

CUMBERLAND COUNTY FIRE CHIEF'S ASSOCIATION

Cumberland County, North Carolina

P. O. Box 2592

Fayetteville, North Carolina 28302-2592

MONTHLY BUSINESS MEETING

November 28, 1994

The meeting was hosted by Hope Mills Fire Department, Station 21, at the Hope Mills Community Center. The association wishes to thank Chief Merrill Naylor and his department for their hospitality.

President J.E. Hall called the meeting to order at 19:40 hours; roll was called, 21 departments and 12 associate members were represented.

Treasures Report was approved as read. Secretary's Report was read and approved with the following correction; Mr. Bill Vile stated that it was Schools goal to have the 2 & 3 yr. Fire Science Degree Program started in the later part of 1995.

GUEST:

Bob Depew, Fire Tech
Jaunita Gonzales, County Commissioners
Robert Stiehl, District Court Judge
John Dix, Prosecuting Attorney for Arson Task Force

AWARDS PRESENTATION:

President Hall presented Juanita Gonzales with a Plaque of Appreciation for her dedication to the association; she was also made an Honorary Member of the Cumberland County Fire Chief's Association.

Arson Task Force Commander, Freddy Johnson, presented Judge Robert Stiehl and Commissioner Juanita Gonzales with Plaques of Appreciation for their dedication and service to the Task Force Team.

Judge Stiehl introduced John Dixon, District Attorney and prosecutor for the Arson Task Force.

OLD BUSINESS:

Chief J.F. Hall announced that the County Commissioners have approved the bids received for the Foam Trailers and will award the bid at their next scheduled meeting. Chief Hall also recommended that the Foam Committee meet for the purpose of planning placement and maintenance schedules for the foam trailers.

Chief Freddy Johnson discussed budget procedures decided on by the County Commissioners. They recommended that the Treasure of the Fire Chief's Association be Bonded; Treasure Freddy Johnson Jr. was recently bonded as recommended by the County Commissioners. Chief Johnson stated that as 5% monies are received, the Treasure will write a check to the Distressed Fire Departments. It is estimated that departments will receive these funds by April 1, 1995.

NEW BUSINESS:

Chief Mike Middleton made a motion that the Secretary draft a letter to the County Commissioners requesting that Marshal Faircloth fill the seat for Liaison Officer to the Fire Chief's Association for 1995. Motion receive a second and passed.

Chief Jimmy Goodman introduced to the association, Scott Lowe, Training Chief of Pope Fire Department. He also announced that Assistant Chief Mike Godwin recently received the Governors Volunteer Award.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

E.O.C.

Doc announced that his office will dispatch all departments to priority 1 and 2 calls and all traffic accidents or, when EMS units are out-of-service, on a call, or when the nearest unit is further than ten (10) minutes out.

Doc stated the he has received letters from Stations 5, 7, and 9 requesting that they not be dispatched to any EMS calls except when requested for mutual aid.

Mr. Elliot Rich discussed the First Response Tier Program. During this time the matter of EMT's administering oxygen was discussed; Attorney Neil Yarborough will check into the legalities of Basic EMT's administering oxygen.

County Commissioner Marshal Faircloth spoke on behalf of the Commissioners, stated that he felt the citizens of Cumberland County deserved the best possible service available and that the commissioners would support Fire Department responding to EMS calls.

Fire Marshal:

Rickey Strickland distributed the County Wrecker Ordinance to all departments and answered concerns of the chiefs. Chiefs having other questions or concerns should contact Sgt. Joel Turner at 667-5510. He advised departments interested in assisting a family for Christmas contact his office.

Emergency Management:

Sherry Grabowski commended those departments and individuals involved in the recent search on November 9, 1994.

Cpt. Ray Davis, Cumberland Co. Sheriff's Department, recommended that a Search Team be established using members from all departments. Interested stations should contact him or Sherry.

F.T.C.C.

Mr. Vile announced upcoming classes that are available through the school. He also encouraged all departments to participate in the Training Officers Meetings which are held on the third Wednesday of each month. Training Officers can contact Captain John House for further information.

Forestry:

Joe Johnson thanked the association for the funds to support the Smoke Chasers position on the continued support of the chiefs.

E.M.S.

Mr. Rich expressed the desire to cooperate with all departments in establishing the Tier Response Program.

There being no further business, the motion to adjourn was heard at 20:55 hours.

The December meeting is scheduled on December 19, 1994 at the Sheriff's Department Club House, Dinner will be served.

Respectfully,

Larry A. Wilson
SECRETARY

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STATEMENT OF ACTIVITY

CHECKING:

BALANCE AS OF OCTOBER 24, 1994	\$166.33
DEPOSITS	
N.C. FORESTRY DUES	\$12.00
N.C. JUSTICE ACADEMY DUES	\$12.00
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$24.00
EXPENSES	\$0.00
BALANCE AS OF NOVEMBER 28, 1994	\$190.33

SAVINGS:

BALANCE AS OF OCTOBER 24, 1994	\$1,506.72
DEPOSITS	\$0.00
EXPENSES	\$0.00
INTEREST	\$2.70
BALANCE AS OF NOVEMBER 28, 1994	\$1,509.42

TOTAL OF CHECKING AND SAVINGS	\$1,699.75
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FREDDY L. JOHNSON JR., TREASURER