

Cumberland County Fire Chief's Association

Minutes of June 27, 2011 Monthly Meeting

The meeting was hosted by Bethany Fire Department. We thank Chief Teague and his staff for their hospitality.

Opening Prayer: Retired Chief J.F. Hall provided the opening prayer.

Roll Call: Roll call was conducted with 20 departments and 6 associate members present.

Members Absent: EMS, Spring Lake.

Associate Members Absent: SHP, Forestry, FTCC, Christian Firefighters, Life Link, SBI

Approval of Minutes: Minutes from the April and May were approved as presented.

Guests: Chris Lee, Capital Bank gave a short presentation on the services that the bank is willing to provide to the local fire departments. Karen Revels from US Health Works discussed issues involving the PFT's and medical issues as they relate to fit for duty exams.

Vendors Present: None

Treasurer's Report: No report.

Meeting Point of interests:

Next Chief's Meeting will be a Chiefs only meeting on July 25, 2011 at EMS Base. The meeting will begin at 7:00 pm

- President Johnson and Commissioner Ed Melvin made presentations to retired Fire Chief JF Hall for his 46 years of service to the community and 30 years of service to the CCFCA.
- President Johnson advised the members that attorney Neil Yarborough will be at the August meeting to re-visit the FLSA issues.
- President Johnson reminded everyone of Chief Nichols retirement dinner on June 30, 2011 at the Honeycutt Center. The program will begin at 6:30 pm.
- President Johnson advised that an assault on a fire official is now a felony in North Carolina. The NC "Move over Law" now includes DOT and wrecker vehicles.

OLD BUSINESS

- None.

NEW BUSINESS:

- None.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

ID CARD COMMITTEE Lt. Tara Whitman, (Stoney Point) Chairperson

- FYI. Fire Chiefs are required to send a signed letter or memo with a firefighter requesting an ID Card. For any questions or an appointment contact 424-0694 or e-mail at tara@stonepointfire.com

FIRE PREVENTION/EDUCATION COMMITTEE Retired Chief J.F. Hall, Chairperson

- JF Hall advised everyone that the Fire Prevention sign was at the Fayetteville Motor Speedway and is seeking some promotional coverage of our commitment to fire prevention. He encouraged all stations to seek out opportunities for prevention activities and he thanked stations 3 and 5 for their assistance with the sign issues.

COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE Chief B. Bullard (Stedman) Chairperson

- Chief Bullard advised everyone that they were working with John Briggs on the re-banding issues. He encouraged everyone to avoid channels 1 and 16 on the other channel banks as they were emergency channels too.

STANDARDS & POLICY COMMITTEE Chief K. Hall (Cumberland Road) Chairperson

- Chief Hodges requested that everyone be prepared to vote on the helicopter, MAYDAY and lockout SOG's at the July meeting.

MEMORIAL COMMITTEE Chief R. Marley (Pearce's Mill) Chairperson

- Chief Marley reported that several dates for the Memorial Service are being pursued as well as the required logistical needs.

AUTOMATIC AID/MUTUAL AID COMMITTEE Chief Ake (Beaver Dam) Chairperson

- Chief Ake reported that on some mutual aid calls there have been some radio traffic issues in addition to staging issues of apparatus. President Johnson requested that everyone remember stage the apparatus appropriately.

FINANCE COMMITTEE Deputy Chief Freddy Johnson Jr. (Stoney Point) Chairperson

- No report.

RESCUE COMMITTEE Deputy Chief Hank Harris (Cotton FD) Chairperson

- No report.

BULK PURCHASE COMMITTEE Chief Pierce (EMS) Chairperson

- Timmy Williams advised that he would pursue pricing on anything that the members desired.

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS REPORT

EMERGENCY SERVICES DIRECTOR/ ECC-911 Kenny Currie, Director

- Timmy Williams gave an update on the Simmons Rd fire.

EMS DIRECTOR: Brian Pearce, Director

- No report.

