26 in Louisville, KY. Meeting turned over to Doug Kline about training compliance and resource in today's fire service.

Next Meeting April 21 at Fairview Fire Department in Wake County.

Adjourned 2045

Respectfully Submitted,

Billy Colley

Executive Secretary