



PIEDMONT NORTH CAROLINA FIREFIGHTERS' ASSOCIATION

QUARTERLY MEETING

MAY 4, 2022

GRAHAM FIRE DEPARTMENT

Call to Order

President Steven Roberson called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM.

Prayer Chris Davis held the opening prayer and blessing of the meal.

Opening Comments: President Roberson thanked Chief Tommy Cole from the Graham Fire Department for hosting the meeting. Chief Cole welcomed all to Graham and to the Graham Fire Department. Graham's Mayor welcomed all in attendance. Meal tonight is sponsored by Civic Federal Credit Union.

Introduction of the Board: President Roberson welcomed everyone. He introduced the PNCFA Board of Directors:

Steven Roberson, President

Brian Causey, First Vice-President

Scott Hackler, Second Vice-President

Johnny Blythe, South Director

Chad Garrett, North Director

Chris Davis, Past President

Ed Brinson, Treasurer

Kathy Weatherspoon, Executive Secretary

Honorary Lifetime PNCFA Membership was awarded to OSFM staff member, Kim Williams, who will be retiring from OSFM after 30 years of working with the NC State fire departments. Kim will be missed and has been a great asset to OSFM and the PNCFA.

Meeting Minutes

The minutes from the February 2, 2022 association meeting were presented for approval. Copies were distributed to all attendees. Motion made by Len Needham and seconded by A.C. Rich to approve minutes. Passes

Treasurer's Report

Ed Brinson presented the details of the Treasurer's report. Copies were distributed to all attendees. Total in all accounts \$56,692.19, Checking \$20,108.73, Savings \$52.40 and Money Market \$36,531.06. Motion made by Jerry Brooks and seconded by Tommy Cole to approve the report. Passes.

Program

VFIS Cancer Coverage – Extensive update on the new NC State Cancer Initiative was given by VFIS and NVFC staff members on the new program. Material was given to all present with detailed information and instructions on what to do.

Firefighter Cancer Support Network NC State Director, Byron Greeson, presented information about the Cancer Support Network and what they provide to cancer patients.

NC Emergency Chaplains Director, Ralph Thompson, spoke on the Chaplaincy program. Beginner training course will be held at SAFRE in August.

Agency Reports (Handouts were provided to all attendees due to length of tonight's program)

Legislative Day is May 25.

PNCFA proposed a by-law change to allow past Presidents to vote. Change will be posted on our web page and will be voted on at the July 2022 meeting.

PNCFA South Director position is open this year. Information is on our web page.

Ed Brinson, NCSFA, reported that the NCSFA has received two grants for PTSD benefits. Information on their website.

Vendors present were recognized. Several vendors introduced themselves and gave a brief update.

Adjournment – Motion made by Jerry Brooks. The association meeting adjourned at 8:45 PM.

Attendance 90