

## PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND FIREFIGHTERS ASSOCIATION

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### **Minutes of Executive Meeting November 8, 2001 Firefighter's School - Milton**

#### Members Present:

Garth O'Brien	Noel Palmer
Kenny MacWilliams	Dale Harris
Shawn Jessome	Scott Ryan
Daniel Corriveau	Eric MacDonald

Minutes of the previous meeting were not available and will be reviewed at the next meeting.

#### **Old Business:**

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#### **Correspondence:**

⊗ Garth will look into membership in Canadian Assoc of Fire Chiefs.

#### **Treasurer (Scott):**

- ⊗ To date we have received \$2,860 from T-Shirt Sales for FDNY, as well we have received \$8,082 from car washes, boot drives, etc. to go toward relief for FDNY.
- ⊗ In answer to a question at the annual meeting, we collected over \$8,100 from Holland College last year - more than the total paid in honorariums.
- ⊗ Net income to date, \$22,668 of which \$25,000 came from the Province. This means that had we not received this money we would already be in a loss position! Contact your MLAs again please.
- ⊗ Master Card has been ordered for Miles' use.

#### **Training (absent):**

- ⊗ ITC planned for Alberton, there are 8 candidates from Western PEI, one (possibly two) from Charlottetown who will attend if 10 cannot be found in the Western area.
- ⊗ What will the admission requirements be for Level II once we get it organized? This question will need input from the training committee; however, it is likely that the new Level I will be needed. If you want to take the new Level II when it is offered, make sure you get the new Level I started.
- ⊗ There is the option to challenge the test and practical to achieve the new certified Level I if you are not interested in attending all the modules.
- ⊗ We need a paper trail of training should there ever be questions raised about a firefighters abilities and the old Level I and II were attendance certificates only.

- ✘ For those who are interested in taking the courses in January, do not forget to pre-register!  
Which modules are to be presented on each of the specific dates is still being organized.

**Sports (Garth):**

- ✘ Nothing new to report.

**Fire Prevention:**

- ✘ Nothing new to report.

**Museum and Heritage:**

- ✘ Nothing new to report.

**Fire Marshal's Office (absent):**

- ✘

**New Business:**

- ✘ To assist those departments who are interested in hosting future annual meetings, we will record who is responsible for what. Host departments are responsible for speakers, displays, and the meal. In the past the Association has guaranteed a number of attendees for the meal.
- ✘ The Association will prepare a letter to the Message Centre requesting they investigate the possibility of having a system which 911 can automatically transfer ALL information to. We will ask that they estimate how much more it will cost each department which uses their services to have this added feature and let the members decide if they wish to proceed.
- ✘ There are still problems with 911 and the apparent priorities of the RCMP which the above cannot address. A representative from the RCMP will be invited to our next meeting to allow us to bring these problems forward in hopes of finding a resolution.
- ✘ New NFPA standards would be impossibly expensive to maintain on PEI - they are suggesting a maximum 4 minute response time.
- ✘ Digitech's name is on the NY T-Shirts because they did the setup work for free.
- ✘ Garth will bring his information on NFPA to the next meeting.
- ✘ Bill Hogan is looking into establishing a Haz Mat team in the wake to all that has been happening with Anthrax. There is a suit on the Metro Emergency Response vehicle that may be used by any other department who does not have one and has a situation which requires its use.

Next meeting December 13, 7:30, Fire School.