

PIEDMONT NORTH CAROLINA FIREFIGHTER'S ASSOCIATION
QUARTERLY MEETING
OCTOBER 24, 2018
NORTHERN WAKE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Call to Order: President Chris Langham called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM.

Opening Comments: President Langham welcomed everyone and thanked Chief Pope and Northern Wake Fire Department for sponsoring tonight's meeting and LGFCU for sponsoring the meal.

Prayer:

Introduction of the Board: President Langham welcomed everyone and asked that they sign the sheet going around. He introduced the Piedmont Association Board of Directors:

Chris Langham – President

A.C. Rich – 1st VP

Chris Davis – 2nd VP

Dolly Hulin – South Director, Thomasville FD

Steven Roberson – North Director, City of King FD

Ed Brinson – Treasurer, Fairview FD Retired

Kathy Weatherspoon – Executive Secretary, Bahama FD - Excused

Steve Neal – Past President, Fire District #13 FD

Recognitions: President Langham recognized previous Presidents that were present.

Meeting Minutes

The minutes of the previous association meeting were provided for review and approval. Motion to accept report with noted changes was made by Tommy Cole and seconded by Walter Gardner. The motion passed with a unanimous vote

Treasurer's Report

Ed Brinson presented the treasurer's report for last quarter. Motion to accept report was made by Len Needham and seconded by Jerry Brooks. The motion passed with a unanimous vote.

Presentation of Awards:

1. Firefighter of the Year Award – Mike Richey, Salem Fire Department
2. Fire Officer of the Year Award – Marty Daily, Thomasville Fire Department

Meal Sponsor: Thanks to for LGFCU for sponsoring the meal tonight. They were given a few minutes to speak. Sherrod Warwick presented changes coming to LGFCU regarding new name and new bank, CIVICS. He introduced Dwayne Naylor and Paul Miller (Vice Chairman) of the CIVICS Federal Credit Union.

Vendors:

1. Corky Over of First Net Solutions gave a quick presentation of Public Safety Network Emergency Communications.

2. Paul Miller, representing Statewide Insurance and NC Fire Insurance Programs, gave update on their cancer, heart attack and stroke insurance policies.
3. Chris Langham took a point of privilege and discussed his experience when he attended the Rosecrance Florian symposium in Raleigh on October 15 & 16th.

Agency Reports

1. **NCSFA** – Ed Brinson reported for the NCSFA. He gave updates on legislation, deadlines, and upcoming events.
2. **NCAFC** – Holly Hulin reported for the NCAFC. She gave update on Mid-Winter Conference and other items.
3. **NCFFF** – Shane Allred reported for the NCFFF on several issues. He reported that there have been 7 deaths to be considered for May memorial. Fair just completed and had good results.
4. **OSFM** – Brian Taylor introduced his staff in attendance and gave updates from OSFM.
5. **SEAFC** – Len Needham reported on updates. Next years conference will be July 15-18, 2019 in Murfreesboro, TN.
6. **NVFC –NC IAAI-** Quentin Cash gave updates on issues.

Old Business –

1. South Director – Brian Causey from Guil-Rand Fire Department was nominated by Board. Motion to close and approve Brian Causey as South Director made by Len Needham and seconded by Ed Brinson.

New Business –

1. Board voted to send \$2,500 to the Eastern Association for distribution to firefighters whose homes were damaged in Eastern Association area.

Beck Rawls from Atlantic Emergency Solutions addressed the group.

Next meeting will be January 23 at Kernersville Fire Department.

Attendance: 75

Adjournment – Motion made to adjourn. The association meeting adjourned at 8:53 PM.