Lincoln County Fire Chiefs Association  
January 16, 2019  
Communications Center

Call to Order: Meeting was opened by President Morris @ 18:40 hrs. With a Pledge of Allegiance

The Association Thanked Casey & EMA for hosting the meeting and for a delicious dinner

Roll Call: Alna, Boothbay, Boothbay Harbor, Bremen, Bristol, Damariscotta, Dresden Edgecomb, Jefferson, Newcastle, Nobleboro, Somerville, South Bristol & Waldoboro.

Associate Members: L.C EMA, L.C 911, L.C Sheriffs Dept., Me Federation of FF, Lincoln County News, Fire Service Compliancy

Guests: Maine DOT and Chief Deputy Rand Maker, Fred Brewer

We observed a moment of silence for the passing of Jefferson Firefighter Don Hastings

Secretaries Report: Chief Huntley made the motion to accept the minutes as written, Tim Dostie seconded, all were in favor

Treasurers Report: Lynn presented the Oct, Nov & Dev 2018 report. Tim Dostie made the motion to accept the Treasurers report, Chief Huntley seconded. All were in favor

Chiefs Forum: Chief Huntley discussed new dispatch standard forms, this will be put on hold until the advisory committee goes over it.

Fire Academy: Dave Pratt announced of a new basic class beginning in March if he can get enough interested. Notify Dave for attendance and Lynn Martin for payment LT. Arsenault from Boothbay spoke on a class on April 27th. And 28th. With the propane burn trailer. April 27th. Is a closed class, however April 28th is open to the county. There will be a signup sheet at Februarys meeting, this class is 1st. come, 1st serve

Radio Comm: Chief Dostie spoke on the background noise, he’s having a meeting w/ the Comm Center on Friday

New Site Comm: Chief Huntley reported that he doesn’t have a written agreement from the town of Damariscotta yet. He’s been working w/ the town mgr.

Website: Daniel announced he has added a memorial page to the website. If you can remember any other member you would like added to the memorial page, contact Daniel
**Fund Raising:** 50/50 raffle Stuart Rhines from Alna won $60.00

**Nominations** for 2019:

President: Roger Whitney- Alna  
Vice President: Paul Leeman Jr- Bristol  
Treasure: Lynn Martin  
Secretary: Leah Puckey

Chief Huntley made the motion to cease nominations. Chief Dostie seconded the motion. All were in favor

**New membership:** Mike Martin had the application from last meeting for Roland Abbott, Capt. with the Edgecomb fire dept. Chief Potter spoke on Rolands behalf. Chief Huntley made the motion to accept Capt. Roland Abbott, Chief Dostie seconded the motion, and all were favor.

Dresden Asst Chief Mike Nyland has submitted an application for membership. Application has been table until the Feb 2019 meeting

Chief Deputy from The Lincoln County Sheriffs Dept. was in attendance to discuss “TIMS” Traffic Incident Management. It involves fire, EMS, law enforcement & wrecker services. The theory is to get the road clear of a motor vehicle accident as quickly & efficiently as possible. This is a 4 hr. class. Dave Pratt will coordinate w/ Chief Maker for dates and publicize thru the fire service

Chief Deputy also spoke on “Active shooter” would like to begin training within the fire & EMS to enter the “warm zone” He would like to create a committee to form an “Active shooter strike Team” type team. 3 or 4 members from each dept. to be trained. The official name of this team to be determined.

Members:
- Rand Maker- LCSO  
- Casey Stevens- EMA  
- Chief Paul Leeman Jr- Chair  
- Chief Gallagher  
- Scott Sutter  
- Chief Huntley  
- Chief Dostie  
- Daryl Leeman

Fred Brewer updated us on the progress of LOSAP and handed out brochures on the program, there have been some allocation changes. They have a new website: mainelosap.gov

**EMA:** Casey spoke on upcoming training on “Suspicious packages” March 12th. He has met w/ the Coast Guard, they will be purchasing new hand held radios to communicate w/ us on a fire ground channel. Remember to notify them of what channel you are working on.
There is new software coming soon to help with an incident that each dept. can add pictures & updates themselves. Will need 2/3 people from each dept. to train on this.

IPOS is coming. It’s a warning system to for life threatening situations. Casey has a new portable repeater, if any dept. needs it on a scene please notify the Comm Center and it can be delivered to the scene.

Ken Desmond spoke on a Hazmat awareness during the fire Academy class in the spring. The fire commission has a bill for dept.’s to update/improve their stations. More information to come

**911**: Tom Nelson reported that EFD 7.0 is in the works needs approval from the LCFCA board. He has made a list of priorities he wants his dept. to follow. Responder safety, Critical Self-assessment and Self-assessment of the Comm Center

RCM will be working on Jefferson, Somerville & Westport Islands issues.

**Decon Strike Team**: Ken stated he has upcoming training & dates. All info is on the EMA website

**Search & Rescue**: Casey reminded us of the next meeting on Feb 25th. New members are always welcome

**Maine Federation of FF**: Scott will bring membership packets & convention packets to the Feb meeting. This year’s convention is in Fryeburg

**Me. Fire Service Institute**: Ken advised us of a class “Small Town fire chiefs seminar” $50.00 per person. He has brochures if anyone is interested. Ken & Chief Morris spoke on an upcoming class “Basic Firefighter officer class” to begin March 6th at the Damariscotta Fire Dept. There are no pre-requisite, needs chiefs approval and the cost is $150.00 per student

**Fire service Compliancy**: Lynn spoke on a new Bureau of Labor standard change. SDS sheets are a MUST on everything, doesn’t matter what the quantity is. ALL fuel tanks must have SDS sheets and must have labels on the actual tank(s). Facial hair has a new restrictions on SCBA. Facial hair cannot touch the mask.

Chief Morris thanked the dept. for their support during the passing of their member Don Hastings.

Next meeting is February 20, 2019 venue to be announced.

Adjourned at 20:00hrs

Leah Puckey
Secretary