

Wake County Firefighter's Association

Minutes of the Quarterly Meeting

August 14, 2001

President David Price opened the February meeting of the Wake County Firefighters Association for business.

Scholarship Award - 2001 recipient was named as Andrew Johnson of Knightdale Fire Department. The \$500 scholarship will go towards his studies at Wilson Tech. President Price also encouraged all eligible members and families to apply next year.

Roll Call was taken.

Secretary Report - Printed minutes were distributed. A motion was made seconded to approve, motion passed.

Treasurer Report - His report was given and a motion to accept was made and seconded to approve, motion passed.

Guest Speaker - Kelly Ransdell, injury prevention specialist with the Department of Insurance, Office of the State Fire Marshall. Kelly discussed various program available to fire departments for their communities. One program is "Remembering When" a program developed with Fuquay as a senior adult fall and fire prevention program. This years' Fire Prevention Week theme was also discussed and ideas on how to publicize it in the community was shared.

Reports

- Emergency Management - Emerson Teer gave the report. He noted that there was a new Knox representative serving Wake County and asked all departments to inventory keys and request an inventory of all boxes in their district as may have some unidentified key or hazmat boxes. A new employee has joined the department; his name is Josh Creighton and will be a Emergency Prevention Specialist - Multi-Hazards.
- Fire/Rescue - Ricky Dorsey gave the report. A new telephone notification system has been developed and will undergo testing soon. This system will allow Public Safety to record one message and it will be delivered to all departments and can be targeted to specific set criteria such as regions. The next Rookie School will be start the weekend of August 25th -26th.

Old Business

- Fire School - The school is viewed as a success and the association did not incur any debts. 218 students attended. One burn house was disqualified due to number of hazards present.
- Brochures - Brochures have been finalized and currently available. Each department was asked to pickup 5 at the end of the meeting to include in new member packets.
- Window Decals - Decals are in and being distributed, if a department present had not received theirs to come forward at the end of the meeting.

New Business

- Nominating Committee - A committee is forming and will report at the next meeting.
- Contract Amendments - The association is currently working with departments in a unified and consolidated with all fire chiefs affected to address the proposed amendments. Legal council has been retained for help.

Announcements

- For Sale - Gene More announced that Swift Creek has a brush truck for sale.
- NCFFF - Gene Moore gave an update on the Blazin Wheels 2001, an event/fundraiser with Southern Cruisers Riding Club. A booth was setup at the North Carolina State Fireman's Conference with the sculptor and caster present.
- North Carolina State Fireman's Conference - Chief Woodall gave a brief summery of the events. He also expressed Raleigh Fire Departments appreciated for all the resources made available during the recent MLK incident.

Hearing no other business, the meeting was adjourned.