

**NC APCO Meeting
Greensboro, NC
East Coast Regional
May 4, 2005**

Call to order - Craig Blackwood at 2:04 pm

President Blackwood did board Introductions.

President – Craig Blackwood
1st Vice President – Rob Robinson
2nd Vice President – Susan Wadell
Secretary – Stephanie Wiseman
Treasurer – Beth Smith
Executive Council – Frank Thomason
Region A – Franklin Jackson –ABSENT
Region B – Judy Capparelli
Region C – Delbert Edwards – ABSENT
Region D – Randy Surratt
Region E – Chris Ridgell – ABSENT
Region F – Brannon Young

President Blackwood thanked the East Coast Regional Conference Committee and the Volunteers.

There was 1 new member present and an APCO pin was given.

Past Presidents present were David Dodd, Gary Michael, Marsha Withrow and Harold Oakley.

Secretary's Report – Philip Penny made motion to dispense with the reading of the minutes from the Edenton meeting. Motion was seconded by Jeryl Brown. Motion passed.

Treasurers Report

Savings	\$36,887.01
Checking	6,557.83
East Coast Regional	79,590.49
PSAP News	2,750.27
Total	\$125,785.60

2nd VP Robby Robinson made motion to accept the Treasurers Report. Motion was seconded by Terry Bailey. Motion passed.

Executive Council:

No report at this time

Member at Large Reports:

A - Franklin Jackson – ABSENT

B – Judy Capparelli – Durham has a new Database Administrator position opening. They will be going with Carolina Recording System, OSSI CAD.

C – Delbert Edwards – ABSENT

D – Randy Surratt –Thanks to Ellis Fraiser of Davidson County, they have completed their radio study and it will cost roughly 13-20 million dollars...High Point has offered extension on their system. Davidson has gone from a 2 monitor to a 4 monitor configuration. They are testing TV cards at each position. Anna Curtis – Alamance proposed 4 new positions, full upgrade to Power 911, CAD, Maps, RMS, IMS. Burlington – June cutover, upgrade 800 mHz, looking at mobile data options. Special thanks to the Conference Committee.

E – Chris Ridgell – ABSENT

F – Brannon Young – No report

Training Committee Report

Jeryl Brown reporting that the 3rd Telecommunicator Conference was held March 20-22 at Salemburg. 150+ attendees with more sessions. There will be a CD of pictures mailed to each attendee. Planning a conference next year – April 2 – 5 at Salemburg, registration will be \$100.00.

NC APCO will be hosting training – Stress Courses they will be posted on the website.

Telecommunicator Certification with the Sheriffs Commission to join the Criminal Justice Standards which would make it mandatory for everyone. Some of the parameters will change and Jeryl will update as available. 2007 will join sworn personnel and have mandatory in service. This will be classroom or web-based. Jeryl is writing the curriculum. Uncertain if this will pertain to centers that are not under the control of a Sheriffs Office.

Robby Robinson questioned whether the EMD in service hours would count towards this. Jeryl stating that she will take this back to the committee.

Robby is stating that if you receive a survey from the Justice Academy to fill it out and return it.

Craig Whittington is requesting to know if the Medical Priority ETC can be accepted as equal. That course is only \$40.00 and OEMS accepts Medical Priority as equal to the State program. Jeryl is stating that she will take this back.

Donna Wright stating that with the Sheriffs standards there is a 1 year period in getting certified. That is not a realistic time to do that.

Robby stated that Law Enforcement has 1 year to certify officers and we do not fit into the same guidelines as they do.

Craig Whittington stated that the EFD and EPD are recommended under CALEA and NFPA.

Robby reminded the group that we have forgotten we helped before to develop the standard however, other things were put in place.

Jeryl stated that there was 18 months to change and 2007 is the kick off for in service, edits are ongoing and new information will be passed as it is obtained.

There was discussion about the physical requirement being against the ADA. Jeryl stated that it was a requirement for every other certification.

East Coast Regional

Beth reported that there has been a lot of positive feedback and the closing banquet was tonight. Reviews and post wrap up will be presented at the July meeting. Beth thanked everyone for their help.

Old Business

No old business

New Business

No new business

Other Business

Robby reported on the PSAP news. The current issue is at the printers. There was a problem with the bulk center in Greensboro and they held the mailing for 30-45 days. Robby told everyone to watch the late July and early August for the possibility of some discount coupons for local vendors in Wilmington.

