

LANCASTER COUNTY FIRE CHIEFS ASSOCIATION, INC.
DECEMBER 2013 MEETING MINUTES

Guests

Ernie Powell from the Emergency Health Services Federation was on hand to talk about the new EMS laws that were recently passed in the State. Ernie spoke about the driving requirements for EMS providers, EMS con-ed, and QRS units requiring a medical director. He state that all of the new rules and regulations are online for review.

Previous Meeting Minutes

Approved as presented.

Secretary Report

If there any new chief changes, please forward them so that the department listings can be updated.

Law / Legislative

Ernie Rojahn reported on the bill to possibly raise the amount of the 2% loan program, he stated this should be approved by the end of the year (2013).

Fire Marshal

No report.

LCWC / Communications

Rick Harrison reported that the EMS unit numbers will be changing and the new numbering will go into effect 01/01/14.

Mike Weaver reported that the upgrades to the radio room in Manheim are completed and all of the dispatching is back in Manheim. All of the consoles and wiring systems were updated and replaced. He also reported on the Emergency button for the P-25 Portables, at this time only Relm radios meet the standard. Also reported on was that the current low band paging will stay in place for some time, though LCWC will be adding their own alpha numeric paging system.

Lancaster County Emergency Management

No report.

Lancaster County Public Safety Training Center

The 2014 schedule is online and registrations are being accepted for the programs.

Lancaster County Fireman's Association

President Jere Buchter reported that the LCFA approved the new bylaws. The 2014 LCFA budget has also been approved. The LCFA has also purchased a new air compressor for the Lancaster County Public Safety Training Center and the LCPSTC's old compressor will be going to the Pequea Lane Facility. The LCFA will also be making some upgrades to the 2nd floor burn room in the burn building.

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South Central Terrorism Task Force

No report

Standards Committee

No report.

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No report

Golf Committee

No report.

NIMS

No report.

EAST Committee

No report.

Unfinished Business

No unfinished business.

New Business

No new business.

Treasurer's Report

Treasurer Rick Harrison reported that there is \$48,298 in the money market, \$17,440 in checking for a balance of all accounts \$65,738.

Good of the Order

The Manheim Township Fire Rescue will be holding a benefit pasta dinner fundraiser for LCPSTC Director Craig Elmer's grandson at the Neffsville Station on January 25, 2014.

Roll Call

Roll call showed (35) in attendance with (13) Fire Chiefs, (7) Deputy Chiefs, (5) Assistant Chiefs, (5) Past Chiefs and (4) Guests representing (24) agencies.

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The next meeting will be on Wednesday, March 12, 2014 at 19:30 hours at the Lancaster County Public Safety Training Center.

With no other business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Dave Gribble

Secretary

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