

Executive Committee Meeting Minutes
July 14, 2015 10:00 am

Attendance: President Tommy Norris, Will Vaigneur, Skip Hannon, Kyle Minick, Tres Atkinson, Charlie King, Tony Dicks, John Bowers, Marquis Solomon, Dennis Ray, Jamie Caggiano, Mike Norket, Greg Bulanow, Brent McClellan, Joe Palmer, Jason Pope, Ashley Boltin, Carter Jones, Bryan Riebe, Zorrina Harmon, Patti Johns, Jeff Oswald. By Phone David Greene.

10:07 am Meeting called to order by President Tommy Norris

A Prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Carter Jones

President Norris thanked everyone for being there and to the Past President for his service last year. This year's theme will be Building Bridges. He thanked all of those currently serving on the Executive Committee, and offered that he chose them because of their Character, the examples they set, and their commitment to the fire service.

Joe Palmer reviewed which positions on the Executive Committee vote; those would be 1st VP, 2nd VP, 3rd VP, 4th VP, Past President, Supervisory Chair, Health and Safety Chair, Training & Education Chair, Benefits Chair and Finance & Audit Chair. If there is a tie vote, then the President will vote.

A motion was made by Will Vaigneur to approve the minutes of the May meeting as presented; seconded by Skip Hannon. All in favor.

David Greene joined by phone for a report on the HazMat Working Group.

Each Committee member was called upon to recap what he accomplished last year and present a plan for this year.

12:00 pm Lunch Break.

After lunch Carter Jones gave an update on Sounding the Alarm. He made the announcement that the American Red Cross has selected South Carolina as a recipient of their Home Fire Preparedness Campaign and they will be working with the Office of State Fire Marshal and the SC State Firefighters' Association. They will be donating a large amount of Smoke Detectors to our state. Only four other locations were selected to be a part of this campaign.

Old Business

Tres Atkinson gave a reminder that there is an ISO Working Group and that anyone interested is invited to participate.

2015 Fire – Rescue After Action Report was offered. Discussion was held as to the merits of the current location of SCFR. Detailed financials will be presented in August.

SC FALSE met with Joe Palmer on the possibility of becoming a section of the firefighters association. SCFALSE is expected to meet and discuss further.

New Business

A review of the upcoming meeting dates for the next year was offered.

Our fall work session will be in Georgetown, SC September 8-10th; we have been invited to participate in the Silent Walk on the Cooper River Bridge on September 11th to honor the 343 of 9/11.

Tony Dicks announced he has been invited to participate in a Promise Zone grant program. He will give us further updates at the next meeting.

A motion was made by Skip Hannon to adjourn; seconded by Dennis Ray. All in favor.