



NORTHERN CHESTER COUNTY FIRE CHIEFS ASSOCIATION

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C/O RIDGE FIRE COMPANY
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Minutes for the March 10, 2021 Meetings

PCH Foundation Meeting

Call to Order:

- The meeting was called to order by President Ed Walters at the Ridge Fire Co at 1901Hrs.
- The pledge to the flag was recited and a moment of silence was observed.

Attendance:

- An attendance sheet was circulated with 17 members from 11 Departments.

Previous Meeting Minutes:

- A motion was made by Jay Pollinger (61) and seconded by Jeff Kimes (73) to approve the minutes as circulated and forego reading them, all in favor.

New Business:

- Ed contacted Tamela and she will be at the May meeting.

Old Business:

- Mini Grants – Reminder about Mini Grants, they are still open.
- Physicals – Need to see where PCHF is at with available grant funds since all grants were frozen for 2020 due to COVID. Meeting with Tamela should provide more information on grant statuses.

Safety Truck & Trailer:

- Will be coming out of storage soon to get ready for the season.

Correspondence:

- None

Good of the Company:

- Being no further business a motion for adjournment was made by Jay Pollinger (61) and seconded by Jeff Kimes (73), all in favor. Meeting was adjourned at 1908hrs

Northern Chester County Fire Chiefs Association Meeting

Call to Order:

- The meeting was called to order by President Ed Walters at the Ridge Fire Co. at 1908Hrs.

Roll Call of Officers:

- All Present

Previous Meeting Minutes:

- A motion was made by Ray Kolb (62) and seconded by Jeff Kimes (73) to approve the January minutes as circulated and forego reading them, all in favor.

Treasurer's Report:

- January's Beginning Balance: \$14,452.10 as of 12/25/2020
- Deposits of \$0.00 and \$1.28 Interest
- Credits of \$496.00 (Chk#363 Joe Inzone Meeting Food, Chk#362 Limerick Fire Dept)
- January's Ending Balance: \$13,958.54 as of 01/25/2021
- February's Starting Balance of \$13,958.54 as of 01/25/2021
- Deposits of \$0.00 and \$1.20 Interest
- Credits of \$0.00
- February's Ending Balance of \$13,959.74 as of 2/25/2021.
- The Treasurer's report will stand approved as read.

Correspondence: Due's checks are rolling in. Thank you!

CCFCA Advisory Board Report:

- AB Notes were distributed for February and March.
- Highlights:
 - Ops Committee: Two Groups running. Working on Equipment Standards for Apparatus and Automatic Makeups.
 - Golf Outing – Flyers sent out. Work on more sponsorships. If you signed up last year check and make sure your payment is already in place. Taking payments through Square App.
 - North needs to get their voting reps into Rob
 - Scotts put out a safety bulletin about their face pieces cracking.

DES Report: B.J. Meadowcroft

- Locution - planning on meeting with the leadership to go over the Edge Frontier custom interface and 911 Center SOP changes.
- 2021 Fire Chiefs update in April. About 4hrs
- Energy Transfer Grant - DES have not heard back from them.
- SECOM - Still down. Pushing the Region and Delaware County to get that diagnosed.
- COVID Updates - Working on getting some straggler First Responders vaccinated
- Fire Training is opening up - Hazmat Ops Refresher - Start in April at the PSTC. Weeknight for lecture, a Weekend day at the tactical village. Members that need their refresher for further ProBoard Certification should sign up first.

FM & HazMat Report: B.J. Meadowcroft

- March Fire Services Data
 - FM – 8 Fire Investigations, 7 Notifications for the month.
 - 2 PT FMs on boarded. Will be in training. Liz will complete her term at the end of month.
 - HazMat – 0 Hazmat Responses, 1 Officer Notifications for the month.

Old Business:

- Survey Results for Gear and Equipment Testing was reviewed. Please complete if you have not currently. Still several companies that have not participated yet.
 - Starting to get quotes on Aerial Testing. Fire One's pricing was reviewed.
 - Jonathan to send the data to Glen for additional pricing from Fire One and Diversified
 - Need to make sure consistent services are being proposed.
- Station 98 and 63 NCCFCA Membership Termination letters sent
- Will be starting to clean up the Membership Attendance List
 - Will be asking stations who they want on the list.

New Business:

- Pete brought up about the West and South working on standardize arrival assignments. He was told this would become county wide. Jonathan said that it has been brought up that those districts were working on their own arrival assignment standards, but nothing has been mentioned about making it county wide.
- Ops Committee is working on Apparatus equipment requirements.

Good of the Company:

- Montco report:
 - Limerick is Hosting the PA State Fire Convention this year with full Parade. Chester County is staying in contact with Montco on their status for Radio Interoperability. New Linfield station is scheduled to be completed in May. Glen asked how Chester County

did with their Recruitment and Retention Grant. Results were mixed and the Committee is working on getting a final report out. We did pick up more members, but not through the website submissions.

- Sanatoga is specing out a new Quint.
- Black Rock's Operational Consolidation is still progressing. They will become MontCo Station 68.
- Chuck brought up about members becoming members at other stations and they may not be in good standing at another local station. Will other stations honor a suspension from another station? The consensus was it would be based on the reason for the original suspension.
- The next meeting is to be at the Ridge Fire Co. on May 11th.

Close:

- Being no further business to conduct a motion was made by Rick Hughes (99) and seconded by Jeff Kimes (73) for adjournment at 2000Hrs, all in favor. The next meeting will be at the Ridge Fire Co on May 11th, 2021.

March 10th, 2021,

Jonathan Brackbill

NCCFCA Secretary