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Department Meeting Minutes

September 30, 2013

The meeting was called to order at 7:10 p.m. by Chief, William Call. Motion was made seconded (Boulette/Jackson) to approve the minutes from the July 29, 2013 meeting.

Prior to the start of the meeting, the Executive Board presented a leather bucket to Dick Harding for his 50 years of service to the Town of Vernon Fire Dept.

Training Report:

- A/C Eppler reported that some companies have not been well represented at Training Committee meetings. All company lieutenants are encouraged to participate. There are only a few meetings remaining in 2013.
- Target Solutions October assignment will be forthcoming. Training will focus on completion of the Safety Data Sheets. Personnel must complete by 12/1/13.
- Helmet markings for medically trained personnel will be implemented.
- The Junior Program is again affiliated with the Boy Scouts of America. SOG will follow.
- Equipment needs regarding hose and extrication equipment were discussed.
- SCBA system training for Stations 141 and 441 will be conducted by Mike Sereby. A volunteer from each company is also needed.
- The next Recruit Class is starting with Steve Augustus. It should be completed end of March/early April.
- The MCI Drill went well. A wrap up meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 2nd.

Administration Report:

- The Annual Picnic was a good time had by all. Approximately 100 members and their families attended.
- October is Fire Prevention month. Schools have been requesting our visits. Volunteers are needed for activities; hopefully they can all be completed in a week.
- Resumes for Lieutenant positions should be prepared. The submission period opens at the October Staff Meeting. Candidates must be on the list in order to be considered to fill vacancies.

Health & Safety Report: None

Uniform Committee Report:

- Class A Uniforms have been ordered for 10 members. Uniform needs should be communicated through the captains. Email to the Uniform Committee is fireuniforms@vernon-ct.gov

Board of Firefighters: None

Old Business:

- Congratulations to R-141 for receiving the Best Rescue in the state award at the South Windsor State Convention.
- Congratulations were also given to the Rockville Veteran's Assoc. for receiving the Veteran's Choice Award for the Steamer participation at the State Convention.

New Business:

- New hose has been ordered:
 - 250' of 1 3/4"
 - 1000' of 4"
 - 2 1/2" red hose
- Dan Robertson has resigned as Honor Guard Chairman. Interested members to fill this vacancy should discuss with their Captains. Additional members for the Honor Guard are also being requested.
- Somers Wet down will be held on October 12th at 1:00. A picnic will follow. Please email Chief Call if interested in attending.
- The Manchester 8th District 125th Anniversary Parade will be held on October 13th; step off @ 1:00. R-141 and ET-141 will attend.
- Jon Andresen motioned that Richard Harding be voted to Lifetime Member Status. The motion was seconded by Ron Fischer. The motion carried.

Motion was made/seconded (Fischer/Redshaw) to adjourn the meeting at 7:32 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Diane Carpenter, Secretary