

MISSISSIPPI FIRE FIGHTERS ASSOCIATION

MINUTES OF 76TH ANNUAL SUMMER CONFERENCE

SATURDAY, JUNE 1, 2013

MINUTES

- \*President John Pope calls to order the 76th Annual Mississippi Firefighters Conference at 1000hrs.
- \*T McDermott opens with word of prayer.
- \* Pres Pope welcomes everyone to the conference.
- \* Stan Owens introduces County Supervisor Daryl Grinnel who gave a welcome speech to everyone.
- \*Motion R Murden to accept minutes of the 75<sup>th</sup> Conf, 2<sup>nd</sup> B Burkeen—All in favor.
- \* Motion T McDermott to suspend roll call, 2<sup>nd</sup> B Burkeen—all in favor
- \* Pres Pope recognizes all dignitaries, past officers, present officers, lifetime members, and first time attendees.
- \* Joint Memorial service begins honoring 31 Firefighters who passed in 2012-2013
- \* Pres Pope thanks honor guards for their service and dedication.
- \* Ray Burkhart for Provident Life insurance talked about the current DBO in place.
- \* Tammy Moore gave report about the burn camp and gave thanks to all FD's involved with helping and also to the MFFA and MFCA for their generous donations to help put the camp on.
- \* parents of the burn children came up and gave first hand stories of how this burn camp has helped their children.
- \*Chief Rob Martin spoke about Higher Education and how to involve your FD in moving forward with education.
- \*Instructor Chief S Sandridge told the body that hands on training will be conducted and how it will be done.
- \* Motion J Watkins to recess until 0930 tomm am (Sunday), 2<sup>nd</sup> R Murden—all in favor.
- \*Pres Pope called meeting back to order after recess, T McDermott opened with word of prayer.
- \* J Swales presented the financials

\*motion R Murden to accept the financials as presented, 2<sup>nd</sup> J Barnes—all in favor.

\* Stan Owens gave Conference report. 200 registered and should break even on money

\* Tupelo convention center staff put on presentation about hosting the 2015 in their city\* Tmotion T Tucker to host the 78<sup>th</sup> MFFA conf in 2015 in Tupelo Ms, 2<sup>nd</sup> B Burkeen—all in favor.

\* ladies auxiliary came forward and gave their report, they raised over \$1000 at the raffle and donated the money to the burn camp.

\* Pres Pope gave closing remarks

\*Natchez FD honor guard retrieved the colors.

\* motion J Watkins to adjourn the 76<sup>th</sup> MFFA conf, 2<sup>nd</sup> T McDermott—all in favor.