

Southeastern Firefighters Association
Association des Pompier du Sud-est
Representing Albert, Kent and Westmorland Counties
Sunday, 06 December 2015

The meeting was held at Riverview Fire Rescue, The meeting was called to order by Denis Pleau, who was standing in for President Conrad Landry.

There were 17 members in attendance, representing 10 Departments.

Raymond Leblanc and Mike Lewis from OFM were in attendance as well.

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

Dave Gallant moved to accept Minutes

Danny Desroche seconded Motion

President Report – Absent

Financial Report – Tim Dryden

Current Balance of \$25751.72

Raymond Leblanc moved to accept report

James Lyman seconded report

Committee Reports

VP Westmorland County – Position vacant

VP Kent County – Danny Desroches

Level 1 ongoing with 40 students

Albert County – Denis Pleau

Level 1 finishing soon

ATC Report – Daniel Dupuis

Please see enclosed document

Daniel was happy to have the Burn Trailer in the area once again this year, but said that more notice needs to be given as to when it will be coming to the area, this year he had two weeks, which is deffinently not enough time to organize courses and contact those who need the training.

Alma asked about the availability of an Off Road Rescue Course.

Dave Gallant moved to accept report

Kevin Cormier seconded motion

OFM – Raymond Leblanc

The TMR System is being looked at, and a Pilot Project is being done in the Capital District with Four Departments participating.

Smoke Alarm Campaign is on now, there are still some Alarms available in Fredericton from OFM.

Raymond advised to be Very Careful what you put on Social Media, make sure you have the Facts to back up comments that are made, or better still don't comment on social media.

Volunteer Chief Report / NBAFC Report – Dave Gallant

NBCC is working on an Officers Course as well as a Pre Employment Course.

LSD Hose Tender is complete. All LSD Departments are required to buy through this Tender.

Ambulance NB is going away from the use of Spine Boards, but FD should continue with the current protocols

It was mentioned that Department should be aware of areas that may be hard or impossible to access and notify the owner, and or the owners insurance company.

Fire Departments are authorized to cross private land to access an Emergency Scene, as stated in Section 7.01 of the Fire Safety Act.

The Government has approached the NBAFC regarding Post Traumatic Stress Training, looking for assistance in coming up with a solution.

New Business

Robin True spoke about the availability of a Course called, "Modern Fire Behavior" to the members of SEFFA in the Spring, with a class size of up to 60. At a cost of \$3000.00

Along with a Trainer Course available for 8-10 at a cost of Approx. \$100.00-\$125.00 per student, with students from the 3 Counties

A motion was made by Gilles Allard that the Association, fund the Course for SEFFA Members.

Dave Gallant seconded the motion.

It was also mentioned that it would be good to have a Training course in the Fall as well

Dave Gallant mentioned about a \$250.00 that is available to Firefighters who have completed the Level Course this will go back 11 months.

It was Stressed that Departments are required to do weekly truck checks, daily for career departments, as well as document.

Trucks should also be weighed as to ensure weight is correctly distributed and axles weights are not exceeded.

Mike Lewis the newly appointed Haz Mat Coordinator had a short Presentation about the Provincial Haz Mat Teams.

Motion for Adjournment

Moved by Marcel Leblanc

Seconded by Gilles Allard

NEXT MEETING 07 February 2016 14:00

Riverview Fire Rescue 650 Pinewood Road,

Riverview, NB

PLEASE NOTE: THIS MEETING IS SUNDAY AFTERNOON