

# **CUMBERLAND COUNTY FIRE CHIEF'S ASSOCIATION**

Cumberland County, North Carolina

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## **MINUTES OF MEETING**

**April 22, 1996**

The meeting was called to order by President James E. Hall at 19:40 hours. The association thanks Chief Dyer and the Lake Rim Fire Department for their hospitality. The Lake Rim Ladies Auxiliary presented coasters to all chiefs.

Roll was called: 25 Departments were represented and 13 Associate members present.

Secretary's Report was accepted with the addition of the full name for Roberta Waddle. Treasurers Report was approved as presented.

### **GUEST:**

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

Todd Baker, County Commissioner  
Jaunita Gonzales, County Commissioner  
Ed Pone, District Court Judge - Cumberland County  
Charles Koonce, Register of Deeds  
Mia Morris, North Carolina House of Representatives  
George Tatum, North Carolina House of Representatives  
Tony Rand, North Carolina State Senate  
Robert Wilkie, U.S. Congress

### **OLD BUSINESS:**

President Hall reminded the association to support the "Walk for Life" on May 17 & 18, 1996.

A Report from the training facility committee was not available and tabled until next month.

**NEW BUSINESS:** none

**"Preservation of Life and Property Through Organization"**

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

TRAINING & EDUCATION - no report

SEMINAR - no report

STANDARDS & MUTUAL AID - no report

COMMUNICATIONS - no report

FINANCE & BUDGET - Chief Freddy Johnson stated that available funds for budgeting are will be dependant on proposed annexations. He is waiting for information from the county.

PUBLIC RELATIONS - President Hall thanked the committee members who assisted in the preparations of the Float for the Dogwood Festival Parade. He stated that the float looked very nice and that he had heard many positive comments from the general public.

FIRE MARSHAL'S OFFICE - Wayne Burns announced that a survey for the First Responder Program will be distributed to all departments; he requested that the form be completed and returned to the Fire Marshal's Office.

FAYETTEVILLE TECH. - Mr. Vile announced future classes being hosted by the college.

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT - Cheri Grabowski thanked the association for their support. She also stated that the Resource Manual is nearing completion, anyone having suggestions or comments should direct them to her office as soon as possible.

E.O.C. - no report

FORESTRY - no report

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS - no report

SHERIFF'S OFFICE - no report

C.E.R.T. - no report

EMS - Mr. Rich commented on the importance of the First Responder survey and encouraged those departments interested in providing the service to complete the form and return it as soon as possible. Dr. Henderson briefly discussed the EMS emergency dispatch system and stated that he would have a detailed presentation at the next meeting.

**FOR THE GOOD OF THE ASSOCIATION:**

Chief Nichols stated that Chief Piner is in the Critical Care Unit at C.F.V.M.C. undergoing tests.

Mike Cassanova (Fellowship for Christian Firefighters) requested the names and phone numbers of all department chaplains and announced that the next meeting would be held at the training facility on May 14, 1996 at 7:00 p.m.

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be hosted by the Cedar Creek Fire Department on Monday, May 27, 1996; dinner will be served.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 20:15 hours.

Respectfully Submitted,

Larry A. Wilson  
Secretary