

## **Cumberland County Fire Chief's Association**

### **Minutes of July 27, 2009 Monthly Meeting**

The meeting was held at EMS Base. We thank Chief Roye and his staff for their hospitality.

**Opening Prayer:** Chaplin Cassanova provided the opening prayer.

**Roll Call:** Roll call was conducted with 21 Departments and 5 Associate members present.

**Members Absent:** Station #5, Station #20, Pope AFB

**Associate Members Absent:** NC Forestry, FTCC, SBI, HazMat, County Commissioner

**Approval of Minutes:** Minutes from the June meeting were approved as presented.

**Guests:** None.

**Vendors Present:** None

**Treasurer's Report:** The treasurer's report was presented and approved

#### **Meeting Point of interests:**

- **Next Chief's Meeting** will be held August 24, 2009 at **Fire Station #20 Linden FD**. The meeting will begin at 7:00 pm. The September meeting will be at Fire Station #22 due to a conflict at Hope Mills.
- President Johnson passed out several informational papers on: Safety talks, thank you letter from Charles Boles family, narrow banding of radio frequencies, and letter from the Town of Wade and a Homeland Security course being held for our County.

#### **OLD BUSINESS:**

President Johnson allowed time for all committee's to meet and talk about any issues that need to be addressed. See the committee report section for further information.

President Johnson advised the members that we will have to return the money to the Federal Government Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG) that was used to pay for extended warranties on our 800 radios.

The ID card machine is being upgraded and should be ready in a few weeks.

Due to health issues with the County Attorney, Neil Yarborough has been unable to pursue any further negotiations involving the Fire Contract.

## **NEW BUSINESS:**

- None

## **COMMITTEE REPORTS: (See Enclosure # 1 for Committee Assignments)**

### **ID CARD COMMITTEE** Lt. Tara Johnson (Stoney Point) Chairperson

- **FYI.** Fire Chiefs are required to send a signed letter or memo with a firefighter requesting an ID Card. For any questions or an appointment contact 424-0694 or e-mail at tara@stoneypointfire.com

### **FIRE PREVENTION/EDUCATION COMMITTEE**

- Chief J.F. Hall asked about the possibility of co-sponsoring some county and city activities during fire prevention week. He also would like to pursue some billboard or other forms of advertising.

### **COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE** Chief B. Bullard (Stedman) Chairperson

- Chief Bullard advised if you desire to make changes in your response cards and protocols, you are urged to do so during this migration period for the new CAD system.

### **STANDARDS & POLICY COMMITTEE** Chief K. Hall (Cumberland Road) Chairperson

- Chief Hodges advised that most of the standards are old and copies hard to come by. It is recommended that we update all of our standards as soon as possible.

### **TRAINING COMMITTEE** Chief P. Strahan (Westarea) Chairperson

- It was discussed that RIT training, teams, and truck designations be looked at and standardized
- If you have classes coming up at your stations, if you will send an e-mail to the secretary of the association he will send out the group e-mail to all stations.

### **MEMORIAL COMMITTEE** Chief S. Blackburn (Ft. Bragg) Chairperson

- No report.

### **AUTOMATIC AID/MUTUAL AID COMMITTEE** Chief Ake (Beaver Dam) Chairperson

- There was discussion on the foam trailers. We need to replace the foam in the trailers. It was suggested that when we do, that the old foam be given to the stations for training or to be used at woods fires as an additive to plain water. A motion was made by Chief Hodges and seconded by Chief J.F. Hall to pursue price quotes for the needed foam. President

Johnson asked Tim Mitchell with the Fire Marshal's Office to gather some price quotes on Alcohol Resistant Foam and the various grades of foam.

**FINANCE COMMITTEE** Deputy Chief Freddy Johnson Jr. (Stoney Point) Chairperson

- No report.

**RESCUE COMMITTEE** Deputy Chief Freddy Johnson Jr. (Stoney Point) Chairperson

- No report

**EASTERN FIRE SCHOOL** Chief R. Marley (Pearces Mill) Chairperson

- No report.

**ASSOCIATE MEMBERS REPORT**

**EMERGENCY SERVICES DIRECTOR/ ECC-911** Kenny Curry, Director

- It was discussed about the possibility of EM and Officer related training being held on weekends to facilitate the personnel that have a standard work week. This will be considered

**EMS DIRECTOR:** Michael Roye, Director

- The county is using a funeral home company to pickup deceased bodies. An EMS unit will no longer be utilized for this type of transport.

**HAZMAT** BC Hieu Sifford, FFD - POC telephone for HAZMAT is 433-1729

- No report

**FORESTRY DISTRICT** Ranger (TBD)

- No report.

**FTCC** Ernest Ward

- No report.

