

The February 23 2010 joint meeting of the Connecticut Fire Chiefs Association and the Connecticut Fire Department Instructors Association was held at the Gallery Restaurant in Glastonbury

Meeting was called to order at 7:03 by President Flynn

President Flynn called on the Rev. Edward Goetz for the invocation and the pledge to the American Flag.

President Flynn introduced the host chief Michael Thurz who welcomed everyone and introduced members of his department.

Meeting was recessed for dinner at 7:06 p.m.

Meeting was reconvened at 7:45 p.m.

President Flynn introduced the officers of the instructors association, President Jay Silver, Vice-president Anthony Dignoti, and Secretary Rich Winn.

Mindy Johnston and Katelyn McShane from the American Lung Association made a presentation on the tackle the tower at Hartford 21 to be Held on March 27,2010. Information can be obtained on the website climbofyourlife.org

Jonathan Schrumm of Northeastern Fire made a presentations on annual apparatus pump testing offered by their company.

Ernie Herrick reminded everyone that the 8th annual fire fighters memorial ceremony would be held on Oct 17, 2010. He also informed everyone that department would be getting a letter soon about fund raising for the memorial.

Peter Beckworth reported on the Andy Flannigan Fund and introduce member of the committee. Ryan Colligan a recipient spoke about receiving the scholarship and thanked everyone.

John Brady reported from the fire commission that some eligible departments had not requested reimbursement from the limited access highway fund and they should do so and soon as possible. He also reported that there is still money in the fire fighter one and recruit training fund and department should submit their forms.

Ted Schroll reported on the current legislation session and the bills that he was following. A list of the bills in on the website.

Jeff Morrissette reminded the members that Joint Fire Service day at the capitol was April 15 and a good showing of fire personnel in uniform was encouraged.

Old business. A motion was made and passed to make the following members of the association, Christopher Siwy dep. Chief Glastonbury, david Lockwood Chief Broadbrook, Gearld Bancroft Dept Chief Broadbrook, Thomas Acari Asst. Chief Broadbrook, Randall Chesaneck Asst. Chief Simsbury, Carl Catalanotto President Ct Fire Police Assoc. and Jim Belote Vice-President Ct Fire Police Assoc.

New Business, a motion was made and passed to have the application of David Billings Asst Chief of Manchester Fire Dept. follow the usual course.

\$126.00 was collected for the Andy Flannigan Fund

Good of the association The Archdiocese of Hartford Blue Mass will be held on May 2, at 11:00 a.m.

Rev. Edward Goetz gave the Benediction.

A motion was made and seconded to adjourn the meeting at 8:24

Attended 76

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Respectfully submitted

Richard McDonough Sectreary