HAZMAT BC Brian Mims, FFD - POC telephone for HAZMAT is 433-1729

- No report.

FORESTRY DISTRICT Andrew Synder, County Ranger

- No report.

FTCC Ernest Ward, Director

- No report.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE Sheriff Butler

- Sgt. Hodges reported that 4 arrests were made in the previous month and that everyone's assistance was appreciated.

HIGHWAY PATROL

- No report.

CHRISTIAN FIREFIGHTERS Chaplain Cassanova

- No report.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS Fire Commissioner Ed Melvin

- No report.

FOR THE GOOD OF THE ASSOCIATION:

- Chief Hodges invited everyone to the Hope Mills 4th of July Parade. He requested that apparatus line up at the Hope Mills Middle School in the semi- circle bus parking area at 9:00 am
- Chief Marley advised that Pearce's Mill FD has a 1984 deuce and a half brush truck for sale.

ADJOURNMENT: A motion was made to adjourn by Chief Marley, seconded by Chief Blackburn. The meeting was adjourned at 2050 hours.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Freddy L. Johnson

Freddy L. Johnson Sr. CFO
Fire Chief / President

Mark A. Melvin

Mark Melvin, CFO
Deputy Fire Chief / Secretary

1 Enclosure

1. Roll call form

**CUMBERLAND COUNTY FIRE CHIEF'S ASSOCIATION
ROLL CALL**

MEMBERS PRESENT (22)	17	20	20	22	20	20								
ASSOCIATES PRESENT (12)	7	7	7	7	4	6								
CC Fire Chiefs DEPARTMENT ORGANIZATION * Chief's Only Meeting	24-JAN-11 *	28-FEB-11	28-Mar-11	25-Apr-11 *	23-May-11	27-June-11								
MEMBERS														
BEAVER DAM STA 26	P	P	P	P	P	P								
BETHANY STA 12	P	P	P	P	P	P								
CEDAR CREEK STA 8	P	P	P	P	P	P								
COTTON STA 4	P	P	P	P	P	P								
CUMBERLAND ROAD STA 5	P	P	A	P	P	P								
EASTOVER STA 1	E	P	P	P	P	P								
EMS EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES	P	A	P	P	P	A								
FAYETTEVILLE FIRE DEPT	P	P	P	P	P	P								
FORT BRAGG FIRE DEPT	P	P	P	P	P	P								
GODWIN – FALCON STA 17	P	P	P	P	P	P								
GRAYS CREEK STA 18	P	P	P	P	P	P								
GRAYS CREEK STA 24	A	P	P	P	P	P								
HOPE MILLS STA 21	A	P	P	P	A	P								
PEARCE'S MILL STA 3	P	P	P	P	P	P								
SPRING LAKE STA 22	A	A	A	P	A	A								
STEDMAN STA 23	P	P	P	P	P	P								
STONE POINT STA 13	P	P	P	P	P	P								
STONE POINT STA 19	P	P	P	P	P	P								
VANDER STA 2	P	P	P	P	P	P								
WADE STA 16	P	P	P	P	P	P								
WESTAREA STA 15	A	P	P	P	P	P								
WESTAREA STA 20	P	P	P	P	P	P								
ASSOCIATE MEMBERS														
HAZMAT	P	E	P	P	P	P								
SHERIFF'S OFFICE	A	P	P	A	A	P								
HIGHWAY PATROL	P	P	P	P	P	A								
CC EMERGENCY SERVICES	P	P	P	P	P	P								
FORESTRY	P	P	P	P	A	A								
FTCC	A	P	A	A	A	A								
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS	P	P	P	P	P	P								
CHRISTIAN FIREFIGHTERS	A	A	A	P	A	A								
LIFE LINK	P	A	P	P	A	A								
SBI	A	A	A	A	A	A								
HOPE MILLS POLICE	A	A	A	A	A	P								
FORT BRAGG EMS	P	P	A	A	A	P								

Special Notes:

CODES: (P) – Present (A)-Absent (E) - Excused