

DVFA EXECUTIVE MEETING

Delaware State Fire School

March 14, 2010

Call to order at 10:00 A.M. by President Kevin L. Wilson

Invocation offered by DVFA Chaplain, Pastor Bob Hudson

Pledge of Allegiance led by DVFA PP Clarence Schwatka

Roll Call of Officers – Executive Secretary

- [X] Kevin L. Wilson, 45, President
- [X] William F. Tobin, 89, 1st Vice President
- [X] Charles W. Frampton, 11, 2nd Vice President
- [X] James L. Cabbage, Jr., 45, Executive Secretary
- [X] J. Allen Metheny, Jr., 51, Treasurer
- [X] Richard Perillo, Sr., 11, New Castle County Director
- [] David Snell, 56, Kent County Director
- [X] Biff Lee, 81, Sussex County Director
- [X] Ronald H. Marvel, 87, Past President - Director
- [X] Leslie McCourt, 2 & 21, Director, New Castle County
- [X] Charles H. Boyer, 46, Director, Kent County
- [] Richard Toulson, 87, Director, Sussex County

All officers were present with the exception of two, Rich Toulson who was excused and Dave Snell who was absent.

Guests

Presentation from Mr. William Webb, Executive Director, Congressional Fire Service Institute

- The Congressional Fire Services Institute extends its thanks to the Delaware Volunteer Firefighters' Association for its continued support of the CFSI mission.
- CFSI is in the process of planning the 22nd National Fire and Emergency Services Dinner and Seminars on April 28-29 in Washington, DC. Our goal is to organize an event that will cover a broad range of federal issues of importance to our attendees. We will cover such topics as federal grant programs, tax laws covering benefits awarded to the volunteer fire service, fire service-based EMS, roadside safety and a number of other important issues.

- The seminars will feature a distinguished group of panelists from the Obama Administration, Congress and the fire service. They will express their thoughts and positions on key federal initiatives and engage in discussions with the seminar participants. This is a unique opportunity to speak directly to federal leaders who develop and implement federal policies impacting the fire service.
- CFSI is waiting for a reply from the White House if either the President or Vice President can address the dinner. An invitation was also extended to DHS Secretary Janet Napolitano.
- On Capitol Hill, our challenge in 2010 is to prevent potential cuts to the Assistance to Firefighters Grant program and the Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response Grant program. The Administration proposed significant cuts in both programs. Both would be funded at \$305 million under the proposed FY2011 budget compared to \$390 million for AFG and \$420 for SAFER in FY2010.
- CFSI is working a number of other legislative initiatives, including the Fire Sprinkler Incentive Act, introduced by Senator Tom Carper. The legislation would classify automatic fire sprinklers as five-year property for the purposes of depreciation.
- CFSI certainly understands the challenges facing fire departments given the status of the economy. This is why we will be actively pursuing efforts to increase funding for federal grants programs that benefit volunteer department as well as combination and career.
- Unlike our allied organizations, we are the sole organization that has not benefited from AFG or SAFER even though we have been at the forefront advocating for funding since the inception of both programs. Because of our bylaws, we are not allowed to receive federal grants. While it is good policy given our work on Capitol Hill, it creates challenges for us.
- This is why we are so grateful for the contributions we receive each year from our supporters – first and foremost DVFA. As we move forward preparing for our tribute to the fire service in April, CFSI extends its thanks to DVFA for its continued support. We hope to see as many DVFA members attend the program as we pay tribute to the dedication and commitment of our nation’s firefighters and emergency services personnel.

Presentation of Scholarship Checks from the Ladies Auxiliary Associations

Lorraine Madden, LADVFA Presented a check for \$1,500.00

Jackie Guzzo, LANCCVFA presented a check for \$1,500.00

Pat Paolini, LAKCVFA presented a check for \$1,000.00

Lois Pearson, LASCVFA presented a check for \$500.00

For a total of \$4,500.00

Report of Officers

President Wilson

Thank everyone for the time and effort in dealing with back to back record snow storms. These storms affected many of our own with Townsend getting the worse.

