

Metro Denver Fire Chief's Association Meeting
Meeting Minutes
March 23, 2018

1. Call to order – 0730 by Chief Laurienti
2. Introduction of members and guests
3. Approval of the Nov 2017 minutes – Minutes were not sent out to the group so no vote to accept minutes
4. Treasurers Report – Tabled
5. Presidents Report – Chief Laurienti Deferred to Chief Lombardi for State Chiefs Report
6. Vice Presidents Report – No report.
7. CSFC Report – Chief Lombardi provided on update on Gallagher. Discussions with many other organizations ie: State reps, CML and SDA etc. Waiting for a response on the possibility of a “Late Bill”. Members were again encouraged to discuss this important topic with their local and State Reps. There will be another Critical Issues briefing in CO Springs on April 24th, 2018
8. CDFPC report –No Report
9. CPFF – Update on SB 200 regarding PARA funding. Several FPPA Bills in the works. LMA Conference in Denver April 2018.
10. EMS Report – State grants will be announced in May 2018. EMS Committee is working to increase funding for Medicaid transports.
11. NCR Ops – No meetings, No Rep[ort]
12. Missouri Valley – MV-BOD has endorsed Chief Drodz for IAFC Position. Conference will be held in Davenport, Iowa May 18-20
13. USAR – Update on future Federal Funding. After Action Report is in development after Hurricane Response. Kudos from Florida to CO USAR Taskforce 1 for their assistance.
14. Metro State University – Brain Bagwell reported the new online program started 2 semesters ago and is going very well. MSU is working with Rhonda Kelly and Responder Strong.

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15. CIAC – Has been working to support Austin, TX after the bombing. CIAC is seeing an increase in the number of suspicious package incidents. CIAC is working with FBI on the increasing numbers of MS-13 members in CO.

16. Retired Chiefs – No report. Next meeting is 3/22

17. NFPA – Bob will conduct a presentation at the May meeting on NFPA 3000, active shooter. Discussion with members to invite their PD Counterparts to attend for the presentation. NFPA 1300 is in development and will address Community Risk Reduction.

18. Old Business - Chief Bob Olme was recognized as past Metro Chiefs President and presented with a plaque. Thank you Chief Olme for your service!!

19. New Business – None

20. Presentation – Rhonda Kelly from Responder Strong gave a presentation to members regarding behavioral health in the fire service and some of the work her group has done to assist members. Great job Rhonda!

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be held on May 25, 2018 at Highlands Hills Country Club, 9650 Sheridan Blvd, Westminster CO. There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.