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Minutes of the March 22, 2004 VSMAA Meeting, Deep River, CT.

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President Johnson called the meeting to order at 8:10 PM with 6 departments represented.

Special Presentations:

1. None

The minutes of the February 23, 2004 meeting were read, MMS to accept as read.

The treasurer's report was not read.

Communications:

1. None

Bills to be paid:

1. None

Committee(s) report(s):

1. Schools: Fred Dudek reports that the monies have now been appropriated for the regional fire schools. ½ the monies in the next 2 years. The Middlesex school is first on the list for new schools, the location and state land is still under discussion.
2. Statewide Disaster Plan, Fred reviewed 2 types of plans we are looking at, Tolland and New Haven. The county is split under north and south. If the county plan is called on in Hartford, the north task force would go to Hartford, the south task force would move up to cover. Vice-Versa, if the south task force went to New Haven, the north task force would cover. Also, there is a need to review a common accountability system for catastrophic events.
3. Audit committee reported everything is in good shape with the books.
4. Training, Fred Dudek is working on a smoke reading class. This would be an 8 hour class in the winter months, possibly 1 day. Fred will have a price for the next meeting.

Old Business:

Letter to Valley Shore Communications did not go, Jed and Don will work on that over the next month.

New Business:

1. The Fire Academy is coming out with a new Rescue Technician program. This will cover high angle rescue, low angle rescue, hydraulic tools, etc.
2. Jim Long stated that Westbrook sent a letter to Middlesex County Chiefs, requesting the new fire school be put in Chester.

Interest to the organization:

1. Jim Long becomes Vice President of Middlesex County Chiefs in April

Meeting adjourned at 20:40 hours.

The next meeting will be held in Essex, on April 26, 2004 at 8:00 pm

Respectively submitted
Jed Perkins
Secretary Pro-Tem