

# PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND FIREFIGHTERS ASSOCIATION

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## **Minutes of Executive Meeting July 11, 2002 Firefighter's School - Milton**

### Members Present:

Garth O'Brien

Daniel Corriveau

Scott Ryan

Dale Harris

Miles Boulter

Bill Hogan

Kenny MacWilliams

Guest Harold Brothers

Kenny moved, Dale seconded the minutes of the June 13 meeting be adopted as circulated.

### **Old Business:**

- ✘ Garth has not been able to contact Mark Gotell, Message Centre has yet to return his call as well.
- ✘ Unsure if they have the equipment up and running at Message Centre yet.
- ✘ PEI Mutual will not quote on property insurance - they way they quote on this size would not provide us with an answer we would like.
- ✘ Instructor's appreciation - not able to get it together for this summer. May have to put it off till the fall.

### **Correspondence:**

- ✘ Letter from PEI Mutual re controlled burns damaging exposures.

### **Treasurer:**

- ✘ \$3,359.45 in net revenue, including \$25,000 from Province. Perhaps as much as \$10,000 worth of bills to be sent out for Level I in Queens. Bills will be sent out as soon as new computer system up and running. Still a couple thousand left that can be spent on HazMat.

### **Training:**

- ✘ \$1,797.70 in bills including Miles to go to MFCA in Halifax (less Haz Mat materials

- bought).
- ✘ Approval for next year's schedule needed. Will be going out on Fire Marshal's Website. Should put schedule out in Atlantic Firefighter - Bill will get price.
  - ✘ Looking at same program as last year. Still have not established course sights. School, Summerside, Prince County West (West Prince Mutual Aid).
  - ✘ Kings County - Montague said in the spring they would host it, St. Peter's offered the use of their hall. Last year some people said they wanted it to float among the halls. Hard job to get instructors in Kings.
  - ✘ Pump operators will be in Tignish this fall.
  - ✘ Confined Space will be running again.
  - ✘ Fire Officer's 1 will be running again with different Incident Command Module.
  - ✘ Hazardous Material for 25 response team - awareness, operations, and technicians. Will try to fit in another couple of awareness courses. Good idea to get as many departments as possible through this, could do 32 at the school. Can get Holland College is more apply, should open it up to all EMS.
  - ✘ Miles was looking at Driver Training Program - no answer back. VFIS are running instructor's program in October, costs \$75, have to go through Fire Marshal's Office to send people.
  - ✘ Acklands Granger mentioned that they put out magazine twice a year - would like to do an article on the fire school. Plan to send it to every hall in Country.
  - ✘ CAFC President and Bill met at MFCA, expressed concerns regarding having rep from the Island. Trying to get it set up that Provincial president of Fire Chiefs/Firefighters Association would automatically be director. Meeting in September is in Calgary, Daniel is going through his work, suggest having him act on Association's behalf at meeting.
  - ✘ Another application put in for \$157,000 for more Haz Material equipment (personal accountability, communication, thermal imaging, etc). This is Federal money with some supplemented by Municipalities.
  - ✘ Halifax Captain trying to get Waterous to put pump course on if interest is there. Let Miles know if you are interested.

### **Sports :**

- ✘ Eddie Doyle wants slo pitch, Mount Stewart. Nobody else has asked for it so it will be theirs if they want it. He can contact Garth with details.

### **Fire Prevention:**

- ✘ Pioneers Telephone club have bought stuffed dogs to pass out. Call Bill Hogan if you give one out. Each department will get 4. If anyone wants more call Bill or directors. They want to know when they were given out but do not need specifics on incident.
- ✘ Several years ago fire prevention brochures were done up. MFCA Is looking at something similar, they can take our brochures to give them an idea of what it can look like.

### **Museum and Heritage:**

- ✘ Sandra got another grant and is still working on it.

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

- ✘ Absent.

### **911:**

- ✘

### **New Business:**

- ✘ Sean Tracey (employee of NFPA Canada) wants to come to annual meeting to talk on proposed NFPA standard 1720 - new standard on Volunteer Firefighters (need approval from Fire Marshal to have him in to speak). Standard sets down minimums for career and volunteer departments. Extremely controversial regulations in Canada and US. Good standard for any department to strive to achieve over time. **Not a mandatory Standard.**
- ✘ No date set for Annual meeting yet but Kinkora has expressed some interest.
- ✘ Bill Hogan now First Vice President of MFCA.
- ✘ Fire Services Management Atlantic looking at coming to Association meeting regarding cleaning fire gear, suggested he come to annual meeting.
- ✘ Lewis MacKinnon, Deputy Chief of Sydney Fire Department wants to know if we can put together a tour. If we are not able to arrange one here is there any interest in doing a tour of Cape Breton. Send note out through Fire Marshal's Office to see what interest there is.

Next meeting August 8, 2002, 7:30, Fire School.