

# **Rowan County Fire & Rescue Association Meeting**

## **January 19, 2006**

Meeting called to order by Johnny Thomason 1935hrs.

Devotions held by Charles Miller

Chief Shue welcomed everyone to Miller Ferry Fire Dept.

Minutes were read by Michael McDaniel and approved as read.

Treasurer Report read by Sue Choat and approved as read

Roll taken and the following stations had members present totaling 17 departments, 41, 46, 47, 48, 50, 55, 59, 64, 69, 70, 71, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 308, 309, 870 Turner, 91.

Banquet—Chief Parnell commented on the banquet and that everyone had a good time and Salisbury enjoyed hosting same. Everything went well and had a good turnout.

Honor Guard—Ronnie Fulcher stated there were two members that turned in there equipment. He also stated there were forms for anyone that was on the honor guard to have there chief sign and send back in for verification they were in good standing with there dept policies. This will be an annual form going forward. The Honor Guard will be looking to revise rules for the guard and will bring back to the assoc for approval. Uniforms are starting to show wear and tear and need to start looking toward replacements. A fundraiser idea of a raffle to raise some funds but wanted to make sure the assoc was OK with the idea first. Motion by Chief Parnell to let Ronnie Fulcher run the raffle as he seems fit. Seconded by Charles Miller, motion approved.

Communications Committee—Nothing to report

Training Committee—Chief Parnell stated there will be a Rookie School starting on 2/15 and lasting for 14weeks. Signup for school will be on 2/8/06 at RCCC.

There will be a leadership school at RCCC on 1/28/06 if anyone was interested in attending.

NIMS Classes are scheduled for 2/27-3/3 and time are 8-4.

Ronnie Fulcher stated there would be a class at the training center at Freightliner for Emergency Vehicle Service Techs to get there EVD training. Cost will be \$150.00 and there will be a proctor for the test at the end.

Benevolent Fund—Chief Alan Merrell went over what was in the fund to date. There are still some outstanding bills from departments. 6 departments are out 1 assessment and some out as many as three. According to the by-laws if a member passes the fund will not pay out to a dept with outstanding payments. Chief Zimmerman stated he would assist in calling some of the departments to make sure they are aware of what is owed.

FMO—No one to report

Emergency Management—Bob Turner (870) advised he had nothing to report.

Forestry Service—Weather is looking to be a major factor coming up with ground fuels not getting packed down as normal due to lack of snow this year. Thanks to all for what everyone does.

New Business—

West Rowan will host the Chiefs meeting next month at Sta 67.

Next Assoc meeting will be at Sta 69 in March.

Sta 73 will have a Ham Breakfast on 2-4-06.

Sta 64 will have a Chicken Dumplin Dinner on 3/18/06

Chief Parnell stated the City will be taking on 6 new positions in April and if anyone was interested to apply with the City.

Motion to adjourn by Chief Randy Earnhardt, Seconded by Charles Miller, Motion passed.

Meeting adjourned at 2007hrs.

Respectively submitted,  
Michael McDaniel  
Secretary