

Wake County Firefighter's Association
Minutes of the Quarterly Meeting
August 8, 2000

President Sidney Perry called the meeting to order at 18:40. Chief Perry thanked everyone for attending the meal and meeting. Returned thanks for the meal.

No minutes were available to be read. Roll was taken.

Judge Ruth was given the floor and expressed her appreciation of the associations support during her recent campaign for judge.

Reports

Fire-Safety

Ray Echevarria introduced the new Public Safety Director. Chris Perry noted that soon Public Safety would begin using NFIRS data and sending them to the state. Dewey Poole noted that a new program would be available on August 19th and 20th. He also asked that departments sending 3-4 new members consider sending 1 or more officers to help. A list is being made to highlight all the available training opportunities through public safety. Dewey reminded all that public safety maintains a trailer with hose, airpacks, nozzles, etc. that can be requested for training fires. Ray also noted that the county computing services already has budgeted funding to link all of the fire stations together in a computer network.

Forestry

Alton gave the Forestry report. He was pleased to announce the addition of two new members, Susan and Nick to his team. He expressed the desire for any department needing assistance to call.

Emergency Management

Emerson Teer gave the Emergency Management report. Randy's old position will be accepting applications until August 11th. Noah weather radio are being distributed, please distribute them locally when they arrive.

Treasurer's Report

Bryant Woodall presented the association with their financial standing. He also discussed the upcoming state association conference and urged all to attend. The State Fire Chiefs Conference and the new website was also mentioned along with the Fallen Firefighter Conference.

Committee Reports

Accountability - A.C. Rich expressed some of his reasons behind the accountability committee. The requirements of RIT teams and other factors now show more need in having an accountability system that can be integrated when involving multiple departments.

Vice President's Report

David Price announced that the bylaw revisions had passed. Shirts and caps had been ordered and were available to be purchased. Each department was to be given 2 shirts and 2 caps to allow members to see these items and know they were available to purchase. Info would be placed on the website and cost would be kept to a minimum. Benefit brochures were still under development.

Sidney handed out a digital PCS plan by capital cellular to interested members.

Chaplains Report Gene Moore gave a short report on the Fallen Firefighters Foundation Festival. Chaplain training would be offered at the State Firefighters Association for departments desiring training.

President Sidney Perry announced that the attendance trophy went to Swift Creek.

Door prizes were handed out and the meeting was adjourned at 20:50.