1. Advise the membership of the JFC briefing (further information will be provided by 1st VP Tobin)
2. Get members registered to vote
3. Please make contact with your legislative delegation, by either having them to the fire station or go to leg hall and speak with them.
4. Cumberland Valley White Paper on Reputation Management
5. CFSI please give consideration to sending at least one to the dinner even with our current financial situation we need to maintain our presence in Washington D.C.
6. The DVFA leadership and the fire commission met this week to discuss many issues and we expect good things to come in the future.
7. You will be getting a copy of the Conference Reorganizational committee's report. Please take it back review it and send the committee your comments. We will discuss it further in June after everyone has had time to review and digest the report.
8. Our R & R coordinator Jill Graham has left us to take a position in Rhode Island and we have hired Kim Willson to replace her. Talk about the delay in the retention grants and some of the other projects. The media plan, handout's, and other things are moving fwd.
9. Met with the state division of purchasing and surplus working to get GSA contract contacts and surplus vehicles and equipment.
10. Mention the NISTA Report
11. Talk about the state training and exercise program and the ics and communications problems are still there but we are getting better.
12. The DVFA has met with Director Turner and will be working on assisting in conducting countywide workshops to discuss the recent snow storm issues. And work with the state to make things better in the future.

First Vice President Tobin- has carried out all necessary duties of the association. Reported that the Life Safety, Law and Legislative committee, as well as Sussex, Kent, and New Castle County have met 2 times and are moving in a positive direction. The JFC PowerPoint has been received

well and will be presenting it a final time at South Bowers on Wednesday March 17th. Reported the website is still a work in progress and if you notice something isn't working or not correct please contact the DVFA.

Second Vice President Frampton- has submitted his report of miles and hours spent in written form to the DVFA as well as carried out all required duties of the association.

Treasurer Metheny - FELLOW OFFICERS, DELEGATES, ALTERNATES, MEMBERS, AND GUESTS

It gives me great pleasure to present the attached Treasurer's Report for the period December 10, 2009 through March 10, 2010. This report includes both the DVFA Operations and the Conference Accounts.

I transferred \$1,371,057.10 to the Northern Trust Company for our Calendar Year 2009 DVFA Pension Program. This consisted of \$1,190,697.10 for the employer's share of the program and \$180,360.00 to cover 3,006 fire company and ladies auxiliary members. The members in the program decreased again this year by 64 members. As simple as the instructions were this year with the electronic filing, there are some procedures that need to be addressed for next year. I will let everyone know that my responsibilities were much easier to manage than in the past.

If anyone has any questions, please see me

J. Allen Metheny, Sr.
Treasurer

Executive Secretary Cubbage has prepared and carried out the required duties and functions of the office since the last Executive Committee Meeting.

I have attended a Meetings with Sen. Carper's Staff, meetings with the Governors Staff and numerous meetings with other state agency officials and Elected Officials, Three SFPC meetings, Two DVFA Officer's meetings, two 800 MHz meetings, Homeland Security Meeting, DEMSOC Meeting, SERC meeting, SIEC Meeting, two IAAI meetings, Governmental Affairs Comm. meeting, Two Rescue Billing Meetings, SFPC Standards Meeting, two County Fireman's Assoc Meetings, Two HSAC Meeting, Revolving Loan Meeting, 800 In Bldg Comm. Meeting, DEMA Snow Recovery Meeting, and Greater Dover Foundation Meeting.

I also attended the viewing for Robert Bamberger father of DSFS Director Newnam; USFA Grant Criteria Meeting – Towson, MD, CFSI Holiday Reception – Washington, DC, Vice President Biden's Holiday Reception – Washington, DC; Georgetown Fire Company Oyster Eat and the Kent County Volunteer Firemen's Association Ladies Night – Felton.

During the months of September, October and November the position devoted 355.0 hours and traveled 1248 miles to support the Association; I was off on sick leave for 11.0 hours and 82.5 hours of Vacation.

Motion by James Cabbage to accept the Officers reports and spread them upon the minutes, seconded by Tom D'Alessandro. Motion Carried.

