

CHESTER COUNTY FIRE POLICE ASSOCIATION
Meeting Minutes
March, 2008

We were welcomed to Government Services Building by Beau Crowding.

President Joel Gramling called the meeting of the Chester County Fire Police Association to order at 2 PM on March 2, 2008. The President gave the invocation and led the assembly in the Pledge of Allegiance.

At this time, the meeting was suspended for a tour of the 911 Center, which included the emergency operations center and the area where the call takers work. Then a luncheon was served.

After lunch, the business end of the meeting continued:

We dispensed with the roll call of Officers.

Jim Metzger made the motion, seconded by Barb Yagle to approve the minutes from the previous meeting. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: There was no change from the January, 2008 report - checking account balance is \$1761.31.

Directors' Report(s): None.

Fire Police Commissioner's report: None.

Executive Board report: None

Committee(s)' reports:

Banquet Committee: May's meeting will be our "banquet", actually a picnic. Information will be mailed. Linda Gramling again asked for help in soliciting door prizes. She has a letter you can give when soliciting.

Fire Chiefs' Assn: John Neff reported the inventory of 800 radio equipment needs to be documented. When replaced, county-owned equipment will still be owned by the county, and fire company-owned equipment will still be owned by the fire company.

County Report: Beau Crowding said there were 22.8 thousand calls in January at the 911 center with a response of 1 minute 35 seconds from call answer to dispatch.

The Microwave project should be completed on time in the spring. Rebanding project still needs inventories sent back. And the new portable radio testing is on going.

Training Center's conditional use meeting is 3/8. The fundraising for the rest of the monies has begun.

LED SOG committee - additional volunteers: Dianne Therry, Bill Best, Charles Woolford, John Sciandra.

Motion to pay bills. None to pay.

Correspondence: None.

New Membership Applications: New applications were read by RuthAnn Sciandra:

Bob Law -- Westwood

Janine Stein -- Wagontown

Michael Maciejewski -- Wagontown

Richard L. Markoski -- Wagontown

Ronnie Himes -- Modena

John Gatchel -- Modena

Tamela McIvor -- Union

Michael L. Kent -- Union

Jeremy Weaver -- Union

Clair Whiteman -- East Brandywine

A motion was made by Al Greenleaf, seconded by Barb Yagle to accept the applications. Motion carried.

Old business: None.

New business: Send your traffic unit pictures to our webmaster so we can post them on the CCFPA website.

Bill Best needs help for their celebration on 6/7.

The PA state fire police meeting is on 3/16 in Benton, PA.

Our next meeting is May 4 at the Brandywine Valley Association grounds.

50/50 winners: Faye Connor, Charlie Elder and Al Cunningham.

President Joel Gramling thanked Beau and his staff for a great tour. He also thanked our chef and the kitchen help.

A motion was made by Jim Ploumis to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Bob Massey. Motion carried and the meeting was adjourned at 3:56 PM. There were 62 members representing 25 stations, and three guests present.

Respectfully submitted,
Eileen Amatrudo, Recording Secretary