

Minutes of the February 11, 2010
Meeting of the
North Carolina Association of Hazardous Materials Responders
 Mooresville, North Carolina

The meeting was called to order at 1:15 P.M. by President Glenn Clapp. Eighteen members and visitors were present.

President Clapp welcomed all members and visitors to the meeting and thanked Mooresville Fire Department for hosting the meeting.

Secretary Sherry Rigouard presented the minutes from the November 12, 2009 meeting. Frank Burns made a motion to accept the minutes and the motion was seconded by Garry McCormick.

The Treasurer's report was presented by Treasurer Frank Burns. As of December 31, 2009, the balance is \$5,645.92. The current balance is \$5,645.94. Invoices for membership dues will be sent next month. Wes Greene made a motion to accept the report and the motion was seconded by Garry McCormick.

Old business:

1. Website Update
Same web address, but the site has a new look. Horizon websites is the new provider. You may contribute videos, pictures, training opportunities, etc. through Joey Davis. There is work going on now for a members only section with log in.
2. NCAHMR Marketing
Brochure: has been updated. Steve Williams made a motion that 200 brochures be printed in color gloss and tri-folded for \$193.20. The motion was seconded by Frank Burns.
Newsletter: was sent via email and will be posted to the website. There is potential to email through the chiefs page, firemen's association, etc. We will add Carolina Fire Rescue EMS Journal to the email list as well.
Publications: quarterly journal article is submitted to the Carolina Fire Rescue EMS Journal
Booth at NCSFRI Conference: no cost for this booth.

New Business:

1. Sponsorship of 2010 NCSFRI Conference
Garry McCormick made a motion that the association sponsors the NCSFRI Conference for \$1000. The motion was seconded by Steve Williams. Harry Hopes from CSX will tentatively present May 7th from 1:00 – 2:30 on Exercise Development. The Association meeting will be held at 4 PM.
2. NCAHMR Representation on Hazardous Materials Certification Committee
Steve Williams has retired, but is still interested in representing the Association on this committee. Frank Burns made a motion that Steve Williams continue to represent the Association on the committee. Cam Ramey seconded the motion.
3. Hazmat Fusion Center Update
There was a meeting planned today, but was cancelled due to weather for those traveling from the Northeast. The focus this year is to identify the agency for each state responsible for certification of standards. Go to www.hazmatfc.com to register for the new user friendly site.

Committee Reports:

1. Education and Outreach Committee

President Clapp presented the report in Abby Moore's absence. For information about the drill in Asheville contact Abby. The August Expo will have an all day class taught by Harry Hopes from CSX. The class will focus on Emergency Response to Rail Incidents and Ethanol Training.

Training Reports:

- Check the OSFM website for classes at Cleveland Community College
- Raleigh Tech Class 5/3 – 5/14 Contact AC Rich or Ian Toms for more information
- TRANSCAER in Asheville 2/2 – 2/7 Six 4-hour classes; 3/10 – 3/12 Two classes each day tech level; 4/14 Crisis Management Tabletop Exercise; 5/4 – 5/6 Two classes each day tech level to prepare for live drill; 5/12 live drill: extract engine employee from locomotive; 5/13 eight to nine stations with one or more leaks to be stopped on an OTR tank truck.
- OSFM could use any suits that are going to be discarded for training.

Shirts: A motion was made by Steve Williams to sell the golf shirts for \$10 each and T-Shirts 2 for \$5. The motion was seconded by Garry McCormick. Shirts will be sold at the NCSFRI conference and the Fire Expo in August. Options for new shirts will be discussed at a later time.

Harry Hopes of CSX made a brief presentation on the Network Operations Center. There is a secure site that can be accessed to show real time data on operating trains.

The next meeting of the NCAHMR will be held at the NCSFRI Conference at the Crowne Plaza Resort in Asheville, May 7, 2010 at 4:00 PM.

Frank Burns made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Garry McCormick. The meeting was adjourned at 2:50 P.M.

Vendors:

David Gebbie of Canberra provided a presentation on radiological monitoring equipment until 3:00 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,
Sherry G. Rigouard, MPH