Committee Reports

1. State Fire Prevention Commission – Chairman Robert Ricker recognized 3 Commissioners that were in attendance, McMahon, Betts, and Roberts. Stated they are currently working on revisions to the Ambulance regulations. Also reported they are revamping the BLS Protocols.
2. Advisory to State Fire Marshal – Frank J. Bailey or Grover P. Ingle- Seven (7) fire fatalities occurred in the State during the year 2009. Of the 7 fire fatalities 1 had a working smoke alarm. To date in 2010 there have been 3 fire fatalities all with no working smoke alarms. Received information from the USFA on resource materials available to the Fire Departments for the Protect, Inspect, and Install Campaign. This information will be distributed to the fire Chief's in their monthly reports provided at the County Fire Chief Association Meetings. FY 2011 Budget- No increase in funds from FY2010 budget has been requested. Our Agency presented the FY 2011 budget to the Joint Finance Committee on February 16, 2010 stating we accepted the Governor's recommendation budget for 2011 which did not decrease out current funding level. We support the request from the Fire School in their Capital budget for the expansion to the Georgetown Facility. The Office of the State fire Marshal will be able to operate at our current level of service providing that no additional cuts are made to FY 2011 budget however that does not mean there will not be challenges to delivering the core services.
3. Advisory to DSFS – Jeffrey Eisenbrey or Robert P. Newman- Leadership programs continue to be well attended. New Fire Extinguisher Building is nearing completion. Officers Seminar went well in January- 94 in attendance. Student numbers have remained steady for the Winter Programs. Industrial student numbers and programs show a decrease. Partnership with St. Georges High School- EMT and EMR Testing. In the process of conducting a cost analysis and tuition review. Delaware weekend for 2010 is cancelled because of a conflict at the NFA will be rescheduled in 2011. REMINDER – EMT B certifications due by March 31, 2010 reminders have been sent to Companies and EMT-B'S.
4. Advisory to DEMA –James E. Turner, III- The Governor has requested and signed a Federal Disaster Declaration including a Snow emergency from President Obama through the Federal Emergency Management Agency for the storms beginning February 5, 2010 and concluding on February 14, 2010.

There were \$15+ Million (M) worth of expenses and damages reported. FEMA visited DEMA and verified approximately \$8.5 M without verifying several large state and all local damages & expenses. The FEMA verified amount is four times the minimum

financial thresholds for all counties and towns. The state had certified records of snow fall in New Castle and Sussex Counties submitted to the National Weather Service by Certified COOP submitters. There was no submittal from Kent County but, due to Kent being contiguous to both New Castle and Sussex, this county can also be included in the declaration.

Fire and EMS Departments submitted through their respective counties estimates of damages and expenses. It is financially better for these Departments to submit their expenses through the counties. Please maintain documentation for all expenses, including overtime payments for personnel, equipment expenses including repairs, use of contractual equipment to supplement and support your resources in responses.

When the Declaration is announced there will be public meetings in all counties for the purposes of informing all concerned as to the process to be used in documenting your efforts, damages, and expenses. Please hold onto all documents including bills, purchase orders, and incident documentation to support the reimbursement efforts.

90% of the DE National Guard rolling stock (150 vehicles) and approximately 350 personnel supported the Fire, EMS, Law Enforcement, Utilities, and our citizens during the storm.

5. Archives – Charles Emerson- reported that he still needs 2 photos. He needs the LADVFA Vice President, as well as the DVFA Vice President. He indicated it needed to be a 5x7.
6. Critical Incident Stress – Lynn Truitt- Since December 2009 the New Castle County, Kent County & Sussex County CISM teams have responded to numerous requests to debriefings and defusing regarding critical incidents. This effort has enabled the fire service to continue to respond to fire and emergency life support calls. There has been 2 trainings since December 2009. Upcoming Training April 25, best practices in CISM.
7. DVFA Conference– Elmer Steele- Stated chairman Sawyer was unable to attend due to work. Elmer then reported that 2010 conference planning is moving strong. Any committee needing forms to be added to the webpage need to provide information to Melissa Kiser at the DVFA Office by April 1st. All finalized forms should be available on the DVFA Website by May 1st. The cutoff date for all forms and payments due to the DVFA is Monday August 9th. Please remember the seminars are based on your interests. They are free and only require you register. There are some during the day as well as the evening. If you have any suggestions for future seminars, please let the committee know. Parade Chairman Guy Hudson then presented Mark O’bier Seaford Fire Company a special judge’s award trophy for their Antique pumper Pre 1951, due to an error that occurred.
8. FEMA Grant (Wake up De) – Tom Mitten- We had seven members in attendance. This week marks the 8th anniversary of the start of WUD (March 16, 2002).

