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**236th, Delaware State Fire Chief’s Association Meeting minutes**

**June 22nd, 2017 @ Station 50, Harrington Fire Department**

* The meeting was called to order by President, Terry Jester starting 18:30 Hrs. and a pledge to the flag was led by Mike Rush
* Invocation was given by Reverend Charlie Arnold
* Chief Brode, welcomed all members of the association, visitors and guests.
* The Meeting was called back to order at approximately 18:50 Hrs. The ladies and men of the Harrington Fire Department were thanked for a terrific meal and hospitality.
* Chief Hartnett from the Citizens’ Hose Company was introduced by Chief Hall. Chief Hartnett spoke on the hostage situation at the James T Vaughn Correctional Center. Chief Hartnett expressed some concerns of the lack of unified command and how it affected their operations. Chief Hartnett related he will work on improving their knowledge of what the Fire Department can do and what roles they have.
* Matt Hall from Cardio Kinetics was introduced by Chief Townley. Mr. Hall talked about their program. Health and Safety are the priority for First Responders and encouraged everyone to take full advantage.
* President Jester Asked Jackie Wilson to give his final recommendation for adoption of the 1st, Statewide Mayday Policy. Jack gave a great speech and brought out several key points on the policy.
* 1st VP Hall called for recognition of Past Presidents showing 16. Recognition of all Department Fire Chiefs showing 13
* There was a motion made and seconded to accept the meeting minutes from the March meeting. The motion passed unanimously.
* President Jester’s report was submitted in electric and written form. President Jester reminded everyone about the September Conference and the Guest Speaker would be Bobby Halton.
* 1st VP Hall’s report was submitted in electronic and written form.
* 2nd VP Brode’s report was submitted in electric form
* Treasure Marvel advised there will three bills to pay and $ 2.00 in the checking account
* Roll Call of Officers in attendance:

*President Jester,* ***Yes*** *1st VP Hall,* ***Yes*** *2nd VP Brode,* ***Yes***

*Treasure Marvel,* ***Yes*** *Asst. Treasure Townley,* ***Yes*** *Secretary Deery,* ***Yes***

*Asst. Secretary Steele,* ***Yes*** *NC Director Nutter,* ***Yes*** *NC Director Reeder,* ***Yes***

*NC Director Willis,* ***Yes*** *KC Director Denninson,* ***Yes*** *KC Director Eisenbrey,* ***Yes***

*SC Director Ward,* ***Yes***  *SC Director Buckaloo,* ***No*** *SC Director Rementer,* ***No***

* **Agency Reports:**
* **D.V.F.A** President Walius thanked the association for the recognition
* **D.E.M.S.A** President Gajdos thanked the association for the recognition and related his next meeting date
* **D.S.F.P.A** No one in attendance
* **D.S.F.P.C** Commissioner Roberts thanked the association for their continued support. 6 Departments received the 7,500.00 Rescue Monies. Commissioner Roberts talked about the Replica State Legislation which would allow responders to assist across state lines.
* **D.V.F.A.L.A** Secretary Marvel thanked the association for the recognition and their continued support
* **NCC Fire Chiefs Association,** Chief Reeder thanked the association for the recognition and related their next meeting date and time
* **KC Fire Chiefs Association,** VP Eisenbrey thanked the association for the recognition and related their next meeting date and time
* **SC Fire Chiefs Association,** VP Klingler thanked the association for the recognition and related their next meeting date and time
* **Delmarva,** Past President Yocum thanked the association for the recognition
* **C.V.F.C.A,** Steve Austin thanked the association for the recognition and reported on the deaths of first responders on the roadway
* **I CHIEFS,** Bill Betts Thanked all who attended the Rehoboth Beach Conference and he will be enjoying the Past Presidents Title.
* **N.V.F.C,** Chief McMann thanked the association for the recognition
* **Report of Standing Committees:**
* **Heroic Firefighter Committee,**

Committee Chair Watson reminded everyone that all submittals need to be in no later than August 25th, 2017.

* **Conference Committee**, Jon Stevenson wanted to advise the membership there will be no parade at the conference this year
* **Chicken BBQ Committee,** Redman advised the membership as a reminder the chicken BBQ Fundraiser will be on August 20th, 2017 and to contact him with your availability
* **Unfinished Business:,** There was no unfinished business after three calls
* **New Business:**
* There was a motion made to give the Harrington Fire Department $ 500.00 for the EXPO Meal. The Motion seconded and passed unanimously.
* There was a motion made by Chief Maichle’s and Seconded by Bill Betts. The motion passed unanimously.
* There was a motion made and seconded to move $ 3000.00 into Cardio Kinetics. The motion seconded and passed unanimously
* There was a motion made by Jackie Wilson and Seconded by Chief Maichle’s to give $ 500.00 to Camp Fury at DSFS. The motion passed unanimously
* **Election of Officer:**

The following were the nominations to said offices:

1. President, Andy Hall
2. 1st, VP, Derrick Brode
3. 2nd VP, Steven C. Deery Jr.
4. Secretary, Steven Maichle
5. Asst. Secretary, Elmer Steele
6. Treasure, Ronnie Marvel
7. Asst. Treasure, Jon Townley
8. NCC Director, Bernie Nutter
9. KC Director, Jeff Eisenbrey
10. SC Director, Bill H Buckaloo

\* There was a motion made by Jasper Lakey and Seconded to go back to new business for the election off officers. The motion Passed unanimously.

There was motion made by Jasper Lakey and seconded for the secretary to cast a ballot for all uncontested officers and for the treasure to cast a ballot for the secretary.

**Good of the Association:**

* Chief, Jeff Hill from FESCO was thanked by President Jester for their donation of

$ 1000.00

* President Jester related the signing of the September Chief’s Dinner and meeting with Dottie will be in 1 week
* Jasper Lakey spoke on the Rebuilt Bridge in Delaware City to the “Michelle Newton Smith” Bridge. Jasper spoke of Michelle and her unconditional love for the Fire Service and her willingness to help everyone.
* All door prizes wire called and given to winners
* **50/50**. The 50/50 was won by Amy Yonko with $ 257.00
* The Gun Raffle was drawn by Chief Morris and the winner being Nick Bednarek (19)
* Motion to adjourn, motion passed unanimously

* Benediction was offered by the new DSFC Chaplin, Charlie Arnold

Respectfully Submitted,

Steven C. Deery Jr.

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