

Prince Edward Island Firefighter's Association

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Noel Palmer	Bill Gourley	Garth O'Brien	Scott Ryan
Charlottetown 2	North River	Kinkora	Charlottetown 2

Minutes of the Executive Meeting
August 11, 2005
Fire School

Members Present:

Dale Harris	Bill Gourley
Ken Campbell	Miles Boulter
John Donahoe	Noel Palmer
Donnie MacEwen	Scott Ryan
Tim Jenkins	

Bill moved, Donnie seconded to accept the minutes of the meeting of July 14 as circulated, motion carried.

Old Business:

- ✘ Letter to go regarding ID cards.
- ✘ Data base still being considered for fire school.

Correspondence:

- ✘ Received donation from Maritime Electric for \$250.00.

Treasurer:

- ✘ Revenue just over \$100,000, expenses just under \$80,000. Have around \$7,000 cash in the bank, \$25,000 coming soon from Fire Marshal's Office. This may mean that we do not have to borrow to upgrade for Level II.

Training:

- ✘ Letter went to Danny Young regarding his new axe.
- ✘ Three thank you letters went out – Malcolm MacKenzie (grass cutter); Wayne Collins; Gordie Lund.
- ✘ Pump operators registration gone, some names coming back.
- ✘ Cleaning out plywood from containers went well with support from a number of fire departments.
- ✘ Need NFPA service test done on our truck for Level II. Bill can make arrangements to have it done.

- ✘ Work being done to set up shower unit from Holland College.
- ✘ Working on SOGs for training centre.
- ✘ New instructor for school who has his masters.
- ✘ GDME for HazMat team has two instructors going to Moncton.
- ✘ Summerside Firefighter doing MD run wanting to get some support from Association. It was suggested he contact Sean Jessome, may want to contact Winston Bryan as well since he is the MD rep.
- ✘ Bill, Miles, Wayne Easter, Dave Blacquiere, met recently to reactivate fire commissioners position to make getting federal grant money easier. There used to be a commissioner but that position was lumped into another portfolio and lost. Meetings of this nature should include the president.

Sports:

- ✘ Golf tournament being hosted by PEI Firefighters Curling Association September 17, 18th.
- ✘ There may be a golf tournament in September for the fountain project.

Fire Prevention:

- ✘ October 9th fire prevention week coming up, there will be a number of activities at that time.

Museum & Heritage:

- ✘ We still have an old ladder truck in the warehouse that can go to the city when they have more work done on their museum.

Fire Marshal's Office:

- ✘ Memorial Fountain Parade September 18th, please support this with as many members in uniform as possible. The police will have a large contingent in this parade.

New Business:

- ✘ Noel met this afternoon regarding the fountain memorial. Request for participation has gone out. Police will have about 60 vehicles in the parade – they are having a maritime meeting in Charlottetown that weekend. The Association's Padre will be called on for a reading. There is not a foot parade, only an inspection of sorts, only the vehicles will be in the parade. Firefighters will be welcomed from neighbouring Provinces, the bridge will be closed on the 18th for the Terry Fox run.
- ✘ Sixteen fire departments have provided funding for the fountain so far.
- ✘ First weekend of October, search & rescue conference being held at Delta.

- ✘ Should we send a letter to Public Works about having roads widened at beaches to allow emergency vehicles to get through.

Next Meeting September 8, 7:30 PM at the Fire School.