

SC State Firefighters' Association  
Executive Committee Conference Call  
February 13, 2009

Meeting was called to order at 11:00 by Pres. Bowers. In attendance were: John Bowers, Doug Eggiman, Jonathan Jones, Joe Palmer, Billy Gibson, Mike Sonefeld, Will Vaigneur, Alvin Payne, Scott Loftis, Ken Kerber, Morris Russell, Butch Womack, and Carter Jones.

Pres. Bowers offered as an introduction the reason for the call and the Alliance for Change effort. The call was to receive support from the Executive Committee for specific grant allocation projects under the SAFER grant. Pres. Bowers offered that the SAFER Grant committee had endorsed the Alliance for Change concept and unanimously approved the project.

Joe Palmer offered a background and financial report on the SAFER grant to date.

Carter Jones provided a history of the Alliance project and the intent of the proposal which will be to host a two and one half day conference involving participants from around the state in change planning and culture revision.

Morris Russell made the motion to move forward with the recruitment and retention efforts associated with the Alliance for change project and with funding from the SAFER grant and in seeking DHS approval for the same. Doug Eggiman seconded the motion. Discussion followed as to the alternate funding plan for the program. The question was called for and all voted in favor.

The call was adjourned at 11:18.