



Southeastern Firefighters' Association
Association des Pompier du Sud-est
Representing Albert, Kent and Westmorland Counties
Thursday, 21 November 2013

The meeting was held at the Cocagne Fire Department, President Raymond Leblanc called the meeting to order, welcoming everyone and Thanking the Cocagne Fire Department for hosting the meeting.

The Agenda and Minutes from the 19 September 2013 meeting were passed to those who needed them. Attendance was down somewhat, presumably due to Hunting Season, once again there were new faces seen.

There were 14 Members representing 8 Departments, also in attendance was a Representative from NB Office of the Fire Marshall, as well as Carleton Uniforms, Areofeu, and Safety Source.

Adoption of Agenda

Conrad Landry moved to accept Agenda

Danny Desroche seconded the motion

Adoption of previous Meetings Minutes (Thursday, 19 September 2013)

Dave Gallant moved to accept minutes

Steven Goguen seconded the motion

Minutes accepted and will be posted to the website with revisions

Presidents Report – Raymond Leblanc

- Nothing to report

Treasurers Report- Tim Dryden

- Balance \$7923.62 have not been receiving bank statements balance would be within a few Dollars (bank fees etc.)

VP Westmorland Report – Conrad Landry

- Nothing to report

VP Kent County – Danny Desroche

- St. Louis FD looking for a Level 2 after Christmas, some Departments looking for Level 1

VP Albert County – Absent

- Nothing reported

ATC Report – Absent

- See Attachment
- Must get SEFFA Spring Training Underway
- Planning for Burn Trailer

NBAFC Report – Raymond Leblanc

- Jean-Claude Roy (NBCC) and Dallas Boudreau working on a committee to have NBCC Training to be Gold Seal Certifiable
- Jody Price would like to see Burn Trailer go to Volunteer Departments on weekends so more members could utilize the training

- NBCC Instructors have been given a pay raise
- 2014 NBAFPO Launch will be in Charlo
- Motion has been made by Chief Walton regarding Smoke Alarms / Heat Sensors to amend Building Code to require Heat Sensors in Garage areas
- Harry Farell from Truck Committee stressed importance of measuring Stations before ordering new Apparatus, some people are ordering units to have them not fit in Stations when they arrive
- Conrad Landry noted that Oxygen Notification Signs should be in Door Windows to help curb the possibility of signs not being removed when no longer required
- **Next Meeting 24-25 January 2014 if anybody needs anything brought up**

Volunteer Fire Chief – Dave Gallant

- Next meeting will be early 2014 in Oromocto
- St. Louis FD still having lot of issues with radio interference, Doug Hamer will meet with them
- Haute-Aboujagane FD has had issues in the past and was found to be Ski Wentworth was quickly fixed
- Industry Canada will look into problems when requested
- **PROBLEMS MUST BE ADDRESSED**

NBAFPO – Absent

- Nothing Reported

OFM – Mark Nowlan

- Still waiting for new Provincial Fire Marshall
- Many Departments still having problems with Residential Alarms and Alarm Companies
- Smoke Alarms to any Departments who need them for Alarm Campaigns, Contact Mark Nowlan, mark.nowlan@gnb.ca
- Three Fire Prevention Back Packs were given to Association to distribute to winners of the Fire Prevention Week 2013 Contest, Students were from Anna Malenfant, Dieppe, Salem Elementary, Sackville, and Birchmount School, Moncton

New Business

- Has been quiet
- NBAFC Convention 2014 – Conrad Landry Chairperson, Plans are well underway
30-31 May 2014 and 01 June 2014
Volunteer Chiefs Meeting has been combined with the AGM this has been done on order to Facilitate having two Speakers

- Dave Gallant ask if there has been an updated 911 Manual produced recently, was told there probably will not be any updates until NG 911 is in place
- Conrad Landry spoke briefly regarding Next Generation 911, which eventually will be able to receive 911 calls via Text and receive photos of the incident which could be passed on to the Department responding.
- It was asked if the Fire Safety House is still available, and if it is in usable condition? It will be looked into.
- Conrad Landry asked if the Group would be interested in having email through the website? Members could either receive the messages or could opt out if desired, similar to Google Groups he will check on cost, if any

Next Meeting will be, 13 February 2014 at the:

Cap-Pele Fire Department
33 Ch. Saint-Andre
Unit 1
Cap-Pele, NB
E4Z 1Z4

Meeting was adjourned with a Motion from Conrad Landry

Association Training Report Nov. 21, 2013

Level 1

Level 1 course has been started in Petitcodiac on Sept 10 schedule is on website if any are interested in joining some missed blocks.

There is currently enough students to start another Level 1 course with students from Sackville, Haute-Aboujagane, Memramcook, Point de bute, if any more are interested let me know, looking to start in the new year.

There is interest in starting another level 1 in Albert County if enough students are available.

Level 2

Many departments are interested in Level 2 courses, having a Level 1 in Albert County and another in Westmorland County possibly starting in the New Year, it

has been suggested that a Level 2 be started in Kent County, Dieppe is interested in hosting a course and Dorchester is interested in having a course. We will be looking at trying to get some of these courses going.

Basic Remote Rescue/Low Angle Rescue

Basic remote rescue training is still available at no cost (instructors are paid by NBCC) if any are interested.

Part 2 low angle rescue, a few courses have been put on, this is part 2 of Basic Remote Rescue instructors are available.

Live Burn Unit

Mobile burn unit from Nova Scotia Firefighter School made its fall run Oct. 26-27, Memramcook Fire hosted the event ,students involved sharpened their skills and learned new ones, it was a great training event.

Leadership and Tactics FDNY

There was a course on Leadership and Tactics FDNY on October 18th and 19th it was well attended by many firefighters from the New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, a special thanks to Brad Calhoun and his crew and Retired Chief Doug Hamer for creating this event.

Spring Training /Training Committee

Our biannual Spring Training is due this Spring, we must get Training Committee together or new committee members together asap, and start planning evolutions and logistics, please advise Executive Committee if you are interested in helping out.

Daniel Dupuis

Association Training Representative

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