

Prince Edward Island Firefighter's Association

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East River	Charlottetown #2	New Glasgow	Summerside

Minutes of the Executive Meeting

November 16th, 2017 at 6:30 p.m.
Boulter Station

Meeting was called to order by Vice President Gerard McMahon.

Members Present:

Miles Boulter	Dale Harris	Tyler Campbell	Cynde Thompson
Ron Enman	Dave Rossiter	Gordon MacFadyen	
Anson Grant	Gerard McMahon	Dean Lewis	

A motion to approve the minutes for the month of November was put forward by Gerard, seconded by Ron. **MOTION CARRIED.**

Old Business

Naloxone Program brought forward some static with the paramedics.

Treasurers Report

Gordon had nothing to report this month.

Training

- Kelly Tool went missing, the school replaced it, found the original one a week after we purchased the new one behind bldg. in grass.
- Need repairs to A-1 Container, sill is starting to tip, need beams under to support container.
- completed repairs to warehouse ladder platform
- Replaced deck on Blockhouse, the deck was rotted out.
- RCMP presented a picture and will no longer be using PEI Fire School as a training facility, the Provincial ERT Team is being shut down and will be responding from Moncton.
- RCMP rented Fire School on October 23, 24, 25, 26 and 27, 2017 for ATF and FBI training, the Nova Scotia Hazmat Team were also here for one day while RCMP were training. Bobby Chandler and Heather Hume-Larivee of Hazmat Team attend Day 1, 2 and 5.
- The Fire School has been asked by some Fire Departments for up to date certificates for the all active Firefighters, this is ongoing due to OH&S.
- Atlantic Police Academy finished their training Friday, November 17th. this was for three weeks.
- Computer System that controls cameras, the recorder hasn't worked for several months. Members are looking at prices for new recorder and will get price.

FMO

- We have not received Vice Regal Patronage yet from the Lieutenant Governor (LG) which is required for the Lieutenant Governor to present these medals, until that is arranged there will be no Federal Medals presented by the Lieutenant Governor.
- There is a gentleman by the name of Jack MacIsaac that does Court Medal Mounting on PEI.

New Business

- Ron Enman said Charlie 2 Van will be arriving November 27, 2017
- October 25, 2017 Rod attended the annual general meeting for Canadian Mental Health Association as the main presentation was Resilient Minds and Amanda Brazil and Winston from Station 1 were putting it on,
- October 28, 2017 Rod wrote a letter to Aaron Campbell for possible funding to buy workbooks for Resilient Minds to start this program in the new year. At the request of Amanda Brazil.
 - October 29, 2017, Tim Jenkins made up a letter stating that paramedics are qualified to respond to MFR calls with out any further training, Dr. Gordie Beck signed the letter as well as President of the PEIFFA.
- October 30, 2017, Rod attended a meeting with island EMS on their up coming accreditation along with people from the department of health.
- November 07, 2017, Rod attended Public Relations week in Ottawa
Rod had meetings with 6 MP's and one Minister
- (1) Mental Health readiness program and having R2Mr giving free to the fire departments across Canada for a price of 2.5 million
 - (2) Fire service research fund to inform policy and resource. CAFC is asking for 50 Million a year for fire research fund that would allow Canadian fire departments to inform our building code applications and involve the National fire information Data base
 - (3) Protect the volunteer firefighter tax credit and expressed that it is not only a financial measure but a statement of valuation for Volunteer firefighters
 - (4) Allow Canada's Heavy Urban Search and Rescue (HUSARS) teams to train on the world stage. The CAFC are asking that the federal government to build up its HUSARS tasks forces so they are qualified to be deployed internationally and across provincial boundaries as it sits now these teams don't have paperwork in place to go provincially, as forest fire suppression teams do in Canada. CAFC want to qualify with the International Search and Rescue Advisory Group to make HUSARS team eligible for international deployment.

Meeting adjourned at 19.05