

78th Annual MS Firefighters Conference
Tupelo, MS

Saturday, May 30, 2015

Minutes

- Pres Pope called conference to order at 0810
- Invocation
- Posting of Colors by Tupelo Fire
- Chief Robbins and Chief Walker welcomed everyone
- Presentation to Bryer Floyd
 - o Pres Pope presented helmet, challenge coin, pin, membership card and certificate from MFFA
 - o Pres Tucker presented certificate, membership card, patches and lapel pin from MFCA
 - o Director Bell and Commissioner Chaney presented him with certificate certifying him as a firefighter.
 - o Chief Robbins – Tshirt and patches
- Mike Chaney
 - o Grid System will not be used. Public Protection class will be used.
 - o Workers Comp
- Motion to accept agenda
 - o Motion – Brad Smith
 - o Second – Terry Tucker
 - o Motion carried
- Motion to amend agenda as needed
 - o Motion Jason Watkins
 - o Second – Bruce Burkeen
 - o Motion carried
- Motion to accept minutes from previous conference
 - o Motion – Jason Watkins
 - o Second – Bruce Burkeen
 - o Motion carried
- Motion to suspend roll call
 - o Motion – James Barnes
 - o Second Stan Owens
 - o Motion carried
- Recognitions
 - o Lifetime
 - o Dignitaries, State, and Local Officials
 - o Past Officers/Ladies auxiliary/First Time Attendees/Current Board Members
- Memorial Service
- Recess until Sunday at 9:00

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Call to order at 931

New Business:

- State agency reports
 - o None

Burn Camp

- Tammy Moore
- Robert Johnson – Burn camp child that passed away

Report on Conference – Norris Robbins

42 Vendors
160 preregistered
50 or so onsite register

Armed Forces Benefit association/Insurance program

Finance Report

- Approved by committee of BSmith, RMurden, TMcDermont
- TMcDermont presented the report
- Motion to accept report RStampley, BBurkeen
- Carries with all in favor

Discussion of memorial at the fire academy

- Purchase of statue
- Revamp of landscaping

Discussion of increase in scholarships

New Business from the floor

- None

2016 Conferece

- Natchez
- June 3-5
- Natchez Convention Center
- Natchez Grand is host hotel
- Free Conference

Selection of 80th Conference City

- Tupelo
- Gulfport
- Starkville
- Vicksburg

Motion from TTucker to have each city make a presentation to the Exec. Board to make decision;
BBurkeen

Motion carries

Retrieval of the Colors

- Tupelo Honor Guard

Motion to adjourn – BBurkeen, JBarnes