

CUMBERLAND COUNTY FIRE CHIEF'S ASSOCIATION

Cumberland County, North Carolina

P. O. Box 2592

Fayetteville, North Carolina 28302-2592

MINUTES OF ASSOCIATION MEETING

March 23, 1998

The meeting was hosted by Pearce's Mill Fire Department, President J.E. Hall called the meeting to order at 19:30 hours. Chief Ronnie Marley and his staff were thanked for the meal and their hospitality.

Roll was called: 20 departments were represented and 9 associate members were present.

Secretary's Report was approved as read.

Treasurer's Report will be given at the Board of Director's meeting in April.

POLITICAL GUEST:

The following political guest were present and campaigned for their respective offices.

Juanita Gonzales candidate for County Commissioner
Breden Blackwell candidate for County Commissioner
Marshall Faircloth candidate for County Commissioner

Sheriff Moose Butler reelection for Sheriff
Denny Davis candidate for Sheriff

OTHER GUEST:

James P. Kerchmar, President Board of Directors of Better Health of Cumberland County, discussed services available through their programs aimed at diabetics and stroke patients in the local fire districts. Departments with persons known to need assistance are urged to call 910-433-2556.

OLD BUSINESS:

Wayne Burns with the Fire Marshall's Office, announced that the smoke detector program would start on April 15th, in conjunction with the meals on wheels program. The program would be eligible for anyone at least 55 years of age or disabled.

NEW BUSINESS:

Chief John House stepped down as Communications Committee Chairman, President Hall stated

a volunteer would be selected at the next meeting.

Christian Firefighters Association announced their next meeting would be held at Beaver Dam Fire Department on April 14, at 19:00 hours.

Chief Freddy Johnson Sr. Advised the association the Firehouse Computer Software was in and that it would be issued to each station after the meeting.

Chief Freddy Johnson Sr., Announced that the Budget was due and that any Department with a special request should submit it to the finance Committee.

Dr. Keith Henderson advised the association that the Hope Mills Fire Department had the first successful defibrillation in the field today. Dr. Henderson also announced that the Fayetteville, Cumberland Road, and Vander Fire Departments were coming on line with the defibrillation program.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

TRAINING & EDUCATION: No Report

STANDARDS & MUTUAL AID: Chief Ronnie Marley requested that each Fire Department contact him, reference which method of accountability your Department is using.

COMMUNICATIONS: No Report.

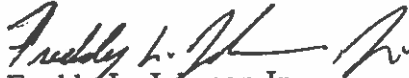
PUBLIC RELATIONS: No Report.

E.O.C.: No Report.

RESEARCH: Chief Bullard stated that D.O.T. was considering some breaks in the guardrail for emergency vehicles along the I-95 corridor. Chief Bullard advised he will keep the association informed on the matter.

There being no further business, a motion was heard to adjourn at 20:35 hours.

Respectfully Submitted,


Freddy L. Johnson Jr.
Treasurer

BALANCE SHEET
As of 4/27/98

CHIEFS-All Accounts
4/27/98

Acct	4/27/98 Balance
<u>ASSETS</u>	
Cash and Bank Accounts	
CCFCA CHECKING	38,155.21
CCFCA SAVINGS	3,123.41
Total Cash and Bank Accounts	<u>41,278.62</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u><u>41,278.62</u></u>
<u>LIABILITIES & EQUITY</u>	
LIABILITIES	0.00
EQUITY	41,278.62
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	<u><u>41,278.62</u></u>

PROFIT & LOSS STATEMENT
1/ 1/98 Through 3/31/98

CHIEFS-All Accounts
1/27/98

Category Description	1/ 1/98- 3/31/98
INCOME/EXPENSE	
INCOME	
Interest Income	653.50
TOTAL INCOME	<u>653.50</u>
EXPENSES	
*ARSON TASK FORCE	11.52
*DUES & SUBSCRIPTIONS	-12.00
*OSHA/HEP/PFT&TB-TINE	4,711.00
GENERAL FUND:	
*FLOWERS	53.00
*TRAILERS	6,009.25
GENERAL FUND - Other	32,169.39
TOTAL GENERAL FUND	<u>38,231.64</u>
TOTAL EXPENSES	<u>42,942.16</u>
TOTAL INCOME/EXPENSE	<u><u>-42,288.66</u></u>

TRANSACTION REPORT
4/ 1/98 Through 4/30/98

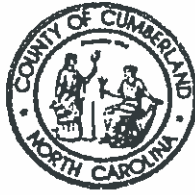
CHIEFS-CCFCA CHECKING
4/27/98

Date	Num	Description	Memo	Category	Clr	Amount
		BALANCE	3/31/98			42,806.77
4/ 7	0445	HGR'S TRUCK INC.	WORK ON FIRE P	GENERAL FUND:SAFE		-1,317.45
4/ 7	0446	SPRINT	STA.24,10,7,4,	GENERAL FUND		-773.60
4/16	0447	FIRE MARSHALL'S OFF	SMOKE DETECTOR	FIRE PREVENTION		-250.00
4/23	0448	DOCTOR'S URGENT CAR	HEP"B" SHOTS A	OSHA REQUIREMEN		-752.00
4/23	0449	LAMARR JOHNSON & AS	FOAM TRAILER P	GENERAL FUND:FOAM		-1,743.00
4/23	0450	SPRINT	STA.1,11,15, P	GENERAL FUND		-120.51
4/23	*****	DEPOSIT	REFUND OVER-PA	OSHA REQUIREMEN		305.00
TOTAL 4/ 1/98 - 4/30/98						-4,651.56
BALANCE 4/30/98						38,155.21
TOTAL INFLOWS						305.00
TOTAL OUTFLOWS						-4,956.56
NET TOTAL						<u>-4,651.56</u>

