

Prince Edward Island Firefighter's Association

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Bill Gourley	Tim Jenkins	Noel Palmer	Scott Ryan
North River	Charlottetown 1	Charlottetown 2	Charlottetown 2

Minutes of the Executive Meeting
January 11, 7:30 PM
Fire School

Members Present:

Dale Harris	Ken Campbell
Tim Jenkins	Scott Ryan
Bill Gourley	Noel Palmer
Arthur MacKay	Miles Boulter

- ✘ Dale moved, Noel seconded to accept the minutes of the meeting of December 14, 2006, motion carried.

Old Business:

- ✘ Paderno donated 3 knives and some pots.

Correspondence:

- ✘

Treasurer:

- ✘ Bills to go out soon for dues and for recent courses. \$4,600 to the good so far this year.
- ✘ Question regarding MCFA membership – MFCA has sent out invoices, this was to be added to the PEIFFA bills.

Training:

- ✘ Based on 80 students, cost for materials of old fire extinguisher course with Holland College was \$43.54.
- ✘ Noel moved, Tim seconded we charge \$45 plus expenses for the abbreviated version of the extinguisher course.
- ✘ Tim moved, Noel seconded that we charge Fire Departments \$60 plus expenses for the full course.
- ✘ Minimum enrollment may apply.
- ✘ Alberton wants next Pump Operators course (2008), this year it will be in St. Peters. Usually the first weekend after Labour Day weekend.

- ✘ Breed Apart course has been upgraded.
- ✘ Tim moved, Scott seconded we charge \$125 plus expenses for the Breed Apart Course.
- ✘ Level I started Monday with 31 students on Queens, 14 in St. Peters, Summerside and Alberton to start next week.
- ✘ Getting somewhat low on workbooks, the course is being changed soon so it may be wise to let the supply get low.
- ✘ Was suggested in the past to keep instructor's training upgraded. Now in a position to provide enhanced training for instructors – Levels I, II, and III.
- ✘ Level I is 4 days, Level II and III are 2 days each. The book is about \$75.
- ✘ Miles will send out letter looking for interest. Might look at making Level I mandatory at some point in the future.
- ✘ Question raised on scheduling of Level I courses so that courses on Monday one year would be Wednesday the next, and to keep schedules varied between the districts.

Sports:

- ✘ Curling this weekend.

Fire Prevention:

- ✘

Museum & Heritage:

- ✘

Fire Marshal's Office:

- ✘ Sent out looking for updated list of Firefighter's. Sending vehicle registration letters as soon as updated list has been received. Licenses are also covered.

Medical First Responder/911

- ✘ Still waiting for protocols. Will take the next step once this is done. This will be a voluntary program for any fire department that wants to take advantage of what is being developed.
- ✘ Had 911 meeting late December with a large group including EMS, Police, Community & Cultural Affairs, Cities... Presented our case for enhancing 911 service.
- ✘ A couple of studies had been started (centralized dispatch, radio system, education). There will be follow up on what happened with these reports.
- ✘ Next meeting January 31.

New Business:

- ✘ Water rescue questionnaire – still 3 departments to be heard from. Full list will be circulated in the near future.
- ✘ Letter sent to Minister MacFadyen regarding pushing for presumptive legislation for firefighters with cancer. Also looking at sending out a flyer advertising the issue.

Meeting adjourned 9:25 PM. Next meeting February 8, at the Fire School, 7:30 PM.