

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

Thursday, 05 February 2015

The meeting was held at Riverview Fire and Rescue. The meeting was called to order, Riverview Fire Rescue was thanked for hosting the meeting.

The minutes from the previous meeting were passed out to those who needed them.

There were 10 Members in attendance, representing 7 Departments. Raymond Leblanc was also in attendance representing the Office of the Fire Marshall.

Adoption of Previous Minutes (Thursday, 05 February 2015)

Denis Pleu moved to accept minutes.

Raymond Leblanc seconded the motion

President Report / NBAFC Report – Conrad Landry

Had a request from a Law Firm regarding Mesothelioma, asking to place a link on the SEFFA site to their organization, after some discussion it was decided to refer them to NBAFC.

NBAFC Meeting was held and much was discussed,

NBAFC Convention 2015 will be held in Quispamsis on 29-31 May, it was decided that the first \$5000 dollars profit would go to the Organizing Assoc. the remainder would be split 50/50.

Most of the Hotels are in Saint John.

Due to a lack of interest the NBAFC 50/50 has been discontinued,

Chief Kavanaugh has attended many Funerals

Authorization has been granted for access to the RCMP Mutual Channel.

NBAFC had asked for a seat on the Board of Worksafe NB, this request has been denied, the Communities Association is still persuing this.

Applications for the Miramichi Workshop will be available by the NBAFC Convention in May.

There will be Revamped Criteria for the Awards Committee.

Awards are: Hall of Flame, Medal of Valor, Certificate of Courage, and Presidents Award.

19 LSD Trucks will be purchased by the Province with 2 being held as spare units, to be used in case of Station Fire, Fire Truck Accident etc.

Update from Serge Gallant

NBCC Priority is The Officer I Course Translation

Consentrating on Proboard, a visit by the Proboard Group is expected in September.

A Chief has went to the Municipality Association with Lawyers stating that Fires and MVC are the only thing that we can respond to, The NBAFC will meet with this Chief to further discuss this.

Jody Price would like to know specifically what can we do at a scene.

PTSD is a problem that is becoming more of an issue, Dieppe Fire has taken the stance of hiring a Phd. Candidate to speak to the members of their Department.

Minister of Public Safety Safety Priority for 2015

Hazmat, Municipality Act, Maintain Funding for Miramichi Training Complex and The Fire Act as well as Local Government LSD Contracts.

NBAFC Looking into a Province Wide Recruitment Drive.

Fire Marshall gave Report, wants Fire Inspectors under the Office of the Fire Marshall, and a Hazmat Coordinator will be hired, Fire Prevention Act needs revamped before Fire Service Act will be.

Motion to Accept Report by Conrad Landry

Seconded by Daniel Dupuis

Financial Report – Tim Dryden

Balance as of 05 February 2015 - \$30,886.67

Motion to Accept Report by Tim Dryden

Seconded by Danny Desroches

Invoices of \$100.00 for 2015 Association dues will be sent soon.

Committee Reports

VP Westmorland County – Conrad Landry

Brad Calhoun will be bringing Mark Gregory and Pat Nichols back in June or July

VP Kent County – Danny Desroche

Finishing level one tonight

Soon starting Level 2 in St. Louis

VP Albert County – Nobody Present

ATC Report – Daniel Dupuis

Level 1

level 1 course has been completed in petitcodiac ,practical evolutions to be completed to complete logbooks

There is currently a level 1 in Westmorland county ,course is now in their 3 rd block,things are going well, course will finish in the fall

There is also a course in albert county,also currently in block 3,things seem to be going well.

Saint Antoine as asked to host a level 1,if you have any students interested in joining ,please advise me ,as there is not enough students at the moment to make course happen.

All level 1 scheduals will be posted on the web page

Level 2

This years training,if possible ,i would like to offer at least 1 level 2 course in all 3 counties, i am looking for students as well as host departments for such courses.

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.

Auto extrication course

An auto extrication course can be offered ,i have had many firefighters interested in such a venue , i am planning on organizing one in the Moncton region ,prices would be in the 125\$ range per firefighter depending on number of students

Spring training /training comity

Our biannual spring training is due this spring ,however because of nbafc convention planed by southeastern firefighters association it has been decided at

last meeting to postpone training for this year .however we must get training comity together or new comity members together .gilles alard,robin true,danny desroches,john leblanc and myself are in comity so far..if i am missing any members who are interested and are not on the list please advise me,some have said they were interested .

Volunteer Chief – Nobody Present

NBAFPO – Mitch Short

Convention at the Fredericton Inn 10-12 April 2015

OFM – Raymond Leblanc

There were Presentations given in Beledune by CN attended by Approx. 80 people,

The Fire Gazette Books have all been delivered, The Fire Prevention Act will be looked at.

As well there has been some discussion about Facial Hair and the Fire Ground.

There have been problems in the Province with Portable Heaters and are being looked into.

Old Business

Millville Fire Department is still in need of a Portable Pump and Cascade Unit, to replace the one they lost in the fire.

A motion was made to purchase a Portable Pump for the Millville Fire Dept.

Moved by Raymond Leblanc

Seconded by Daniel Dupuis

New Business

The next meeting will also include an Election of Officers

The Current Officers Are:

Interam President Conrad Landry

VP Westmorland County – Conrad Landry

VP Kent County – Danny Desroche

VP Albert County – Peter Murphy

Treasurer – Tim Dryden

Secretary – Timothy Gaudet

Any Nominations may be sent to

Timothy Gaudet by email at: fireguy0020@yahoo.ca or

Raymond Leblanc at: ray.leblanc@hotmail.com

Motion for Adjournment

Conrad Landry moved for Adjournment

Seconded by Daniel Dupuis

NEXT MEETING 30 April 2015 19:00

Memramcook Fire

115 Ducharme St.

Memramcook, NB E4K 2G1