TRANSACTION REPORT
1/ 1/98 Through 3/31/98

CHIEFS-CCFCA CHECKING
4/27/98

<u>Date</u>	<u>Num</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Memo</u>	<u>Category</u>	<u>Clr</u>	<u>Amount</u>
BALANCE 12/31/97						85,121.10
1/ 8	0434	S & D FLORIST	BULLARD FUNERA	GENERAL FUND:FLOW	X	-53.00
1/ 8	0435	3M-CC09345	PURCHASE OF FO	GENERAL FUND:FOAM	X	-6,000.00
1/22	0436	IMAGE GRAPHICS	ARSON TAGS	ARSON	X	-100.84
1/22	0437	DOCTOR'S URGENT CAR	HEP"B" SHOTS A	OSHA REQUIREMEN	X	-880.00
1/22	*****	DEPOSIT	REFUND FOR ARS	ARSON		225.00
1/30	*****	B.B. & T. INTEREST	INTEREST 1-30-	Interest		236.03
2/25	0438	U.S. POST OFFICE	P.O. BOX RENEW	GENERAL FUND	X	-40.00
2/25	0439	AL'S TRUCK SERVICE	FOAM UNIT # 2	GENERAL FUND:FOAM	X	-9.25
2/25	0440	IMAGE GRAPHICS	ARSON TAGS	ARSON	X	-135.68
2/27	*****	B.B. & T. INTEREST	INTEREST 2-27-	Interest		199.84
3/12	0441	DOCTOR'S URGENT CAR	HEP"B" SHOTS A	OSHA REQUIREMEN	X	-3,831.00
3/12	0442	KNIGHT DESIGNS COMP	COMPUTER SET U	GENERAL FUND	X	-8,870.00
3/27	0443	VISIONARY SYSTEMS L	FIREHOUSE SOFT	GENERAL FUND		-23,010.00
3/27	0444	SPRINT CELLULAR	STA.11,15,1, P	GENERAL FUND		-249.39
3/31	*****	B.B. & T. INTEREST	INTEREST 3-31-	Interest		203.96
TOTAL 1/ 1/98 - 3/31/98						-42,314.33
BALANCE 3/31/98						42,806.77
TOTAL INFLOWS						864.83
TOTAL OUTFLOWS						-43,179.16
NET TOTAL						-42,314.33



**COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND
FIRE MARSHAL'S OFFICE**

J. RICHARD STRICKLAND
Fire Marshal

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MEMORANDUM

3-11-98

TO: John House, Chief- Lake Rim FD
James Hall, Chief- Cumberland Rd FD
President- CCECA
Terry Reilly, Chief- Westarea FD

FROM: Ricky Strickland, Fire Marshal

RE: Pledge for Smoke Detector Program

At the February Chief's meeting, I outlined a Smoke Detector Program that this office will be initiating as result of a grant received. As Chief of your department, you pledged to match this grant in the amount of \$250.00 to assist in this program.

I have contacted several vendors of smoke detectors for assistance with pricing and/or donation of smoke detectors. Atlantic Fire Systems/BFPE International has offered a price of \$15.00 for 10 year lithium battery smoke detectors. For each 2 we purchase, they will donate an additional lithium detector. These units retail for \$29.00 each.

Please forward your pledge to this office as soon as possible. We want to begin immediately with the installation of these detectors.

Thank you for your support in this endeavor!

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Mr. Jim Hanline, Chairman
NC Fire & Rescue Commission Certification Board

FROM: Recertification Committee

DATE: March 20, 1998

The committee that you appointed at the January Certification Board meeting to address the issue of recertification met on March 4, 1998. The Committee's recommendation is to eliminate the recertification of certified candidates for all Fire and Rescue Commission certification programs except for Instructor and Fire Arson Investigator. The recommendation is based on the expenditures to administer the program and the lack of validity in the requirements to recertify candidates. Please see the attached estimated cost of administering the recertification process.

It appears that the only validity in the requirements of recertification is the candidate's CEO's signature. Because of the apparent lack of validity, the Committee feels that the cost nor the time required to recertify candidates can be justify. The Committee reviewed concerns, that to eliminate the recertification would diminish fire and rescue training. However, as a result of the training required (36 hours annually) to maintain fire department and rescue squad certification the Committee feels it would have little impact on the amount of training provided by the local department. If the Certification Board chooses to retain the recertification process and wishes to strengthen the validity, the Committee will be available to study the issue and make recommendations.

Enclosure: 2

cc: Gordon Joyner
Red McKemey
Ricky Strickland

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