Presently, although FEMA/WUD remains unfunded, the current grant application is still in "active" status. We still have some smoke detectors on hand and are disbursing them as

requested. We have no more batteries but fire departments can purchase them from our supplier, Tri-State Battery Warehouse in Newark, 302.292.2666, who also holds the state purchasing contract. Batteries are \$1.15 each and come in 8-packs, 12 of them to a carton.

Our CO detector pilot program is moving forward. The NCC Emergency Services Corps helped develop a PowerPoint that we're using as the education component for the pilot program. The PPT was reviewed by several Fire Chiefs for continuity and conformity with local practices for CO responses, and was deemed correct in its information. Contacts are Tom Mitten, NCC, Jeff Dennison, KC and Todd Reilly, SC.

The Safety Bear Fire Escape DVD continues to find new outlets. Jeff Dennison has been working with Easter Seals and with the Charlton School near Woodside and getting very positive results. Anyone needing assistance or additional DVDs should contact Jeff or Tom Mitten.

Our recognition event for distribution of 100,000 smoke detectors is back on the radar and hopefully will take place in May or June, in Dover at Legislative Hall. Gov. Markell will be involved, along with the DVFA table and the WUD committee.

9. Fireman of the Year – Carleton Carey- reported he has not received any nominations for Fireman of the year as of yet. The nomination form is available on the DVFA website and must be post marked by June 30th and mailed to him directly.
10. Law & Legislative – Dave Roberts

March 14, 2010 DVFA committee meeting was held with 12 members of the Law and Legislative Committee in attendance. This meeting included members of new DVFA Government Affairs Committee to discuss legislative and funding issues before the DVFA. The committee recommended to support the 2010 DVFA Legislative Priorities with the addition of adding one recommendation to the supported issues:

2010 DVFA LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES

- Grant In Aid Request- No further funding cuts in GIA and a minimum of 1-3% returned to the Fire Service GIA appropriations. Also that the leveling up and equalization funds for Kent and Sussex County be maintained and funded
- Revolving Loan Program- Provide an additional \$2,000,000 funding for the sixth year of this successful program which has only received \$1,000,000 in six years. During this period over 8 pieces of emergency equipment has been purchased with the companies making yearly payments to the fund for replenishment
- Move Over Law- Change the penalties of the Move Over Law from a misdemeanor to a felony to comply with the National Model Legislation

- Roadside Memorial Signs for LODD- We have had two LODD deaths, a Paramedic and a Firefighter who have been denied a roadside sign honoring the sacrifice they made to the citizens of Delaware by Del Dot. Legislation will provide for these signs
- Cancer Presumption Legislation – Passage of a Firefighter Cancer Presumption Law which will protect firefighters from occupational diseases; similar to HB# 166, 144th General Assembly
- Scholarship Program- Implementation of funding of a scholarship program for our members to assist with our recruitment and retention program similar to Delaware National Guard
- Unfunded Mandates- Provide for unfunded mandates that are incurred by the fire service; background checks for firefighter's and emt's, public health nurses who came to individual fire stations to give flu, hepatitis B, and tetanus shots and most especially the funding for County Special Operations teams, Decon, Hazmat, High angle, confined space, and swift water teams that were organized by funding from Federal Homeland Security Funds after 9/11 . [Additional it was recommended that the loss of funding for the Fire Prevention funds from the Fire Commissions budget be included in this effort.](#)
- Look at a steadier funding source for the fire service than Grant in Aid. A source that would not be in limbo each year
- Look at additional revenue sources to fund the fire service. Increased vehicle registration fees, Funds from the Casino's, Hotel motel tax increase ; these are just some suggestions and not only funding sources. We are aware that in these difficult times it is hard to increase fees and taxes. We are willing to make this a long term project with planning and thought.
- Set a level of funding for the fire service i.e. take the highest amount of Grant in Aid and set that as a benchmark. Fire department on average raise 52% of their own funding to provide fire, rescue, and ambulance service within the state.

