

Wake County Firefighter's Association
Minutes of the Quarterly Meeting
May 7, 2000

Meeting was called to order at 7:05pm and President Sidney Perry gave thanks for the meal. He also expressed his appreciation for those who were in attendance.

Special Items

Scholarship

President Sidney gave an overview of the requirements of the Scholarship program and how a winner was picked. A \$500 scholarship was awarded by Bryant Woodall to Andrew Thomas Faison, son of a Zebulon firefighter.

Special Speaker

Chuck Laughridge of Coastal Benefits group gave a presentation of financial benefits available through the association. Currently the minimum investment is only \$75,000 and expected to be lowered to \$50,000.

Minutes were read and approved.

Roll was taken.

Reports

Fire Rescue Report

Ray Echevarria gave the Fire Rescue Report. Weekend II of Rookie School would be held May 13th and 14th. The next meeting on the Fire Commission would be held May 18th. CP&L donated a modular building now located at the Fire Training center. It is in the process of being renovated to offer advanced safety and survival training. Wake Fire Rescue is in the process of establishing a program with the Carolina Mudcats to promote Public Safety. They are currently working on sponsoring a day as "Public Safety Day".

Randy Thompson mentioned the upcoming Harris plant drills and terrorism exercises. The agreement for removing vehicles from roadways is in effect for departments who have signed it already. DOT guide books have been delivered and all departments have been given theirs.

Committee Reports

ByLaws

David Price gave a brief history of the committee's efforts and asked for suggestions on how to vote on the new bylaws as it would be impossible to meet the current requirements. Several options were made. A motion was made and passed to fax out a ballot to each department asking for the Chief and a designated official to vote for or against. Brochure The benefits brochure is still being worked but delayed until the bylaw vote is recorded as it would change the association's name.

Fire Safety Trailer.

A memo was read outlining the changes to the procedures for the Fire Safety Trailer. This memo also would be faxed to all departments.

New Business
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Door Prizes were awarded and the meeting was adjourned at 8:15pm.

Chad Simon WCFA Secretary