



Washington
PUBLIC FIRE EDUCATORS

“Ignite Awareness, Extinguish Risk”

WPFE MINUTES – DECEMBER 3, 2008 - General Meeting
East Pierce Fire & Rescue Headquarters

Present:

Kendra Kay – Chair – South King Fire & Rescue
Kim Schroeder – Vice Chair – Sno. Co. Fire District #1
Dina Sutherland – Information Officer – East Pierce Fire & Rescue
Nanette Tatom – Secretary – Gig Harbor Fire & Medic One
Ryan Hopper – King County Fire District #20
Stephanie Glass – Central Pierce Fire & Rescue
Matt Holm – Central Pierce Fire & Rescue
Tina Delisle – Sno. Co. Fire District #1
Theresa MacLennon – Central Kitsap Fire & Rescue
Mitch Metzger – Spokane Fire District #8
Doug Bonstrom – Airway Heights Fire Department
Kirsti Weaver – South King Fire & Rescue
Tami Kapule – Kent Fire Dept.
Richelle Risdon – Monroe Fire Dept.
Bill Weber – Columbia Basin Community College
Jacob Fouts – King County Fire District #44
Barbara Maier – Grant County Fire District #5
Allison Caton – Lake Stevens Fire Dept.
Robert Marshal – Lake Stevens Fire Dept.
Jenny Sharp – Lakewood Fire Dept.
Hallie McCurdy – Lakewood Fire Dept.
Matt Owens – UP Fire Dept.

Chair Kendra Kay welcomed everyone and turned it over to Kim Schroeder who announced our speaker:

Deputy Chief Gary Aleshire, Snohomish County Fire District 1 spoke in representation of the Western Fire Chiefs. Chief Aleshire talked about the mission of the Western Fire Chiefs which includes furthering the interest of prevention. He discussed the perks or advantages of WPFE working with the Western Fire Chiefs and shared how we can get reduced prices on educational products and how networking with educators from the Western States could be accomplished and how we could benefit from one another. Chief Aleshire encouraged everyone to sign up for the Daily Dispatch and to check out the Western Fire Chiefs website <http://www.wfca.com>

Chair's Report:

Chair Kendra Kay reported out on the Washington State Chief's Meeting. She announced the new mission for WPF E – Drum Roll.....”**Ignite Awareness, Extinguish Risk**”

The new mission was met with great enthusiasm by the State Chiefs and those present at the meeting. A report from the Washington Fire Chiefs was given re: strategic direction. Serve, Educate, and Lead.

By-laws have been updated, should be approved by the Fire Chiefs and ready for access on our website. Nanette will send out notification when they are posted. Also, the State Chiefs will be approving the dues increase for 2010 to \$50. So, plan for that increase in your budgets for next year.

Partnerships: WPF E board continues to meet with the Washington Fire Marshals & Fire Training Officers in an effort to offer more public education tracks to be offered at upcoming conferences.

Trainings: Shared information re: upcoming events and trainings in Portland & Bi-State, 1035 & JFS in February at the Training Officers Conference in Wenatchee. Registration is available online through WFC website.

Novelty Lighter legislation. The bill has been created and is in committee. Looks as if there will not be any problems passing this bill.

Kim Schroeder reported on the Fire Marshal's Roundtable

Dina Sutherland took us through the website and some of the areas to look into and use it as a resource.

Nanette Tatom reminded folks to check with their departments and the state chiefs office to make sure their memberships are up to date.

SAVE THE DATE!

Next Meeting:

Friday, April 10, 2009

Bi-State Injury Prevention Summit

Longview, WA

Check out www.wpfesection.org for more information

Respectfully Submitted By:

Nanette Tatom, WPF E Secretary