

Prince Edward Island Firefighter Association

President Tim Jenkins Charlottetown	Vice-President Rod MacDonald East River	Past President Bill Gourley North River	Secretary-Treasurer Gordon MacFadyen Summerside
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Minutes of the executive Meeting
April 10, 2008 7:00 p.m.
Fire School

Members Present:

Dale Harris	Rod MacDonald
Tim Jenkins	Miles Boulter
Art MacKay	Noel Palmer
Bill Gourley	Jason
Ken Campbell	

- There was a presentation done by Paul Cotton Fire chief of Alberton fire department lobbying the government for a interest free loans for fire departments
- He noted that Nova Scotia has a grant program of 5 million dollars
- Paul was asking the PEIFFA to support the program that he presented to us

Bill moved, Dale seconded to accept the minutes of the meeting of March 13, 2008.
Motion carried

Old Business:

- Dale asked about the ice suits, Tim said the fire school now has 10 suits down stairs in the basement

Correspondence:

Treasurer:

Training:

- Summerside still has some level 1 classes left to do
- 17 to 18 students for level 1 training this coming weekend
- If there are more than 20 students Miles has enough instructors to cover
- Rick and Miles met last week to get a good handle on the level 1 5th edition
- Miles said there are 19 class instead of 22, there is no A & B class

- 4 classes are going to be in the 4 hour range
- The lesson plans are well done said Rick
- Miles said he needs 59 issues of the 5th edition for his instructors
- Art McKay made a motion to purchase 5 issues of the 5th edition, second by Jason Motion carried
- the new level 1 program will start this fall
- the anchor point for the confine space simulator are almost in place
- the level 1 fire instructor, 7 are completed with one to finish the class average for the class was 90.8%
- Miles asked about putting on an event for the instructors that finish the course
- Jason made a motion to give 8 students a \$50 gift card from Boston Pizza plus the instructor, Bill second the motion, motion passed
- The Vice President and Miles went up west to Miminegash to give four Level 1 certificates at the West Prince Mutual aid meeting, and after miles gave a speech about the new Level 1 program
- There are 21 signed up for the ICS course
- Tim said 41 went threw the ice rescue course
- Gordon, Tim, and Miles made a bill to JEPP for \$17000.00

Fire Marshal's Office:

- Albert MacDonald will be the acting Director for now
- The move to the bank tower has been put on hold
- The fire marshal's office is going to be renovated next week
- There will be a notice put out by the Fire Marshal's office on grass fires

Medical First Responder/911:

- Medical forms are made for MFR, but know budget from the health department

New Business:

- Annual Meeting
- Miles asked if the Nova Scotia Fire School to come with the 5Th edition
- Tim mention that there are more departments taking part in fund raising for Muscular Dystrophy
- Fire Dogs from Aliant Volunteers wants PEIFFA to make a form up, to say were the dog was given
- On the presentation from Paul Cotton for interest free loans the association will support it and will pass it on to the fire departments

Maritime Fire Chiefs Association:

- Noel wants the highlights of the past meetings
- The convention will be on July 4,5,6,
- When Dave Rossitor made a motion that all departments pay a membership to the MFCA was very good, but it was hard to see who was paid and who wasn't paid. Noel was told that the bills were sent out by Mail & E-mail and that there was a better handle on this.

Meeting adjourned by Jason and second by Art