

# **CHESTER COUNTY FIRE CHIEFS ASSOCIATION**

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# **April 2016 Advisory Board Meeting**

The Advisory Board of the Chester County Fire Chief's Association was held at Thorndale Fire Company on April 21, 2016. President Neil Vaughn called the meeting to order at 19:30 hours.

#### **Present were:**

President – Neil Vaughn North – Jonathan Brackbill DES – Brad Rennard V. President – Brian Kelley South – Mike Decker FP – Ron Miller

Secretary – Jon Brill East – Bill Salinsky, Dave Jones EMS –

Treasurer – Tom Lee West – Frank Dowlin Membership – Jack Law Central – John Carbo

# **DES:**

1. There was discussion on the delay of radio equipment installations. The backlog at this time is about 400 units. Harris will be bringing in additional crews and June 30<sup>th</sup> is the anticipated completion date.

#### **North District**

- 1. Meet next week.
- 2. The bookings for the Safety Trailer are starting to come in.

# **South District**

1. No report other than minor problems with the CC scan with radios at Avondale Fire Company.

# **East District**

1. Still having discussion on the RIT policy.

#### **West District**

1. No report

#### **Central District**

1. Will be forwarding some recommendations to the RIT committee.

#### Fire Police

1. Picnic on May 1<sup>st</sup> at the PSTC.

#### **EMS**

1. No Report



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### **Old Business**

- 1. The golf outing has cleared about \$7,000.00. The President is looking into possible training or other events to spend the money on. Possibly a speaker for the group and a donation to the Hero's fund.
- 2. The retention and recruitment committee is still being formed.
- 3. There was some discussion on allowing the EMS council to review and establish new numbering for their stations and units. This will involve input from the Fire Chief's. DES will be the final say in any issues where disagreement occurs. This new process approval was moved and seconded by the Advisory Board.
- 4. There was also discussion regarding the Fire and Rescue Task Force Leader designations. It was approved to allow them to change to Chief/Deputy/Asst as needed.

#### **New Business**

1. No new business was discussed.

# For the good of the organization

1. The Delaware Valley Association will be hosting and the meeting will be our annual picnic at the Westwood Fire Company.

Adjourned at 20:43

Respectfully Submitted,

Jon R. Brill Jr.