2010 DVFA SUPPORTED LEGISLATIVE ISSUES

- State Police Helicopter- Continue to provide funding for the 24/7 ALS Helicopter service provided by the Aviation Section of the Delaware State Police
- State Fire Prevention Commission, State Fire School, and State Fire Marshal- Continue to support the State Fire Prevention Commission, State Fire School and the State Fire Marshal's office to ensure that there is no reduction of service they provide to the Delaware Fire Service
- [Support for the Counties to receive the 30% State funding for paramedic services.](#)

11. Life Safety – Guy Hudson reported the Fire Prevention awards program went well. He then thanked everyone for submitting matching funds requests on time. The adjusted totals are not completed yet but total request is \$227,399.24. Matching funds money for 2010-2011 has not been budgeted by the state; however there will still be a program without funding. He also recommends the DVFA Send letters to keep \$79,500 in the budget and plans to make a motion under new business.
12. Resolutions – Bruce Ennis presented a resolution to Roxana Fire Company for 50 years of service. Guy Hudson accepted.
13. Scholarship – George Kerr- stated all scholarship applications are due by March 31, 2010 postmark date. Applications are available online. He then thanked the Ladies Aux Members for their donations. He indicated they have approximately \$40,000.00 of scholarship money this year. Thanked the conference committee for allowing them to come back to the opening ceremonies.
14. Conference Re-Organization - Ed Barlow- Has provided 16 suggested recommendations some are very controversial. This report is not to be voted on as a whole but as individual items that can be changed and amended. Please remember to put personal opinions aside and do what is best for the association. There is a copy of the whole report on the DVFA Website.
15. DVFA Cruise- Admiral Pyle- This year the DVFA sponsored 2 cruises, 1 partial and 1 full of the Panama Canal. The 2011 cruise is planned for the fall to leave out of New York, and head to New England and Canada. Please be on the lookout for a 2012 cruise questioner to find out what everyone's interest is.

Recognition of Past Presidents – 1st Vice President Tobin- asked that all Past Presidents and Past President Emeritus in attendance stand and be recognized.

Affiliated Organizations/ Agency Representatives

Ladies' Auxiliary: Lorraine Madden, President- Introduced her officers that were present. 1st Vice President Janice Marvel, 2nd Vice President Ann Marie Krystopalski, Secretary Jane Williams, Treasurer Kim Figgs. She then recognized the LADVFA Past Presidents and County Presidents, Pat McCall, Carol Walton, Barbara Metheny, Pat Paolini Kent County, Lois Pearson Sussex County, and Jackie Guzzo New Castle County. She then reported she is happy to be here and thanked all the ladies that attended today. She thanked everyone for their support and asked if any of her officers had anything to say.

State Fire Chiefs: Michael Rains, President- Stated the next meeting will take place at station 40 on March 25th.

State Ambulance Association: P. J. Gosch, President- Recognized the officers that were in attendance with her 1st VP Bob Jones, Sec. Mike McMichael, and Treasurer Dave Dixon. She then asked all the DSAA Past Presidents stand and be recognized. Currently working on the NHSTA 5- year review. Indicated the Conference will be on Sun-Wednesday as well as having evening classes on Monday and Tuesday at the Fire School. The BLS Protocol Review should be available in 2 weeks. Letters for the Ambulance Association Awards will be sent out in April. The next meeting will take place on March 25th at Bowers Beach Fire Co.

National Volunteer Fire Council: J. Allen Metheny, Jr., Delegate – Stated the next meeting will be in April, Jim and Allen will attend.

State Emergency Response Commission: Bruce C. Ennis, Delegate- Stated the Hazardous Materials conference will take place on April 9-10-11 It is free to attend. Please see the DVFA Website for more information.

