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**Piedmont North Carolina Firefighters’ Association**

**Quarterly Membership Meeting**

**July 26, 2023**

**NC Air National Guard/OSFM Training Center**

**Call to order**

President Brian Causey called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM.

**Prayer**

Mike Williams held the opening prayer and blessing of the meal.

**Opening Remarks**

President Causey thanked OSFM and the NC Air National Guard and Staff for hosting the meeting and Fire Connections sponsoring the meal for the meeting. President Causey recognized Insurance Commissioner Causey, Brian Taylor with OSFM, and State Representative Sasser.

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

| Brian Causey, President | Chad Garrett, North Director |
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| Scott Hackler, First Vice-President | Steven Roberson, Past President |
| Johnny Blythe, Second Vice-President | Ed Brinson, Treasurer |
| Chris White, South Director |  |

**Meeting Host/Vendor Comments**

President Causey recognized other PNCFA sponsors

**Lifetime Membership Presentations**

President Causey presented Past President Ron Fowler with his Lifetime Membership certificate.

**Scholarship Presentations**

President Causey presented PNCFA scholarships to the following recipients:

Ian Jones Ted Armstrong High School Associate’s Degree

Lela Philemon Jerry Brooks High School Bachelor’s Degree

Katelyn Belton Chris Hooper Firefighter’s Associate’s Degree

Edward Hampton Donald Whitaker Firefighter’s Bachelor’s Degree

Justin Lanning Bobby T. Wilson Master’s Degree

**Meeting Minutes**

The minutes from the April 26, 2023 association meeting were presented for approval. Copies were distributed to all attendees. Tim Bradley motioned to approve the minutes. Chris Davis seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous.

**Treasurer’s Report**

Ed Brinson presented the details of the Treasurer's report. Copies were distributed to all attendees. Jerry Brooks motioned to approve the Treasurer’s report. Eric Hoffman seconded the report. The vote was unanimous.

**Agency Reports**

**NCSFA-Tim Bradley**

**NCAFC-Wesley Hutchins**

**NCAFMA-Carmon**

**NCFFF-Tim O’Loane and David Swaim**

**OSFM-Brian Taylor**

**Southeastern Association of Fire Chiefs-Jennifer Smith**

**NC Community College-**

**NC Emergency Management-**

**NVFC- Quinten Cash**

**Old Business**

No old business came before the membership.

**New Business**

**October Election of Officers**

President Causey introduced the three candidates running for the North Director position.

David Swaim from the Drewry Fire Department, David Swaim from the Durham Fire Department, and Jamie Fore from the Old Richmond Fire Department. President Causey opened the floor for nominations. No nominations were received from the floor and nominations were closed. Each candidate was given 5 minutes to speak to the membership. A vote will be held at the October meeting.

President Causey informed the membership the position for Treasurer was up for election. President Causey advised one candidate has submit their name for treasurer, Ed Brinson. President Causey opened the floor for nominations for treasurer. No nominations were received from the floor and nominations were closed. Ed Brinson

**Next Meeting**

The next meeting will be held at the Elkin Fire Department on October 25th.

**Adjournment**

President Causey adjourned the meeting at 8:00 PM.