

## PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND FIREFIGHTERS ASSOCIATION

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### Minutes of Executive Meeting December 11, 2003 Firefighter's School - Milton

#### Members Present:

Scott Ryan  
Daniel Corriveau  
Miles Boulter  
Dale Harris  
Ken Campbell

Shawn Jessome  
Bill Hogan  
Noel Palmer  
Donnie MacEwen  
Art Robichaud

Daniel moved, Scott seconded minutes from previous 2 meetings accepted as circulated.

#### Old Business:

- ✘ ITC Course was cancelled due to lack of interest. Notices will be sent out again when next course is offered.
- ✘ Bill still looking for waiver.
- ✘ Letter to go to MPs.

#### Correspondence:

- ✘ Letter from Belgium looking to trade crests. Passed on to David Rossiter.
- ✘ DND looking for pictures of our training facility to copy it in their own areas.

#### Treasurer:

- ✘ \$20,724 revenue so far this year. Honorariums still to be paid

#### Training:

- ✘ New Schedules out for Level I training program for all 5 locations (4 programs - East being split between Montague & St. Peters). Alberton hosting all West Prince classes.
- ✘ All programs start Jan 12 (except East). To be done by March 31 if no storms. April 17,18; 24,25 for field work. Break between sessions last year due to Easter, not a problem this year.

- ✘ Schedule for the rest of the courses to come out soon. Fire Attack, Pump Operators, etc.
- ✘ West Prince finished field work last week. Exam can be written on 20<sup>th</sup>.
- ✘ Honorarium bills are in. \$13,044.45 for all instructors for last year including travel.
- ✘ Bill & Fire Marshal met with Deputy Minister regarding funding for Federal Infrastructure program, everything still looking good from all levels of Government. Should be able to receive some sort of funding.
- ✘ Cell phone died, new one was purchased.
- ✘ Need as many strong backs on Saturday to put beams up as possible.

### **Sports (Garth):**

- ✘ Island Curling January 16, 17, 18 Charlottetown Station 2.
- ✘ Kensington looking for bowling - still did not receive anything in writing.

### **Fire Prevention (Bill):**

- ✘ Atlantic Burn Camp representative over last week. Week long camp each year for children burn victims. There are three kids from the Island that go each year. Some departments have made contributions in the past. They are looking for approximately \$800 per child to go to the camp. May be a good cause for selling the MFCA tickets (Bill will look after arranging this).

### **Museum and Heritage:**

- ✘ No news

### **Fire Marshal's Office:**

- It would be a good idea for all departments to send letters to their MPs regarding Bill C-325. No cost to send the letter in the mail when it goes to your MP. Every department should send a letter and individual members can do the same.
- ✘ Holland College in Slemmon Park looking at putting together some firefighter training. Will be no threat to Association. Not something that is compatible with what we do. Miles and Noel are setting up meeting with group next week to discuss further. They are proposing a career firefighter's training program. We may be part of their program as they may need use of some of our facilities.
- ✘ We will be looking at getting the school accredited along with Holland College when they go through that process.
- ✘ There will be another medals presentation coming up soon. It is preferred that Federal medals be presented by Lieutenant Governor at a central ceremony rather than at individual fire halls.
- ✘ Ken, as representative of Canadian Fallen Firefighters Association, has pins available for donation of \$20 for both or \$12 each. Proceeds go to foundation for memorial in Ottawa. Each department has been contacted, Ken is available for any department meetings to provide any additional information that may be needed.

- ✘ There is a Provincial Association looking at doing something similar - setting up memorial for firefighters and service members.

**New Business:**

- ✘ Need a new fridge. If anyone has one in good working order they are looking to give away, we are not too proud to take it. In the interim, Miles will get prices on a new one for the next meeting.
- ✘ Containers should be in Moncton soon. Trying to set up a way to get them here as inexpensively as possible.

Next meeting January 8, 2004 7:30 PM