



# CT FIRE CHIEFS ASSOCIATION

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The October 22 2019 meeting of the Connecticut Fire Chiefs was held at the Ellington Country Club.

Meeting was called to order at 18:40 with a presentation by Kurt Floyd of the N.F.P.A.

Regular meeting started at 19:30

Invocation was given by Reverend Venoit

Pledge of allegiance to the American Flag was led by Vice-President Dixon.

Host Chief Jack Rich welcomed all to Ellington

Motion was made and passed to recess for dinner at 19:35

Meeting was reconvened at 20:00

Motion was made and passed to accept the secretary's report

Motion was made and passed to accept the treasurer's report

Committee reports:

Fred Dudek reported that we did not receive the grant and we will probable submit again in the spring. Gordon Graham seminar was a success. The grant money was used for various projects including scholarships to for the symposium in the sun and reimbursement for physicals. The 1-800-fire line will still be open but the website will not.

Peter Beckwith reported that the annual meeting of the Flanagan Fund will be held Nov. 2 in Berlin. The applications will go out around Feb. 15, 2020

Chief Flynn reported that the vote to combine the two New England Chiefs Association will probably be held in February. The convention next year will be held in Worcester. The Symposium in the Sun is sold out. The Chiefs 101 seminar to be held in Litchfield is still open.

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Bill Higgins reported from the academy. 5 grants have been received. The academy has hired two full time instructors.

Old business:

A motion was made and passed to make the following member's part of the association. Glen Clark of the Thomaston Fire Dept., David Lucia of the Stafford Fire Dept., and Richard Marcus of the New Hartford Fire Dept.

New Business: Any department wishing to hold a meeting for next year should contact one of the officers.

Shirts or badges are being looked at by the officers.

The following slate of officers was read Bruce Dixon President, Robert Duval first Vice-President, Mark Worsman as Second Vice-President, Richard McDonough as Secretary, Jamie DiPace as Asst. Secretary, Gerald Schaffer as Treasurer and Fred Dudek as Asst. Treasurer. A motion was made and passed to have the secretary cast one ballot for the slate of officers

The November Annual Meeting will be held in Bolton.

A motion was made and passed to adjourn at 20:32

29 people were in attendance

Cost of meal was \$30.00

\$85.00 was collected for the Flanagan Fund.

Respectfully submitted

Richard McDonough, Secretary

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