

Southeastern Firefighters Association
Association des Pompier du Sud-est
Representing Albert, Kent and Westmorland Counties
Sunday, 07 February 2016

This 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 14 members in attendance, representing 10 Departments.

Raymond Leblanc from OFM was in attendance as well.

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

Greg Partridge moved to accept Minutes

Dave Gallant seconded Motion

President Report – Absent

Financial Report – Tim Dryden

Invoices for Dues have been sent out, some monies have been received

Account Balance of \$25,751.72

Committee Reports

VP Westmorland County – Position Vacant

VP Kent County

Level 1 Course being held

Albert County – Denis Pleau

Forestry Course was held with Dan Michaud was a good course

ATC Report – Daniel Dupuis

Level 1, We have a Level 1 Course going on in each County (Albert, Kent, and Westmorland) Total of 80+ student in their first block.

Level 2, We have some students interested in a Level 2 Course, but not enough students yet to make it worthwhile. The cost of the course will be divided among the departments involved based on the number of students. We can decide on a central location based on where students will be coming from. Please let me know if anybody is interested.

Spring Training, We Should discuss the possibility of holding a Spring Training again this year considering the number of Level 1 students. The Spring Training could be a great opportunity to sign off log books and provide additional hands on training, including item that may not be available to all students (e.g. hydrants, sprinklers, towers, etc.)

Officer Training, We have an opportunity to hold an Officer Course if enough people are interested. English is available now, French will be available shortly. Prerequisite Level 1 & 2 5th edition.

Dave Gallant moved to accept report

Darrell Weir seconded Report

There will be a HazMat Ops Course in early April

Denis Pleau stated that there is an EFF Course coming up in Riverview in Riverview he has several members taking the course Daniel Dupuis will send an email to departments. He also stated that Dan Michaud shows how to prep a structure before a Forest Fire gets to them.

OFM – Raymond Leblanc

TMR Radio System plans are ongoing in the Capital District with 5 different types of systems. A large concern to many departments is “ What is the Cost?”

Local Assistant Training, Mandatory Training for those involved, covering Basic Fire Investigation, Act, etc. There will be 2 in each Association 1 through the week and 1 on the weekend

OFM is looking at changing the Level 1 and 2 Exams.

There is an abundance of N95 Masks available from the Office due to the Closure of Central Stores in Fredericton.

Departments that have completed the Alarmed and Ready Campaign let Jeff Cross know the results.

Volunteer Chief Report / NBAFC Report – Dave Gallant

Province has adopted 2010 National Building Code

The question has been brought up about P3 Partnership regarding the building of Fire Stations.

Due to the fact that all government buildings must now be built to Post Disaster Code, as well as any additions to an existing building cannot be completed until the existing building brought up to Post Disaster Code, Several Departments want to do renovations but cannot due to the new Code.

It was noted that out of 31 Departments in the Association only 3 Departments have Registered for the Alarmed and Ready Campaign, Dieppe, Moncton and Riverview do their own Campaign.

Some Departments are finding that not all SCBA Bottles will fit their existing SCBA Packs, some departments are saying that not all companies can bid on the contracts because they may not be ISO Certified even though the supplies are NFPA Approved products.

Some Departments are advising that some instructors are not very good, (Some not all)

The question was asked about the availability of a Central Paging like, I am Responding, Fire Q etc.

Chief Gallant mentioned that some LSD Departments are doing Live Burns and could do Sign Offs for students in need. It was mentioned due to the many Stipulations, Liabilities and Preparations the most often it is not worth it.

The reason that Daniel Dupuis received such short notice regarding the Burn Trailer, apparently they did not have Daniels contact information, Serge Gallant caught the mistake at the last minute.

New Business

Modern Fire Behavior Course is being held and the \$3000 cost is being paid by the Association.

Chief Landry is planning a Water Rescue Instructors Course in the Fall it will be a 2 part course Boat Rescue in the Fall and Water Rescue in the Spring, the Course is not cheap but very good.

Tim Dryden stated that a FB Page has been started and hopefully will help contact more members as well as the Email and Website.

Dave Gallant asked if the SEFFA Constitution has ever been finalized. President Landry is working on it.

Election for SEFFA Executive will be held next meeting.

Motion for Adjournment

Moved by Tim Dryden

NEXT MEETING, SUNDAY 24 April 2016 14:00

Riverview Fire Rescue 650 Pinewood Road

Riverview, NB