

NC APCO Meeting
July 13th, 2012
Greensboro, NC

Present

Randy Wood
Wesley Reid
Frank Thomason
Tammy Watson
Judy Capparelli
Richard Batchelor
Susan McLeod
Janet King
Stephanie Wiseman

President Wood called the meeting called to order at 11:30

President Wood thanked National Power Corporation and Century Link for sponsoring lunch.

President Wood introduced the Executive Board.

1st time attendees, past presidents and RPL's were recognized.

Ronnie Barefoot made a motion to dispense with the reading of the minutes. Hal Oakley seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report

TC Account	\$3,536.08
Money Market	\$50,564.44
Main Checking	\$7,202.38
Scholarship Acct	\$3,620.44
Total Assets	\$64,922.75

Committee Reports:

Historical Committee:

Terry Bailey reported that the President's plaque is being finalized.

Operations and Technology: No report.

CJIN: No report.

Inter-agency Communications:

The Democratic National Convention is in Charlotte September 3rd-6th. Do not try to listen to the viper channels being used for the event. Do not scan talk groups. If you hear of any chatter about frequency jamming please let SHP know.

There will be 8 All Hazards Communications Technician (COMT) and Communications Unit Leader (COML) courses planned in the next year. The classes will be in Asheville, Charlotte, Raleigh and Greenville.

The Tactical Interoperable Communications Plan documents are complete and discussion is being held on how to disseminate the data across the state.

The next SIEC meeting will be September 20th in Greensboro.

Legislative: Given in the NENA meeting.

Training:

There is an APCO CTO being hosted NCSU starting today. NC APCO will be scheduling more CTO and supervisor classes as requested. Please remember in order to get an APCO Institute certificate for APCO CTO there is now a prerequisite that class attendees have 40 hours of TC training or have taken the APCO PST1 course. APCO CTO now requires those getting certified in version 5 must do on-line recertification every two years.

For those doing NC Sheriff Standards you only have four months left to complete the training.

The 2013 Telecommunicator Symposium will be held April 14th-16th at the Clarion Hotel in Greensboro. The website is currently under construction. The hotel is accepting reservations at the state rate of \$65.90. Registration is open. The PowerPoint lessons from 2012 will be on the new site.

The state conference is August 26th-29th at the Wilmington Hilton. You can get the discounted room rates through July 23rd. Great training is planned. The pre-conference class is NENA's Leadership in 911. Come help NC APCO celebrate their 50th anniversary on Tuesday night of the conference.

Executive Council:

The Executive Council is in the process in distributing info through PSConnect. Comments are welcome. Frank has served last 2 years Executive Council Regional Management Committee. His term expires next month and he has been asked to serve again.

Regional Reports

Region A: no report.

Region B:

Person County has a new communications manager, Tommy Cole. They are working on plans for a new complete backup center. They installed Higher Ground recorder which is working well. William Wheeler has left Granville County to go to Southeastern Baptists Seminary.

Raleigh-Wake just finished major renovation of main facility. They were at their backup center for 2 months during this time. A new academy starts in August with 12 students. They are getting ready to advertise for two training and compliance coordinators for training division and QA positions currently open. Raleigh City Council has given preliminary approval to do site surveys for a new free standing communications center on a 6 acre tract already owned by the city. City council has also approved seven new call taker positions as part of the FY13 budget. The 919 area code issue is creating double workload in misdials, hang-ups, call backs and police

dispatches. Business and elderly people are the biggest areas of misdials. They are working on public education to help with the problem.

Region C: No report.

Region D:

Janet King reported in the coming weeks Randolph County 9-1-1 will be overhauling the 9-1-1 Center to include a new Cassidian Patriot 9-1-1 telephone system, new flooring, and new console furniture. They plan to be finished with the project no later than September. Telecommunicators are currently participating in the CIT training. They are actively working with our Board of Commissioners to determine when they will be able to construct a new consolidated Emergency Services building to house a larger 9-1-1 Center, EMS headquarters, Emergency Operations Center (EOC) and the Fire Marshal's offices. Randolph County has no full-time vacancies and we are in the process of hiring four additional part-time telecommunicators.

Neil Sizemore with Forsyth County reported is replacing all their consoles with Russ Bassett consoles.

Steve Lingerfelt reported High Point is working on sharing a regional radio system with Guilford County.

Region E: No report.

Region F: No report.

New business:

Steve Lomax reminded everyone there are scholarships available for both ENP and RPL certifications.

NC APCO offers their condolences to Winston Salem PD on the loss of their director.

The annual NC APCO award nomination deadline has been extended.

Ronnie Barefoot made a motion to adjourn. Richard Batchelor seconded. Meeting was adjourned at 12:15.

Respectfully submitted,

Judy Capparelli, NC APCO Secretary