

**Motherlode Interagency Training Officers Association**  
**Minutes**  
**June 15, 2011**

Meeting was called to order at 09:04 by President Bill Fullerton. In attendance were:

Bill Fullerton, Pauli Greer, Bill Wennhold, Pat Murphy, Jeff Stone, Scott Mullin and Jim Toy

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

**Correspondence:** None

**Treasurer's Report:** \$2787.04

**Section Reports:**

- A. EMS:** EMT Class is done. 20 out of the 23 students passed. There is a CE Class July 17, 2011 from 09:00 to 16:00 at Mark Twain Hospital. Call 529-5088 to reserve a spot. EMSOC Meeting is July 21, 2011 following the Chief's Meeting. New standards go in effect January 1, 2012. First Responder will change to Emergency Medical Responder and will change from 40 hours to 60 hours. EMT will change to 160 hours. The next EMT class will be in Jenny Lind and will start the beginning of October and go through January 2012. The cost will be \$375.00 to \$400.00. Call 770-0258 to sign up.
- B. Fire Chiefs:** Kovacs will have an example of Accountability Board. It will be compatible with all types of accountability tags. Cal EMA allows 2 operators for out of county. There are 40% less resources available. The new frequency list came from Sacramento. Bill Wennhold and Steve Kovacs will make appointments with districts to reprogram radios. There were problems communicating with San Joaquin County on tactical channels on the Clements Burn. Pagers need to be dual frequency in case something happens to TCU. The 140 pagers from Homeland Security last year are dual frequency. The Calaveras Fire Investigation Unit had 2 investigations. All water tenders should be done.
- C. Hazmat/ Terrorism:** A refresher is scheduled for Jenny Lind and Foothill Fire on July 30, 2011. A Hazmat FRO class is being considered.
- D. Fire Training:** Driver Operator 1A & 1B are scheduled for September and October. A meeting is scheduled for Saturday June 18, 2011 to look at classes for next year. Skip Cavalli is willing to help teach classes. Departments have not been invoiced yet for the

Vehicle & Dumpster Firefighting Class. Discussed doing a county wide Refresher Training 130 Class. A standardized RT130 would be good for Strike Team Leaders. Scott Mullin will talk to the Fire Chiefs and work on having one next year.

**Old Business:**

- A. Firefighter Endorsement:** The DMV still has it messed up.
- B. Bylaws Revisions:** Proposed revision is needs to set for 30 days. Bill Fullerton will email proposal change.

**Proposed Revision:**

**Audit:** The Treasurer shall within 30 days of taking office or biannually convene the auditing committee consisting of the past treasurer, new treasurer, and a member of the general membership to review the books and financial records and issue and sign a report of their findings to the membership within 30 days or at the next regular meeting of the association.

**Budget:** An annual budget shall be prepared by a committee composed of the elected officers and such other appointees as the president shall deem appropriate and such budget shall be approved or amended and approved by the general membership. The budget shall be approved by membership within 60 days of new fiscal year.

**Round Table/ Good of the Order:**

**MTH:** Wants to do another Incident Command Class. Continues to do NIMS training every month for new hires. HPP Grant will be more focused on training and exercises.

**Pat Murphy:** Had interesting call. Was dispatched to a ground level fall that turned out to be a technical rescue.

**Central:** Nothing to report

**Mullin:** Nothing to report

**Murphys:** Angels, Altaville and Murphys had an excellent I-Zone training.

**Mokelumne Hill:** Mokelumne Hill might be able to donate money to help with San Andreas' breathing support unit. Chief Young said that donations of water cases and tents would help.

**Don Young:** Will possible do a First Responder Class in July or August.

**The meeting was adjourned at 10:35.**

**Next Meeting is July 20, 2011 at 09:00 at San Andreas Fire Dept.**