

## PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND FIREFIGHTERS ASSOCIATION

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### Minutes of Executive Meeting April 10, 2003 Firefighter's School - Milton

#### Members Present:

Scott Ryan  
Daniel Corriveau  
Miles Boulter  
Dale Harris  
Shawn Jessome

Bill Hogan  
Ken Campbell  
Noel Palmer  
Garth O'Brien

Daniel moved Shawn seconded approve minutes of March 13 meeting, motion passed.

#### Old Business:

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#### Correspondence:

- ⊗ Letter from Wellington FD, regarding training program shorter than Level I which would provide some level of training before fire fighters have an opportunity to complete the Level I.
- ⊗ Current Level I can be done in four months (or up to three years).
- ⊗ Any fire department is permitted to come to the school and use the facilities for their own purposes. Arrangements can be made with Miles for times. There has been no charge from the school (departments responsible for their own air and pay for the straw), and we have accepted donations for the use of the school.

#### Treasurer:

- ⊗ \$3,700 to the good including the \$25,000 from the Province. \$60,000 in revenue in total.
- ⊗ **Put in request to Dave Blacquiere for \$5,000 haz mat**

### **Training:**

- ✘ April 25, 10:00 AM Shawn Murphy and Wayne Easter will be here to tour the school. Should get together early that week to develop a presentation.
- ✘ Bills and expenses for courses since end of January total \$1,593.22.
- ✘ Projected revenue \$7,206 from East and central Level I training. All bills will be sent out upon completion on the 27<sup>th</sup> of April.
- ✘ Fire Officers course had 7 students, revenue will be coming in shortly for that.
- ✘ Level I field work this weekend, Easter weekend off, next weekend. 36 are ready to take it, only 18 have registered. There may be a second round of field work in the fall.
- ✘ We should now have enough people to put on a successful Level II program. Before this can happen though, we need to upgrade our facilities. This is why we need to have the politicians visit us and see what we are providing and why departments need to keep their politicians aware of who we are and what we do.
- ✘ VCR is starting to eat tapes. Scott moved, Noel seconded we purchase new VCR, motion passed.
- ✘ Shawn moved, Dales second we put window in end of warehouse to improve lighting and ventilation.
- ✘ High angle rescue course - we have looked at this different times in the past. There is a person in the Province now who trains, offers certificates, and assumes liability. We would charge \$300 per person. Can train up to 18 at one time, this is a 2 day course.
- ✘ Noel moved, Daniel second, we bring in outside agency to provide high angle rescue course at \$300 per person, with 2 of our own instructors on the course.
- ✘ If all goes well, we may continue the training of our instructors to be able to teach the course ourselves.
- ✘ Confined space currently \$100 per person for awareness, entry, rescue. To break even we need to increase course fee to \$125. Awareness and self rescue (1 day course) to the outside is \$200 per person, should go up to \$250. Dale moved, Shawn seconded, motion carried.
- ✘ Paint for confined space simulator will cost between \$800 and \$900 (most of it was already donated), plus cost of application. Noel moved, Daniel seconded we spend up the \$2,500 to get the painting completed inside and out, motion carried.
- ✘ Daniel was not able to get registered for the CBRN course in Fredericton.

### **Sports (Kenny):**

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### **Fire Prevention (Randy):**

- ✘

### **Museum and Heritage:**

- ✘ Nothing to report.

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

- ⌘ Another health advisory for SARS came in regarding any departments doing medical calls, not only should responder be protected but patients should as well.

### **911:**

- ⌘ Meeting held this winter at EMO office regarding lobbying to have 800 MHz band be allocated for emergency response units (fire, ambulance, police, health). There is a move in the USA to allocate the same band, with a lot of resistance from public broadcasters.

### **New Business:**

- ⌘ Received call this week from SADD, wondering if we can send letter to all departments regarding students using halls to host car washes.

Next meeting May 8, 2003, 7:30 P.M. at the Fire School.