

The July 23, 2019 meeting of the Connecticut Fire Chiefs was held in Portland at the Co 2 picnic grounds

Meeting was called to order at 18:40 and a presentation on firefighter's cancer support network was given by Cristina Schoeck.

Regular meeting was called to order by President Wallick at 19:10

President Wallick gave the invocations and then led everyone in the pledge to the American Flag.

Host Chief Shea welcomed all to Portland.

Meeting was recessed for dinner at 19:15.

Meeting reconvened at 20:00

A motion was made and passed to accept the secretary's report

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Committee reports: Fred Dudek reported that the next seminar would be held Oct. 13. Grant also ends in November and a new one has been applied for.

Jeff Morrissette reported from the academy. 2019 left safety conference will be held on Aug. 15. Sept. 29, 2019 is the fallen fire fighter memorial at the Academy two firefighters from Connecticut will be added to the memorial. AFFF foam should not be used for training. Sept 28 will be the date for small town fire chief's training.

Chief Cooney reported that next year's New England Chiefs conference will be held in Worcester. New President of the association wants to merge the New England Chiefs and the New England Division.

The International Association of Fire Chief's conference will be held Aug. 7th through the 10th.

The Legislature passed the bill for Post-Traumatic Stress for fire based EMS. There is still a question of it being taxed by the IRS.

The executive board will meet Saturday.

The vice-president gave an update on the web site.

Second vice-president Duval reported that his station will present Fire Chief 101 on Sept. 22. It is an all-day seminar.

Old business: a motion was made and passed that the following applications be made members of the association. Francis Jones Chief of Shelton Fire Dept., William Skene Deputy Chief of the Woodstock Fire Dept., and Joseph Speich Asst. Chief of the Avon Fire Dept.

New Business: a motion was made and passed that the following applications follow the usual course. William Buys Jr. Chief of the Harwinton Volunteer Fire Dept., Robert Regina Deputy Chief of the Newington Fire Dept., Fred Nelson Deputy Chief of the Blue Hills Fire Dept., and Michael Eremita Asst. Chief of the Bolton Vol. Fire Dept.

A motion was made and passed to adjourn meeting at 20:40

Cost of Meal \$30.00

\$90.00 was collected for the Flanagan Fund.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard McDonough, secretary