

PIEDMONT NORTH CAROLINA FIREFIGHTER'S ASSOCIATION
QUARTERLY MEETING
APRIL 17, 2019
MONROE FIRE DEPARTMENT & SCOTT SAFETY

Call to Order: President A. C. Rich called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM.

Opening Comments: President Rich welcomed everyone and thanked Scott Safety for hosting the meeting and meal. Thanks also to Chief Ron Fowler and Monroe Fire Department as host department. Chief Fowler introduced Scott Safety staff that were in attendance and how they have had a great relationship with them thru the years.

Prayer: Chief Ron Fowler opened meeting with prayer.

Introduction of Board Members:

A.C. Rich – President
Chris Davis – 1st VP
Dolly Hulin – 2nd VP
Brian Causey - South Director
Steven Roberson – North Director
Ed Brinson – Treasurer
Kathy Weatherspoon – Executive Secretary
Chris Langham – Past President

Meeting Minutes

The minutes of the January 2019 association meeting were distributed to each attendee for review and approval. Motion to accept was made and seconded. The motion passed with a unanimous vote

Treasurer's Report

Ed Brinson presented the treasurer's report for last quarter. A copy of financial report was distributed to each attendee for review. This is a transitional report moving all accounts from LGFCU to CIVIC Federal Credit Union. Current total of all accounts is \$46,521.25. Motion to accept report was made and seconded. The motion passed with a unanimous vote.

Agency Reports

1. **NCSFA** – Ed Brinson reported for the NCSFA. He introduced current and past board members who were present. He gave a brief updates on legislation, deadlines, and upcoming events. Scholarships and training grants application process is now open. SAFRE Conference is August 21-24, 2019 in Raleigh. A list and short description of all bills up for review in the NC Legislature was distributed to everyone to review.
2. **NCAFC** – Dolly Hulin reported for the NCAFC. Dolly introduced Past Presidents that were in attendance. Work force solution meeting on June 8. June 1 Executive Fire Officer registration will open.
3. **NCFFF** –Kathy Weatherspoon reported for the NCFFF. Memorial Service is May 4, 2019 at 1:00pm at Nash Square in Raleigh.

4. **OSFM** – Brian Taylor distributed an OSFM news letter with all of their important information so members could have a hard copy of events to take with them. Newsletter will also be available on line. Smoke alarm Saturday is coming up. Signup on their website.
5. **SEAFc** – Len Needham reported on updates. He recognized Chief Ron Fowler as Past President of the SEAFc. SEAFc Leadership Conference will be July 14-18, 2019 in Murfreesboro, TN. Conference in 2020 will be in Atlanta, 2021 in Biloxi, MS. Check out our website for up to date information. Pushing hard for fire prevention across the southeast.

Vendors: Several vendors were recognized in attendance.

Old Business –

1. We received 22 scholarships this year. Selection will be completed by May 31.

New Business –

1. The Board approved awarding a Fire and Life Educator award starting this year. Deadline for submission is September 30. Application will be posted on our web page.

Next meeting will be July 31, 2019 and will be sponsored by OSFM in Raleigh and October 23, 2019 will be sponsored by Drewry Fire Department in Warren County.

Adjournment – Motion made to adjourn by Chief Len Needham. The association meeting adjourned at 7:30 PM with a tour of the Scott Safety facilities.

Attendance: 65