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Training Division Training Meeting Minutes ~ May 20, 2010

Open Meeting

Meeting started @ 19:00 with the following members in attendance:

Exec.	A/C Eppler	ET-441	FF Thomas
ET-141	Lt. Andresen	R-441	FF Colt
R-141	Lt. Schambach, FF Pearson	ET-541	Lt. Shepard
T-141	Excused	T-541	Excused Cpt. Maguda, Lt. Pube
ET-241	FF Orłowski	Fire Police	Lt. Parrott
ET-341	NO REPRESENTATION	Ambulance	Tech Males
E-441	Lt. Robertson	Special	Excused

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Reading of the minutes from the April 22, 2010 meeting was waived.

Review of the March Department Drills

- Night Drills: (All Companies)

4/19 – Stand Pipe Evolutions – A/C Eppler reported the drill was cancelled last minute due to an additional approval issue required by the court system and the judge who grants such approval did not return contact attempts. Companies had a Captain’s Night.

4/26 – Special Meeting – Special Department Meeting to vote on By-law changes..

- Day Drills

No report

June Department Drills

- Night Drills (All Companies)

6/21 - (Tentative*) Stand Pipe Evolutions, Hartford Fire Department Training Tower – ET-241, ET-441, ET-541, R-141, T-541, 19:00 @ HFD Training Facility, 1 Fischer Road, Hartford. Please leave by 18:30 so drill can start on time. Remaining Companies will have a Captain’s Night and provide all in-town coverage.

6/21 – Target Safety Train the Trainer, Rockville High School Computer Lab, Training Lieutenant of ET-141, ET-341, E-441, R-441, T-141, 19:00 @ Rockville High School

6/28 – (Tentative*) Stand Pipe Evolutions, Hartford Fire Department Training Tower – ET-141, ET-341, E-441, R-441, T-141, 19:00 @ HFD Training Facility, 1 Fischer Road, Hartford. Please leave by 18:30 so drill can start on time. Remaining Companies will have a Captain's Night and will provide all in-town coverage.

6/28 – Target Safety Train the Trainer, Rockville High School Computer Lab, Training Lieutenant of ET-241, ET-441, ET-541, R-141, T-541, Fire Police, 19:00 @ Rockville High School

*Request has been made to HFD, waiting approval.

- Day Drill – 6/14/10 and 6/28/10, 09:00, location and topic TBD (a separate email will go out).

Feedback From Staff Meeting / Executive Board / Standing Committees

- Staff Meeting Highlights – The RIC books were distributed.
- Recruitment Committee – No report
- New Recruit Training – The introduction class was finishing up shortly, approximately 9 members will continue through Basic Training for Firefighting.

Training Committee Issues

Old Business

- 2Q Class – The 2Q class is still on schedule for June 5, 12 and 19. Participants will need to start practicing with their companies.
- Bailout/Gemtor Belt Drill – still on hold pending equipment, hope to purchase after July, 1, 2010.
- EMT/MRT Refresher – All members passed the refresher. Mike Colt answered to all present some of the issues that were discussed at last months meeting regarding the curriculum of the class, the new test and the inflexibility of the required schedule that would result in a longer refresher if more content was desired.
- Firefighter I – Bill Kerr still working on details of schedule and instructors.
- State Requested Training – A/C Eppler is waiting on a response to what LAH funding is still available after the latest cuts and still trying to get a weekend pump operator class for July.
- June Fire School – A/C Eppler reported classes are filling up quickly or are full already and that the state will contact members directly (via mail) on the status of their applications.
- Mayday training drill – No update.
- Friction force door – still out of service
- Training roof prop at Station 241– Was reported the new roof training prop is almost complete. A training documentation still needs to be created before the training prop is used.
- Other Old Business – None

New Business

- Mike Colt gave a brief presentation on the upcoming trip the Junior Division will be taking to New York City to get a behind the scenes look at a cruise ship. The Juniors may also get a tour of FDNY Rescue 1, time permitting.
- On-line Training – A/C Eppler reported the Target Safety training is almost ready to roll out. Training will be part of the June Department Drills. If members do not have

computers at home, the computers in the fire house will be available for them to use for any on-line training.

- Lt. Robertson asked about the status of the laptop computers in the apparatus. Is there a plan to update and utilize them? This will be looked into further.
- Other New Business – None.

Close Meeting

The meeting was adjourned at 20:00. ***The next scheduled Training Committee meeting is Thursday, June 17th at 19:00 at the Public Safety Building.*** All companies need to be represented and all interested members are welcome.