Communications

The following (12) Twelve communications were received and are summarized by the Executive Secretary:

- Thank You note from Grover & Pam Ingle for flowers for Pam's Mother's passing
- Copy of a Letter from the State Fire Marshal Grover P. Ingle to DEMA requesting funding for two 4X4 SUV Arson/Explosive Response Vehicle under the FY-10 Homeland Security Grant.
- Letter from the Dover Federal Credit Union offering their services to our members.
- Letter from the Brandywine Hundred Fire Company No. 1 advising that they are in opposition to any proposal for and State Certification Standards for firefighters.
- Letter from the Georgetown Fire Company requesting that their penalty for late submission of the pension forms be waived due to extenuating circumstances due to the recent snow storm.
- Two Thank you notes
- Five Christmas Cards

Motion to accept the above communications by Jim Cabbage, Seconded by Lynn Truitt, Motion Carried

OLD BUSINESS

None Reported

NEW BUSINESS

Appointment of Life Safety Committee by First Vice President William F. Tobin, Jr.

2010 Life Safety Committee

Guy Hudson, 90, Chairman
Ron Marvel, 87, Co-Chairman
Joe Mullen, 18, NCCVFA
Steve White 49, KCVFA
Randall Lee, 81, SCVFA
Patricia Carnavale, 2, 21
Anthony Carnavale, 2,21
Shiela Scotten, 45
Charles Boyer, 46
Paul Eichler, 46
Robert Yerkes, 52
Dottie Barber, 70
Dave Voss, 4, 24
Ann Marie Krystopolski, LADVFA
Mike Lowe, DSFS

Motion by Dave Roberts to accept the Law and Legislative Priorities and add 30-40 % Paramedic funding. Motion seconded by Larry Mergenthaler, motion carried

Bruce Ennis wanted to inform the association of the proposal to cut 100% of pass through money. There are a number of projects that money is passed though, about 14.2 million in total for pass-through.

PAYMENT OF BILLS

Operating	Name	Memo	Amount
	DVFA CHECKING		
	JAMES L. CUBBAGE, JR.	REIMBURSWEMENT - EXPENSES	-360.40
	VERIZON	AIR CARD	-40.01
	JOR-LIN TOUR AND CHARTER	VP BIDEN TRIP	-729.00
	MELISSA KISER	P/R 11-23-09 - 12-04-09	-1,000.35
	AT & T	NOV/DEC BILL	-48.65
	JAMES L. CUBBAGE JR.	P/R NOVEMBER	-3,195.91
	JILL GRAHAM	NOVEMBER CONTRACT WORK	-600.00
	RAYMOND F. BOOK & ACCOCIATES	AUDIT INV # 24805	-4,389.00
	JOR-LIN TOUR AND CHARTER	VP BIDEN TRIP 2ND BUS	-594.00
	DIVISION OF REVENUE	P/R TAXES OCT - DEC 09	-820.75
	WILMINGTON TRUST CO. TAXES	TAXES DECEMBER	-1,880.07
	WILMINGTON TRUST CO. VISA	VISA PAYMENT	-407.04
	M.R. KISER	DEC. CLEANING	-100.00
	MELISSA KISER	P/R 12-07-09 - 12-18-09	-1,037.42
	JILL GRAHAM	REIMB. FOR NEWSLETTER PRINTING	-356.00
	DUCK CREEK PRINTING	BUSINESS CARDS 2 SETS	-166.00
	CANNON FINANCIAL SERVICES	COPIER SERVICE - INV. 9505403	-259.51
	COMCAST CABLEVISION	JAN. SERVICE	-89.00
	DAVID L. BONAR	SERVICES OCT., NOV., DEC. 09	-1,500.00
	RAYMOND T. STEVENS	REIMB. CHART PAPER VOIDED CHECK	
	ICISF	CISM CONF MATERIALS INV. 2910098	-239.00
	STATE OF DELAWARE	SUBSCRIPTION SERVICE-LEG. COUNCIL	-275.00
	MELISSA KISER	P/R 12-21-09 - 01-01-10	-1,000.35
	LLOYD MEMORIALS	ADD 8 NAMES TO MEMORIAL	-990.00
	STEVE AUSTIN	POSTAGE	-32.68
	WALTER KISER	NETWORK UPGRADES - 2 COMPUTERS	-200.00
	VERNON INGRAM	JAN, FEB, MAR 2010 RENT	-1,425.00
	VERIZON	AIR CARD	-40.01
	VERIZON	OFFICE PHONE	-200.36
	JAMES L. CUBBAGE JR.	P/R DEC 09	-3,195.91
	JAMES L. CUBBAGE, JR.	REIMBURSWEMENT - EXPENSES	-291.27
	AT & T	JAN 10 BILL	-25.69
	MELISSA KISER	P/R 01-04-10 - 10-15-10	-1,000.12
	M.R. KISER	JAN. CLEANING	-125.00
	GOODEN'S FLORAL SHOP	ENGLE/BIDEN ARRANGEMENTS	-279.90
	CANNON FINANCIAL SERVICES	COPIER SERVICE - INV. 9579125	-259.51
	GUY HUDSON	CACH PRIZES/MISC EXPENSES	-2,431.98
	CHAMPION TROPHIES	STATE AWARDS-DEC 09	-950.68
	MIKE LOWE	REIMB. EXPENSES	-43.35
	VERIZON	OFFICE PHONE	-205.70
	COMCAST CABLEVISION	FEB. SERVICE	-89.00
	WILMINGTON TRUST CO. VISA	VISA PAYMENT	-566.56
	MELISSA KISER	P/R 01-18-10 - 01-29-10	-1,010.73

