



NORTHERN CHESTER COUNTY FIRE CHIEFS ASSOCIATION

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C/O RIDGE FIRE COMPANY
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Minutes for the July 12, 2023, Meetings

PCH Foundation Meeting

Call to Order:

- The meeting was called to order by President Ed Walters at the Valley Forge Fire Co at 1908Hrs.
- 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 Paul DiCarlo (48) and seconded by Josh Spangler (69) to approve the minutes as circulated and forego reading them, all in favor.

New Business:

- Glen brought up about \$30,000 upgrade to the safety trailer through Lion.
 - Upgrade to pea brains that run the trailer.
 - Fix many of the ongoing issues on it
 - Josh (69) made a motion to approach the PCHF about a grant, Seconded by Eric 58

Old Business:

- Art of Reading Smoke Class, April 22nd at OJR Middle School.
 - Where are we at with the Grant for the class.
 - Jonathan needs help to submit. Did see on the site that they are not accepting any more grants for current fiscal year.
 - Pete added up the expenses that he had received up to date.
 - Glen and Jules mentioned about helping with approaching the PCHF about the grant.

Safety Truck & Trailer:

- Harleysville original mentioned about renting the trailer on October 7th. Norco also approached about using on the 7th. The conflict was reviewed with the association and priority is given to the member station so Norco can use on the 7th
- Richard expressed interest in stepping down as the coordinator of the Safety Trailer.

Correspondence:

- BELFOR's reimbursement for the Training Day food was received. Thank you, BELFOR.

Good of the Company:

- Reminder of the new fiscal year grants available through PCHF
- With no further business to discuss, a motion for adjournment was made by Josh Spangler (69) and seconded by Paul DiCarlo (48). All in favor and the meeting was adjourned at 1932 Hours.

Northern Chester County Fire Chiefs Association Meeting

Call to Order:

- The meeting was called to order by President Ed Walters at the Valley Forge Fire Co. at 1932Hrs.

Roll Call of Officers:

- All present

Previous Meeting Minutes:

- A motion was made by Jeff Kimes (73) and seconded by Kenny Gordon (65) to approve the May minutes as circulated and forgo reading them. All in Favor.

Treasurer's Report:

- May's Beginning Balance: \$13,939.59 as of 04/25/2023
- Deposits of \$1,123.33 (Training Attendees) and \$1.25 Interest
- Credits of \$115.19 (Meeting Food)
- May's Ending Balance: \$14,948.98 as of 05/25/2023
- June's Starting Balance of \$14,948.98 as of 05/25/2023
- Deposits of \$1.23 (Interest)
- Credits of \$0.00
- June's Ending Balance of \$14,950.21 as of 06/25/2023.
- The Treasurer's report will stand approved as read.

Correspondence: None

CCFCA Advisory Board Report:

- AB on Summer Break. Next AB Meeting is 7/13/2023.
- EV Fire Response - Leave it as a Car Fire. Too much confusion from info received to the dispatchers now.

DES Report: Justin McClure

- Siren Tones remaining in service as of 7/12/23: 02FD, 08FD, 21FD, 22FD, 23FD, 24FD, 25FD, 31FD, 33FD, 36FD, 37FD, 44FD, 47FD, 48FD, 49FD, 62FD, 63FD, 64FD, 68FD, 69FD.
 - Need to get these switched over to your general fire tone if continuing to keep active.
- Tax Credit - 631 final responses were sent to the Commissioner's Office – waiting on further direction.
- Lithium-Ion Battery Fires
 - Pending no additional feedback on the form, it will be converted to Formatta and posted on the DES website.

FM & HazMat Report: Justin McClure

- May Fire Services Data
 - FMs 22 Investigations, 13 Notifications
 - Hazmat – 1 Team Responses, 2 Duty Officer Responses
- June Fire Services Data
 - FMs 14 Investigations, 9 Notifications
 - Hazmat – 3 Team Responses, 0 Duty Officer Responses

Old Business:

- CCFCA Ops Committee – Josh Spangler, Jonathan Brackbill (AB)
 - Josh has heard nothing from Operation Committee at this time related to meeting on new Rescue category.
- Letter to the CCFCA Executive Board:
 - Letter Draft circulated with some additional items and suggestions from different members. New draft getting circulated and feedback due back by Friday for final acceptance.
- CAD Overview – Adam couldn't make the March and May meetings due to conflicts. The membership still wants to meet and learn more about the CADs capabilities. Check with Adam to see if a time in August would work to meet sooner or Meet during September's meeting as planned.

New Business:

- Jay and Chuck brought up about issues getting stand-bys put in place automatically during recent building fire calls. What process is taken for stand-bys.
 - Jay and Chuck said that letters have been sent to DES but were told its due to new dispatchers coming out of training.
 - Pete also brought up about getting stand-by companies that have similar duties on the Turnpike.

Good of the Company:

- Montco Report:
 - Glen brought up about an extinguisher that puts on a membrane on the panels to block out the energy.
- Twin Valley had a recent training class that they will be sending out the information on.
- Thank you to Valley Forge Fire Company for hosting and providing the food for Tonight's Meeting.

Close:

- Being no further business to conduct a motion was made by Josh Spangler (69) and seconded by Jules Marosfalvi (68) for adjournment at 2015Hrs, all in favor. The next meeting will be at the Ridge Fire Co on September 13th, 2023.

July 12th, 2023,

Jonathan Brackbill

NCCFCA Secretary