

# Rowan County Fire & Rescue Association Meeting

## September 14, 2006

Meeting called to order by Johnny Thomason at 1730hrs.

Devotions held by Charles Miller

Treasurer's Report: Sue Choate

Checking \$8530.82

Savings \$995.11

Minutes not available

Welcome: Frank Thomason

Roll taken and 22 departments present,

Honor Guard—No Report

Benevolent—No one present, did leave a message that there are some departments late on payments and need to catch up.

There was discussion on how much money was kept in accounts. If it has been changed the by-laws didn't show it. Parnell is going to get with A Merrell and get back to assoc.

FMO—304 not present for report.

Communication Committee—Allen Cress recommended of motion by committee to bring before assoc for change of numbering system. Vote passes to change to new number system.

Incident numbers on the fire side. Bob ask that the committee to overlook and set up guide lines for what they need and bring back to assoc.

Ask to check on policy of notifying IC before dispatch and holding EMS.

Discussion on extra traffic on dispatch channels and ways to cut it down.

Rob will bring SOG's to next meeting.

Muster committee—still looking for place to hold event.

Johnny (660) ask who is in good standing for voting reasons.

New Business—

Frank Thomason- Last 300 and 400 classes were big turnouts. 300,400 classes will repeat at RCCC. Also ask if there was need for additional classes. Frank with Parnell brought up class at RCCC on 10-14 on black Sunday by FDNY firemen.

FMO position is open now and the county is looking for a new FMO. County also looking at FMO taking over fire inspections but no official word yet.

ATV class/Mtg will meet to look over ideas that may need to be brought into other classes in the future.

Johnny said 12 depts were at state fire conf. and were noticed by persons attending. Next year looking at holding in Winston Salem. Cress and Parnell commented on how good it was to go.

Johnny recognized group of candidates running for county office. Leda Belk, Tina Hall, Ron Barber, Raymond Coletrain all addressed the members.

Charles Miller ask Frank Thomason about district maps and Frank stated he would look into and get back to assoc for everyone.

Cress made motion and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mike Zimmerman that the assoc openly endorse 3 candidates of Belk, Barber, and Coletrain. Motion passed.  
Cress ask to form a political committee but discussed it being under steering committee. Motion by Cress to spend up to \$500.00 to place article in paper and see if candidates were willing to put in any money and what dates would be best. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mike Zimmerman Motion passed.

Zimmerman brought up nominations to board. President Daryl Nichols, VP Eddie Cress, Sec Greg Summit, Tres Sue Choate, Chaplin Charles Miller. Motions of Bradley McKnight for VP. Motion by cress to close Pres and so moved. Motion by Charles Miller to close VP so moved, vote placed Bradley McKnight as VP. M McDaniel motion to close sec so moved. Motion by M McDaniel to close Tres, so moved. Motion by Johnny Morrison to close chaplin, so moved.

Kenny Payne suggest news ad be put in at right time.

Next mtg at sta 75 for Chiefs mtg.

Motion by M McDaniel to adjourn at 2140

Meeting Adjourned 2140hrs,  
Respectfully submitted  
Michael McDaniel