Uniform/Grooming Committee Meeting - September 8th, 2009 - 0830

Roll Call – Scott Muschall, Scott Baughman, Ed Karbowski, Thad Greiner, and Trevor Towey via phone conference. (Quorum present)

Motion by Scott Muschall to take committee recommendation to change the uniform name plates to the metal name plates currently worn by members of the Honor Guard. The name plates will be silver for the ranks of captain and below, and gold for all higher ranks. Motion 2nd by Trevor Towey – unanimous in favor of motion.

A discussion was held to confirm all committee members were in agreement with the uniform cap changes for the Drill Master, Paramedic Shift Supervisor, and Assistant Fire Marshal. The recommendation was to change their current uniform caps to be like the Battalion Chiefs uniform caps. This reason was to make it more consistent with the gold badges they have.

MOTION by Ed Karbowski to take recommendation to the Union membership to change the uniform caps for the ranks of PSS, DM and AFM to the same cap as the Battalion Chiefs uniform caps.

Motion 2nd by Scott Baughman - unanimous vote in favor

Discussion was held on the status of the new uniforms, the alternate new uniform was approved by the Fire Chief and has been added into the clothing SOP.

Ed Karbowski asked that the committee clarify the cap bands and which cap they belonged on. Scott Muschall will look into the issue.

Scott Baughman asked about possible procedures for replacing lost badges. The discussion was laid over until more information can be obtained.

Motion to adjourn by Ed Karbowski, 2nd by Thad Greiner Unanimous vote to adjourn