

Fire Commission Meeting
September 5, 2018

The meeting was gavelled to order by Chairman Tucker at 1930 hours, a sign-in sheet was passed around.

Chaplain Huttenlock (Elaine) was recognized and led us in an invocation blessing and followed up with the Pledge of Allegiance. Elaine then provided the Chief Chaplains report for tonight's meeting.

Office of the Fire Chief, DFC McClelland (Jim) advised that the "APEX EMS Supply Vending Machine and Surge Locker" order is being distributed to all Chiefs and President's. Effective September 1, 2018, all EMS supply ordering will funnel through the EMS Supply and Logistical section of the EMS Office. Jim stated that the Volunteer Services Command is attempting to clean-up the Target Solutions Program, trying to identify the operational members and administrative members for every Company to clean-up the LOGIN issues and assignment completions. Jim reminded us that the Memorial Stair-Climb activities will take place on Saturday, September 15, 2018 at National Harbor.

Chairman Tucker (Jay) requested the following expenditure approval:

Co. 20 \$2621.25, Quarterly insurance payment – **Motioned and Approved**

Jay advised that an offer of employment has been made to Ms. Candice Bellamy for the Volunteer Recruiter position and the Commission is awaiting a response from the applicant. Jay reminded all present that the Station Management Audit is scheduled for Saturday, September 8, 2018 beginning at 0800 hours. Jay stated that he attended a meeting at the TLA and the NREMT preparatory training class contract has been settled and will provide for 4 classes a year. Efforts to obtain a Volunteer Physical Appeals procedure is also moving forward. The Fire Commission Office will be moving forward with an electronic scan and storage of all Volunteer membership documents as the office is out of space for paper storage of these files. Lastly, the PSFM hearing for the appointment of new and re-appointment of Commissioners for 2018/2019 will take place at the CAB, room 2027 on September 13, 2018.

Commissioner King (Buddy) requested approvals for the following expenditures:

Co. 34, \$2026.75, Fuel payment – **Motioned and Approved**

Co. 35, \$3105.00, Quarterly Insurance payment – **Motioned and Approved**

Buddy requested approval for the following LOSAP action:

Co. 25, 2017 Company Report – **Motioned and Approved**

Commissioner Kuenzli (Randy) provided a short report on the August VRS class stating that all members that attended and completed VRS passed the final exam.

Randy requested the following expenditure approvals:

Co. 28, \$3028.59, multiple expenditures – **Motioned and Approved**

Co. 28, \$2698.00, exhaust system maintenance parts – **Motioned and Approved**

Co. 48, \$3807.00, Quarterly insurance payment – **Motioned and Approved**

Randy requested that the following Training credit policy be approved:

***Motion** – Training credit for all programs listed in the Target Solutions program will be approved as the training hours specified in the individual training programs. If no training hours are assigned, then 1.0 hour will be credited for the specific training function. Should fractional hours be listed then the listed time will be rounded up to the next full hour. No credit will be split based on an individual's training hours. – Motioned and Approved*

Commissioner Breen (Bobby) requested approval for the August 15, 2018 meeting minutes – **Motioned and Approved**

Bobby requested an expenditure approval as follows:

Co. 27, \$7099.50, Quarterly insurance payment – **Motioned and Approved**

Commissioner Bodrick (Tyrome) advised that he had no report tonight.

Commissioner Wilson (Rick) requested the following expenditure approvals:

Co. 39, \$2548.00, purchase fire hose – **Motioned and Approved**

Co. 39, \$4862.00, purchase benches – **Motioned and Approved**


LA-PGCVFRA (Elaine) advised that there was no formal report, just a reminder of the Convention activities coming up.

PGCVFRA 1VP, Mr. Trader (Mark) provided further details and changes to the Convention activities.

Benediction, Chaplain Huttenlock (Elaine) provided a closing blessing.

Adjournment, Chairman Tucker (Jay) requested a motion to adjourn – **Motioned and Approved**

Minutes were recorded and typed by Commissioner/Secretary Breen


G. M. Wilson
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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CHAPLAIN

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Chief Chaplain's Report

September 5, 2018

Grace, mercy and peace to all.

County Convention Memorial Service: Memorial Service will be held at 2:00 PM, Saturday, September 8, 2018 at Greenbelt Community Church, United Church of Christ, 1 Hillside Road, Greenbelt, MD.

Founders Circle: The *2018 Fallen Firefighters Memorial Service and Roll Call of the Founders* is scheduled for Saturday, September 29, 2018 at the Cranford-Graves Fire Service Building. It will begin at noon. The following Founders Circle inductees were selected: John E. Fisher, Jr., Bunker Hill Volunteer Fire and Rescue Company; Dorothy Varnado, Brentwood Volunteer Fire Department; Edward L. Green, Riverdale Heights Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Squad; Jonathan P. Bigony, Bowie Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Squad; Elmer P. Talbert, Oxon Hill Volunteer Fire Department; Paul H. Thorne, Forestville Volunteer Fire Department Number One; Francis N. Ward, Clinton Volunteer Fire Department; Charles Norris, District Heights Volunteer Fire Department; William E. Radisch, Chillum-Adelphi Volunteer Fire Department; and Richard "Smiley" Westman, Allentown Road Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Squad.

Prayer List

Please keep the following people in prayer:

- Chaplain Dwayne Frost, Co. 5
- Joe Robison, Co. 10
- Muriel Olga Owens Family, Co. 10
- Tom and Flow Collins Co. 10 & Co. 31
- Renée Underwood, Co. 11
- Patricia Gray, Co. 23
- Kevin Johnson, Co. 23
- Gracie Mothershead's Family, Co. 23
- John R. Sansbury, Jr.'s family, Co. 23
- Edward Thurston Family, Co. 23
- Jean Gardner, Co. 24
- Thomas Gardner, Co. 24
- Diane Conley, Co. 31
- Dee Anderson, Co. 33
- Candy Mitchel, Co. 33
- Jim Neal, Co. 33
- Cheryl Trader, Co. 33
- Chuck Walker, Co. 34
- Shirley Boswell, Co. 36
- Betty Ellis, Co. 36
- Paul Harris, Co. 36
- Doris Harris, Co. 36
- Dickie Riess, Co. 36
- Doris Riess, Co. 36
- Louise Riess, Co. 36
- Gerald Hayden, Co. 37

- Gregory Johnson, Co. 40
- Mike and Carol Lantz, Co. 40
- Joan Robison, Co. 49
- Daisy Malinoski, Co. 55
- Chief John Hoglund
- Rev. J. Harvey Dixon, Chief Chaplain
Emeritus – MSFA
- Fire Chief James P. Seavey Sr. Family,
MSFA Executive Committee
- Asst. Chief Daniel Lister's Family,
Queen Anne-Hillsboro Vol. Fire Co.-
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If someone has need of a chaplain to visit a member in the hospital or is in need of any other services from the Chaplains Corp, please get in touch with me.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Harry Hetz

Chief Chaplain – P.G.C.V.F.R.A.