

METRO DENVER FIRE CHIEFS' ASSOCIATION MEETING

June 27, 2008

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

The following 32 persons signed the attendance roster:

1. John Weigel	Englewood Fire
2. Robert Tade	Denver Fire
3. Eric Tade	Denver Fire
4. Nick Nuanes	Denver Fire
5. John Bales	Golden Fire
6. Jerry Rhodes	Cunningham Fire
7. Joe Bruce	North Metro Fire
8. Jamie Bruce	DRI
9. Jesse Fish	COCAT
10. Tim Ruperto	Buckley Fire
11. Dennis Hoke	Buckley Fire
12. Steve Pischke	Mountain View Fire
13. Don Lombardi	West Metro Fire
14. Doug McBee	West Metro Fire
15. Mike Murphy	West Metro Fire
16. Dan Qualman	Parker and South Metro Fire
17. Paul Cooke	CSFCA
18. Andrew Marsh	Federal Heights Fire
19. Bruce Mygott	Boulder Rural Fire
20. John Mullin	Littleton Fire
21. Jim Cloud	Westminster Fire
22. Tim Parker	Louisville Fire
23. Al Powers	Action Care
24. Bill Wallace	Action Care
25. Tom Kennelly	Elk Creek Fire/Rescue
26. Norris Croom	Castle Rock Fire
27. Wayne Schwartz	Castle Rock Fire
28. Ryan Holland	Pleasant View Fire
29. Bob Dowling	Wheat Ridge Fire
30. Doug Sabo	Wheat Ridge Fire
31. Bill Easterling	Genesee Fire
32. Scott Mefford	Genesee Fire

1. **Call to Order** – President Steve Pischke called the meeting to order at 7:30 am
2. **Introductions** – All assembled introduced themselves.
3. **Presentation** – **FRI** – Chief Steve P. Westermann, President – International Association of Fire Chiefs reported he is looking forward to FRI – Denver as it is his “home division”. He reported numbers for full registration are good as are the

numbers for vendors. Pre-conference is ahead of where they anticipated. Floor show registrations are below expectations. Chief Westermann encouraged online registration for the exhibits.

4. **Approval of Minutes** – Motion to approve the May 2008 minutes as distributed was seconded and approved.
5. **Financial** – No Report.
7. **Old Business**
 - a. **EMS** – No Report.
 - b. **Missouri Valley IAFC** – John Mullin reported the Missouri Valley Conference will be held July 9-11 in Joplin, MO. The conference has 80 registrations so far. Jerry Rhodes reported Fire/EMS Safety Week is coming to a close and only three departments are 100% compliant on the seat belt pledge. Rhodes congratulated Chief Westermann on his efforts with the “Everybody Goes Home” program. John Mullin will be running for 2nd V.P.
 - c. **USAR** – Doug McBee reported on the Sponsoring Agency Meeting in Washington D.C. Funding should still be coming in. USAR is probably short WMD replacement equipment. 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/NCR** – Bob Tade – PPE Bags are being distributed and letters of compliance will be sent to the agencies head. Tade reported there was discussion on the Command Vehicles and the priority is to the region and the agency Chief is responsible if the MCV is available.
 - e. **Fire Rescue International - Denver** – Eric Tade reported 4,000 expo passes have been distributed. **Items are needed for the VIP bags. Volunteers are needed for bag stuffing – Contact Steve Pischke.**
 - f. **DNC** – Nick Nuanes – Nuanes feels the partnerships with DFD and area departments are strong and thinks everything from Fire and HazMat is in good shape.
 - g. **Incident Ops Committee** – Mike Murphy – Six Regional Engine Strike Teams will be available for DNC. HazMat Teams are coordinating a standardized approach. Dave Quintana discussed routing issues for busses.
 - h. **CSFCA** – Paul Cooke reported Leadership Conference will be December 2-4 in Breckenridge. Company Officer Level I will be held at FRI and Level II will be held in Breckenridge. This is a great opportunity for officer development in our area. Cooke stated there is a full slate of topics that have been presented to committees and that the State Fire Marshal will be revisited with the legislature. Cooke reported the Fire Fighter Appreciation Day at the Colorado Rockies on September 12th. Get tickets

online at the CSFCA website. Proceeds will go to the Fallen Fire Fighters Fund. Bob Tade and Jerry Rhodes will coordinate the static fire apparatus display at the game.

8. New Business

- a. Dan Qualman thanked everyone who attended the Fallen Fire Fighters golf tournament - \$20,000.00 was raised.
- b. Doug Sabo gave an update on Chief Payne's condition. Sabo reported \$30,000.00 was raised at the Pancake Breakfast and Auction. There will be a golf tournament July 25th to raise money for Chief Payne.

Adjournment – The next meeting will be Friday, July 18, 2008.