

# Northwest Arkansas Metropolitan Chiefs Meeting

## April 18, 2013

- 1 Meeting called to order by President Morris at 12:41 hours
- 2 Roll call / Member sign in
  - 17 members and guests present
- 3 Motion to approve minutes from the March 28, 2013 meeting – Chief Jenkins
  - Seconded – Chief Finocchio
  - ❖ Motion passed
- 4 Motion to approve the financial report (all members paid up with a current checkbook balance \$3,573.12 – Sec Cripps) – Chief Finocchio
  - Seconded – Chief Cunningham
  - ❖ Motion passed

### **New Business:**

- 5 Motion to table pooling reserve resources – Chief Jenkins
  - Seconded – Chief Finocchio
- 6 Rescue drill critique – DEM Luther and Chief Jenkins
  - All agreed it was a very good exercise and want to do more like it
- 7 Vigilant Guard discussion – DEM Luther gave update of previous and future training

### **Old Business:**

- 8 Regional firefighter testing update: Group will be going to Joplin on April 29, 2013 at 09:00 hours to see their program. We will still have a few more questions to work out but will have more information next month
- 9 Resource typing update - Meeting set for May 7, 2013 to have to have a working lunch for more discussion
- 10 Upcoming Haz-Mat drill set for May 2, 2013 at 09:00 hours at Springdale Fire Station 1
- 11 Website update – New site is up and should be completed in another week

### **Other Business:**

- 12 Round table discussion opened – Topics included:
  - Standards Academy (first since NWACC partnership) – All is well
  - DEM Luther invited all to take part in the USAR training

- New flag for the Standards Academy

Motion to buy a flag – Chief Neely

- Seconded – Chief Irwin

- ❖ Motion passed

- Upcoming Fire Conference discussed as well as its name change – Chief Jenkins
- Thank you to Fayetteville for hosing this month

**13** Next meeting to be hosted by Siloam Springs Fire Department on May 16, 2013

**14** Motion to adjourn – DEM Luther

- Seconded – Chief Finocchio

- ❖ Motion passed at 13:55 hours