



NORTHERN CHESTER COUNTY FIRE CHIEFS ASSOCIATION

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

Meetings PCH Foundation Meeting

Call to Order:

- The meeting was called to order by Vice President Jules Marosfalvi at the Twin Valley Fire Dept at 1904Hrs.
- The pledge to the flag was recited and a moment of silence was observed.

Attendance:

- An attendance sheet was circulated with 19 members from 10 Departments.

Previous Meeting Minutes:

- A motion was made by Ray Kolb (62) and seconded by Kenny Gordon (65) to approve the minutes as circulated and forego reading them, all in favor.

New Business:

- Mini Grants are available, and application is all online now.
 - Ridge and TVFD have submitted for their Mini Grants

Old Business:

- Jay is still working on resubmitting the Training Grant from during the COVID Grant Freeze.

Safety Truck & Trailer:

- Richard was going to look if Limerick would store the trailer for the winter. Pete said that TVFD would make room if Limerick doesn't store it. The trailer has some slices in the tire that will need to be replaced. An exhaust fan inside needs replaced as well. Josh brought up when is the inspection due has he through it was in the Fall. Will look at and advise Glen at Limerick.

Correspondence:

- None

Good of the Company:

- Being no further business a motion for adjournment was made by Ray Kolb (62) and seconded by Kenny Gordon (65), all in favor. Meeting was adjourned at 1909hrs

Northern Chester County Fire Chiefs Association Meeting

Call to Order:

- The meeting was called to order by Vice President Jules Marosfalvi at the Twin Valley Fire Dept at 1909Hrs.

Roll Call of Officers:

- Ed was not present due to work. All others present

Previous Meeting Minutes:

- A motion was made by Jeff Kimes (73) and seconded by Rich Hughes (99) to approve the September minutes as circulated and forego reading them, all in favor.

Treasurer's Report:

- September's Beginning Balance: \$16,217.64 as of 08/25/2021
- Deposits of \$0.00 and \$1.35 Interest
- Credits of \$0.00
- September's Ending Balance: \$16,218.99 as of 09/25/2021
- October's Starting Balance of \$16,218.99 as of 09/25/2021
- Deposits of \$0.00 and \$1.40 Interest
- Credits of \$0.00
- August's Ending Balance of \$16,220.39 as of 10/25/2021.
- The Treasurer's report will stand approved as read.

Correspondence: None

CCFCA Advisory Board Report:

- No AB Meetings in December.
- AB Notes Distributed for October and November, Highlights below
- Evacuation Kits distributed regionally to be used if evacuating a Long Term Care Facility.
- EMS Council looking into the impacts of JRH Closing.
- Drill Notifications and Passive Chief Notifications will be dispatch to station and clear.
- RTF: Getting some rescue classes started with Original Core Rope/High Angle Rescue 1.
- Locution Paging: Second cross street added back in, Box Number will be announced. Gerry is getting a survey out to the AB to vote on sequence.

- Looking to take the CCFCA Meetings on the road. Looking to see if the North has a station that would like to host the first Thursday in April.
- Christmas Party at Belfor in December. Come pick up your Gas Meters.
- Asked about PSP Tow Company Rotation Policy. Other stations mentioned about working with the Barracks to let them know you will only be on scene for so long and always check with the Trooper to make sure they have a tow company coming right away.
- Jack Law recommended to make sure you Company insurance policies are up to date.

DES Report: B.J. Meadowcroft

- Locution - Samples provided to AB.
- Reminder to dispatchers to announce the RIT Units on dispatch
- Feedback from Fire Board on the IDA events, with more after-action reports to come.
- PSTC - New prices going into effect. Matt Fink will take over as Fire Training Coordinator.
- CAD - 33's section of Salsbury Township, Lancaster County now lives in Lancaster's CAD
- EW Car 1 - went into effect Nov 1st
- Radio Channel Programming - programming requires Serial Cable and the audio files will fail. Working with Devin.
- New Routers - Rolling out the new routers. Will get a new Sharkfin antenna. The second antenna will not be needed. DES is still working out the agencies that have the VRM modems in their Chief's vehicles
- Montco Radios- Montco Solicitors requested everyone wait until they do a county wide radio reprogramming. Chester County is ready.

FM & HazMat Report: B.J. Meadowcroft

- October's Fire Services Data
 - FMs 8 Investigations, 7 Notifications
 - Hazmat – 2 Responses, 2 Notification

Old Business:

- Steering Committee for Strategic Plan – Jay said that they haven't met.

New Business:

- Chester County Stand-By Knox Box
 - Chuck didn't hear back on if any station needed anything
- Operations Committee – Josh says he has not been contacted on anything regarding they are working on.
- CCFCA would like to a Northern station to host the April meeting in 2022. Any station interested please let me know. The first Thursday conflicts with Ridge's Meeting Night.

- Nominations Committee – Chuck did not have any new interested members for position. The Executive Board agreed to stay on. Motion was made by Kenny Gordon (65) and seconded by Chuck Hipple (64) to keep the positions the same. All in favor.

Good of the Company:

- Montco report: New Squad 51 is in service.
- Thank you to Twin Valley Fire Dept for hosting the November Meeting.
- The next meeting is to be at the Ridge Fire Co on January 12th.

Close:

- Being no further business to conduct a motion was made by Jeff Kimes (73) and seconded by Paul DiCarlo (48) for adjournment at 1924Hrs, all in favor. The next meeting will be at the Ridge Fire Co on January 12th, 2021.

November 10th, 2021,

Jonathan Brackbill

NCCFCA Secretary