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Minutes of the October 25, 2004 VSMAA Meeting in Old Lyme, CT

President Johnson called the meeting to order at 8:03 PM with 8 departments represented.

Special Presentations:

1. None

The minutes of the September 27, 2004 meeting were read, MMS to accept as read.

The treasurer's report was not available at the time of the meeting.

Communications:

1. None

Bills to be Paid:

1. None

Committee report(s):

1. Statewide Disaster Plan: Jed reported that the Middlesex County plan is nearing completion. A presentation of the plan will be provided at the November VSMAA meeting.
2. Schools: No Report
3. Training: Dotson Smoke Reading Class – Will need to get a firm number of people in November. If more than 100 people will attend, a different location will be required with additional support. There was discussion regarding opening up to other departments. A MMS to limit the number to valley shore towns and hold the course in Guilford.

Old Business:

1. Charlie Herrschaft reported they had received a few signed NASH agreements, confirming that VSMAA has interest. A method to contact the VS techs will need to be resolved.
2. Charlie Herrschaft reported the RIT class will be conducted by Heavy Rescue, inc. – cost of \$250 to VSMAA members. There are currently 17 signed up. The class will be held in Guilford, building is in Madison. The two class levels will be mixed together with floor & building collapse scenarios.

New Business:

1. None

Interest To The Organization:

1. Chester will hold a spaghetti dinner on October 30.
2. 9-0-2 – Mike Conklin has stepped down. Other officers will be moving around to fill spot.

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3. Guilford is hiring for a FF/Paramedic position. Closing is October 29.

Next meeting will be November 22, 2004 in Old Saybrook at 8:00 PM.

Meeting adjourned at 20:22 hours.

Respectively submitted
Robert McCarthy
Vice President