

METRO DENVER FIRE CHIEFS' ASSOCIATION MEETING

May 30, 2008

Dixon's Downtown Grill, 1610 16th Street, Denver, CO

The following 36 persons signed the attendance roster:

1. Ron Carter	Sheridan Fire
2. Mitch Siegal	Disaster Solutions
3. Robert Tade	Denver Fire
4. Eric Tade	Denver Fire
5. John Bales	Golden Fire
6. Jerry Rhodes	Cunningham Fire
7. Jamie Bruce	DRI
8. Jacklynne Herbst	DRI
9. Tim Ruperto	Buckley Fire
10. Dennis Hoke	Buckley Fire
11. Steve Pischke	Mountain View Fire
12. Don Lombardi	West Metro Fire
13. Doug McBee	West Metro Fire
14. Dan Qualman	Parker and South Metro Fire
15. Paul Cooke	CSFCA
16. Cris Brewer	Golden Fire
17. Dave Daley	South Metro Fire
18. Mike Garcia	Aurora Fire
19. Craig Coultas	Aurora Fire
20. Andrew Marsh	Federal Heights Fire
21. Bruce Mygott	Boulder Rural Fire
22. Robert Norris	Blackhawk Fire
23. Larry Coapland	Thornton Fire
24. Leonard Giuliano	Thornton Fire
25. Larry Trujillo	DNC
26. Mark Bodane	Greater Brighton Fire
27. Jim Notary	North Washington Fire
28. Kevin Milan	State Training Officers
29. Chris Muesen	AXA Financial
30. Randy Templeton	Mountain View Fire
31. George Ditolla	Southwest Adams Fire
32. Doug Hall	Westminster Fire
33. Paul Sellman	Westminster Fire
34. Garry DeJong	Evergreen Fire
35. Tim Parker	Louisville Fire
36. Jeff Cunningham	VFIS

1. **Call to Order** – President Steve Pischke called the meeting to order at 7:30 am

2. **Introductions** – All assembled introduced themselves.

3. **Presentation – Pink Ribbon Tour** – Wendy Forbes North Metro Fire Rescue reported October 25, 26, 27, 2008 is wear pink days to raise awareness for the fight against Breast Cancer. The group is asking all agency personnel to wear pink – ribbons, hats, t-shirts, etc. The pink fire truck is on a national tour and will be in the Denver area October 11 and 12.
4. **Report – Lt. Shawn Lord DFD FPB** – Lord reported on FPB efforts for the DNC. Lord said a meeting will be held June 4th at DPD District 3 Headquarters from 1300-1500 for area FPB personnel. Lord also said a comprehensive list of outside events will be available soon.
5. **Approval of Minutes** – Motion to approve the March 2008 minutes as distributed was seconded and approved.
6. **Financial** – Lombardi reported \$1,887.81 in checking and \$6,314.19 in savings.
7. **Old Business**
 - a. EMS – Jerry Rhodes conceded to Paul Cook for EMS Legislative updates. Cooke reported SB11 requires the insurance companies to provide \$5,000.00 medical pay that customers can opt out of. Priority of money is for EMS provider – which is a good start.
 - b. Missouri Valley IAFC – Jerry Rhodes reported the Missouri Valley Conference will be held July 9-11 in Joplin, MO. The conference will have an EMS workshop on Micronutrients and Bioshield. Rhodes encouraged everyone to vote on IAFC 2nd VP. MV is not endorsing any candidate, but Rhodes felt Jack Parow will be the best leader.
 - c. USAR – Doug McBee reported on the Sponsoring Agency Meeting. The 28 agencies submitted issues and will meet with Director Paulsen in June. CoTF1 will not be activated for the DNC but will perform a mobilization exercise at the same time. The local Sponsoring Agency meeting was held at CoTF1 Headquarters.
 - d. Incident Operations Committee/UASI – John Bales – No report.
 - e. Fire Rescue International - Denver – Eric Tade went over the schedule of events
 - Wednesday – Locals Party at the Hard Rock or Chophouse
 - Thursday – Street Party at the Chophouse.
 - ❖ Need volunteers to help setup after 4:00 p.m.
 - Friday – Metro Chiefs’ Party – National Western ComplexTade stressed local Colorado items are needed for the VIP bags. 100 of each item are needed.
Bag Stuffing – Tade reported bags need to be stuffed by Sunday. **Need 120 volunteers to stuff bags. 0900 until done. Food and beverages will be provided. Sign up by e-mailing Chief Dan Qualman.**

- f. DNC - Dave Daley reported fire efforts. Due to sensitive nature, please see Dave Daley for more info. Larry Trujillo reported he is an advisor for the DNC concerning activities in the Hot-zone. He reported the Denver DNC is two months ahead of any other convention at this point. Pischke reported the operational period will be 1100-2300.
- g. CSFCA – Paul Cooke reported the next meeting for CSFCA will be on Montrose. Cooke also reminded everyone to send in their renewals. He is working with the State EOC to fill position during activations. Cooke stated the Ordway request for FF mementos was overwhelming and made a difference for the families. Crowley County needs Wildland equipment and PPE. Crowley County info on State Chiefs' website.

8. New Business

- a. Pischke introduced Thornton Fire and Blackhawk Fire as participants in the IGA for Mutual Aid between Fire Departments. .
- b. Kevin Milan from National Fallen Firefighters acknowledged Jim Notary of North Washington FD as the first Department in the State to be 100% seatbelt compliant. Parker FD and Littleton FD were also recognized as being 100% seatbelt compliant.

Adjournment – The next meeting will be Friday, June 27, 2008.