WILMINGTON TRUST CO.-TAXES	FED. TAXES - JANUARY '10	-1,867.56
VERIZON	FIRE LINE	-40.01
U.S.POSTAL SERVICE	BOX RENT - 12 MONTHS	-96.00
JAMES L. CUBBAGE, JR.	P/R JAN 2010	-3,195.91
MELISSA KISER	P/R 02-01-10 - 02-12-10	-997.12
JAMES L. CUBBAGE, JR.	REIMBURSEMENT - EXPENSES	-296.45
AT & T	FEB 10 BILL	-24.42
CANNON BUSINESS SOLUTIONS, INC	INV. NO. 9684618	-259.51
M.R. KISER	FEB. CLEANING	-100.00
VERIZON	OFFICE PHONES	-204.49
COMCAST CABLEVISION	MAR. SERVICE	-89.00
JAMES L. CUBBAGE, JR.	REIMBURSEMENT - EXPENSES	-258.62
MELISSA KISER	P/R 02-15-10 - 03-05-10	-1,007.73
WILMINGTON TRUST CO.-TAXES	FED. TAXES - FEBRUARY '10	-1,872.61
WILMINGTON TRUST CO. VISA	VISA PAYMENT	-708.37
VERIZON	AIR CARD	-40.01
DUCK CREEK PRINTING	MEETING NOTICE CARDS	-155.53
Total DVFA CHECKING		<u>-43,664.25</u>
Total Operating		<u>-43,664.25</u>
		<u><u>-43,664.25</u></u>

Tom D'Alessandro made a motion to pay the bills seconded by Jeff Dennison, Motion carried

GOOD OF THE ASSOCIATION

President Wilson indicated there will be a memorial names unveiling after the June meeting. 8 names will be added.

Jasper Lakey thanked everyone for all their help and support in the LODD of Michele Smith. He also stated a life sentence +26 years was the outcome of the verdict.

Tom Mitten stated the NCCVFA 5K run will take place 2 weeks from today. \$18 to register in advance or \$22 the day of the race.

John Pridemore stated June 12 will be Kent County Safe Summer day from 2-12pm.

Blake Bowers wanted to inform everyone on May 22 Citizens Hose Co. will be having a Bike and Poker day.

ADJOURNMENT

It was regularly moved by Tom D'Alessandro and seconded by Guy Hudson that the March Executive Committee Meeting be adjourned. Motion Carried. Pastor Bob Hudson offered the Benediction. The meeting was adjourned at 11:21 AM

Respectfully submitted,
Melissa R. Kiser
Melissa R. Kiser
Corresponding Secretary

I hereby attest that this a true copy of the proceedings of the Delaware Volunteer Firemen's Association Executive Committee Meeting held on March 14, 2010.

Attest: *James L. Cabbage, Jr.*
James L. Cabbage, Jr.
Executive Secretary