

Meeting called to order by President O'Neil at 11:04
Minutes of March meeting were read and approved.
Treasurer's report read and approved. Motion to move
CD moneys to saving accounts due to low rates on the
CD's. Motion approved.

New Members: Gregory Crowe was welcomed as a new
member to RFA.

President O'Neil reported that the Constitution & By-
Laws review project is in progress and hopefully will be
completed in the near future.

Doug Wheeler, Audit committee chairman, reported and
hoped to have the audit completed by next month.

Bill Mould, Pension committee chairman, reported on the
question of the 1099C tax form that some members had
received for the forgiving of back monies owed, the
refusal by the Treasury department on the consideration
and follow up appeals submitted by affected members.

Ed Smith, L-36 president, reported on Carcigenetic
Flame Resistant Act which affects materials that
produce hazardous products when burned.

also the the Presumptive health law has not been funded
while it waits on a fiscal impact study.

he reported that the third party ambulance service had
received positive so far.

He hopes to start new contract negotiations in May. Ed
reported that legislation in the Maryland House of
Delegates had passed to make the first \$15,000
of F/F pensions would be tax free. Maryland Govenor
Hogan has said he would sign the bill. Waiting for the

Maryland Senate to pass the bill.

\President O'Neil says the new Fire Chief has expressed a desire to attend a RFA meeting.

A long discussion on how to attract newly retired and older retired members to join the RFA.

Jim Embrey reported that the Fire Museum is doing well and as a result of the IAFF Legislative Conference in town there were having many visiting F/F from out of town. Also the 2016 White House Christmas ornament has a replica fire truck that responded to the White House fire in 1929

Meeting adjourned. 12:12 PM