**SHERIFF'S OFFICE** Sheriff Butler

- Sgt. Hodges advised that the new Sheriffs Office website was up and operational and that an arrest was made in the Douglas Byrd School Fire.

**HIGHWAY PATROL**

- No Report.

**CHRISTIAN FIREFIGHTERS** Chaplain Cassanova

- No report

**COUNTY COMMISSIONERS** Fire Commissioner Ed Melvin

- No report.

**FOR THE GOOD OF THE ASSOCIATION:**

Chief J.F. Hall thanked everyone for their assistance at the Maxwell Rd. accident scene.

**ADJOURNMENT:** A motion was made to adjourn by Chief Strahan, seconded by Deputy Chief F.L. Johnson Jr.. The meeting adjourned at approximately 2030Hours.

Respectfully Submitted By:

*Freddy Johnson*

Freddy Johnson Sr. CFO  
Fire Chief  
President, CCFCA

*Mark A. Melvin*

Mark Melvin, CFO  
Deputy Fire Chief  
Secretary, CCFCA

**Enclosure # 1**

**CCFCA 2009  
COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS**

<b>FINANCE COMMITTEE</b>	<b>STANDARDS COMMITTEE</b>	<b>MEMORIAL COMMITTEE</b>
CCFCA Treas.–Chief Johnson Jr.	Cumberland Road – Chief Hall	CCFCA Chaplin-Mike Cassanova
Bethany - Chief Autry	Hope Mills – Chief Hodges	Fort Bragg – Chief Blackburn
Grays Creek # 18 - Chief Herndon	Fayetteville–Ch. Morrey / Hill	Grays Creek # 24 – Chief Pone
Godwin Falcon – Chief Lucas	Spring Lake – Capt Thomas	Stoney Point – Chief Autry
Linden – Chief Godwin	Pearce’s Mill – Chief Smith	Cape Fear Valley EMS – M. Roye
Wade – Chief Hill	Cotton – Chief Harris	Member Fayetteville Honor Guard
Emergency Svc. Dir. – K. Curry		
<b>RESCUE COMMITTEE</b>	<b>COMMUNICATIONS</b>	<b>PREVENTION &amp; EDUCATION</b>
Eastover – Heavy – McLaurin	Stedman Chief Bullard	Bethany - Chief Hall 1201
Fayetteville – Heavy – Bishop	Bethany – Chief Jackson	Fayetteville - B/C Ron Lewis
Stoney Point – Heavy – Johnson S.	Godwin Falcon -	Grays Creek # 18 – Chief Bramble
Cotton – Medium – Harris H.	Grays Creek #18 – Chief Matthews	CCFCA- Executive Committee
Westarea – Medium - Moore	Spring Lake – Capt. Thomas	
Vander – Medium - Bradshaw	Fayetteville – Chief Allen	
Cape Fear Valley EMS - Roye	County 9-1-1 = Susan McLeod	
<b>BULK PURCHASE</b>	<b>AUTOMATIC/MUTUAL AID</b>	<b>TECHNOLOGY / ID CARD</b>
Scotty Harris–Fire Marshal Office	Beaver Dam – Chief Ake	Lifeline – David Tate
Cape Fear EMS – Mike Roye	Pearce’s Mill – Chief Marley	Stoney Point – Lieut. Whitman
Eastover – Chief McLaurin	Cotton – Chief Harris	ESD- Kenny Curry
Fayetteville – Chief Allen	Pope AFB – Chief Kaas	Representative – County IT
Hope Mills – Chief Hodges	Cape Fear EMS – Dir. Roye	Representative – Fay City IT
Stoney Point – Chief Williams	FFD Hazmat – Chief Seifert	CCFCA- Executive Committee
	Grays Creek # 24 – Chief Marsh	
<b>NOMINATION COMMITTEE</b>	<b>NIMS/ISO-TRAINING</b>	<b>IMPROVEMENT TEAM</b>
<b>Formulated in November</b>	FTCC Ernest Ward-Fire& Resc.	FFD-Chief Nichols
<b>During election years</b>	FTCC Penny McConnley-EMS	HMFD-Chief Hodges
<b>With report rendered in</b>	FFD/Vander-Capt/Ch. Whiteside	SLFD-Chief Doberstein
<b>January</b>	Emergency Svc-EM-Phillips	EFD-Chief McLaurin
	Westarea # 10 – Chief Strahan	WCFD-Chief Hill
	Spring Lake – J. Schulte	CCFCA-Chief Johnson Sr.
		Emergency Services-K. Curry
		Commissioners-Ed Melvin

		EMS-Mike Roye
		SL Town Mgr-Larry Faison
		Cumb Cty PIO-Sara Vanderclute

\*\* Members of the Executive Committee are members of all committees

