

FIRE CHIEFS MEETING

Chairperson, Tim Sylvester, called the meeting to order at 8:00 p.m. on June 23, 2009.

On Roll Call: Tim Sylvester, Aaron Rutter, Kim Kroger, Doug Duncan, Eric Tigges, & Mike Wimmer. Special Guest: Don Pfaffenbach

Training spreadsheets were discussed. Each department will submit their updates to Tammy McKeever by the next meeting.

Eric Tigges, Clay County Emergency Manager, gave an update in regards to Project Alert. There are approximately 200 Clay County citizens who have registered. The Fire Chiefs requested written materials to be displayed in vehicles and fire station. The state is looking at doing something similar to the Clay County Project.

LEPC training update was given. Trench rescue is still unscheduled at this point. Eric will keep them posted.

By general consensus the Fire Chief's are in favoring of supporting celebrating dispatchers week which is April 12 -18, 2009. Tammy McKeever will purchase gifts for the dispatchers.

Fire and EMS Districts were discussed at length. Maps with the avenues and streets will be provided to the Communication Center.

Automatic mutual aid was reviewed and reevaluated. Everyone was in agreement that mutual aid on 10-50 personal injury accidents and structure fires should continue.

Eric Tigges discussed the Vigilant Guard drill that will take place this summer. Every county in the State is participating. This drill does not exercise the first responders, but will force the decision makers to practice. Clay County will not be hosting a county-wide disaster drill this year, but Eric proposed that we have a table top at each department throughout the year.

The 911 board will be meeting tomorrow. Law enforcement radios will be going to digital in July.

Tammy McKeever reported for Clay County EMS Association. The trailer will be utilized at the polar plunge. The fire chief's were reminded that they can request the trailer for firemen rehab in needed. The EMS Appreciation banquet will be held on Saturday, June 27, 2009 at Scharnberg Park. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Prescribed burns and burning in general was discussed. Fire Chief's will encourage people who are burning to call in to the communication center when they start their burn and to call back in when they are finished.

Next meeting is scheduled for June 23, 2009, at 7:00 p.m. in the Clay County Board of Supervisors Room.

Motion by Brian Kahl, seconded by Eric Tigges that the meeting adjourn. The meeting adjourned at 8:13 p.m.

Tammy McKeever, Secretary