

MotherLode Inter-Agency Training Officers Association
Minutes
April 20, 2011

Meeting was called to order at 0910 by President Bill Fullerton. In attendance were:

Bill Fullerton, Bill Wennhold, Don Young, Scott Mullins, Pat Murphy, and Jeff Stone

There was no quorum, therefore minutes were not approved and the following items were discussed as informational only.

Correspondence – None.

Treasurers Report – \$5,565.28.

Section Reports -

EMS- Pat Murphy reported the ESMOC is this week, MCI exercise in Murphys went reasonably well, identified the need for more triage tag training. The EMT class is half done, 23 students to date, he is considering another EMT class in October.

Fire Chiefs – No issues with training, discussions on SAFD breathing support needs

Hazmat – FRO class scheduled for academy over the next two weeks. Identified the need for a decontamination class, will look at scheduling possibly in early summer.

Fire Training – Academy final exam for structure elements is tomorrow. Wildland training will start this weekend; FUI Invest 1B starts May 2; Driver Ops 1A/1B planned for Sept/Oct; propane class was held this last Saturday with limited participants, we did not make the minimum for the no cost class, the TO's will get a bill for the program. Scott suggested a waiver for some class tuitions for SAFD in reciprocal for the department work on vehicle extrication class and the structure burn. Don reported the vehicle extrication class went very well.

Old Business

- A) **Class B Drivers License-** There is still confusion at DMV on new requirements, seems to be a different interpretation by each person. Clean up legislation is proposed but we won't see that until the end of the year.
- B) **TO's Website** – The website is up and running with positive comments
- C) **CICCS/I200** – Tabled again.

New Business

- A) **Bass Scholarship-** 2 applicants from Sonora HS. Program is for (2) scholarships per year. We will pursue with approval process, need to vote to approve at the next meeting.
- B) **Training Support Grants-** Application period is now open, applicants will be reviewed and approvals made at the May meeting.

Good of the Order/Roundtable –

San Andreas- Awaiting delivery of new turnouts; major commitment to support recent academy activities but happy to help. They asked for support from chiefs' to improve/replace the department's mobile breathing support.

Murphys- Major work to prepare and organize for tomorrow's funeral for Chief Powers. Academy final is still proposed for Murphys station Thursday night.

West Point – Awaiting court ruling again on assessment, understand that the Clements Burn is still on with Skip volunteering to take one strike team. Departments okay to send a mixed member crew if they can't staff equipment with department specific staff

Central Fire – Nothing major to report

MVEMS – Local EMS workshop with CEs planned for July 1 at MTH. Topics to include STEMI protocols, upgrades to EMT scope of practice, and others

MTH – Taught NIMS this week and HICS planned for next week.

The meeting was adjourned at 0958.

Next meeting is proposed for May 18th at 0900 hours @ San Andreas Fire.