

Motherlode Interagency Training Officers Association
Minutes
December 21, 2011

Meeting was called to order at 09:00 by President Bill Fullerton. In attendance were:

Bill Fullerton, Pauli Greer, Jim Toy, Jeff Stone, Scott Mullin, Don Young and Erik Alldrin.

Approval of Minutes: There was not a meeting in November. Motion to approve October 19, 2011 Minutes made by J. Stone, seconded by J. Toy. A unanimous vote.

Treasurer's Report: Balance: \$1,182.05. Motion to approve the Treasurer's Report made by S. Mullin, seconded J. Stone. A unanimous vote. Discussed that next year departments will have to purchase IFSTA Manuals for the Academy. Twelve books were ordered for this year's Academy. We will be close to making bills for the Academy. Last year we were negative for the Academy.

Correspondence: None

Section Reports

- A. **EMS:** CPR/ AED Class will be done in the First Responder Class. Mokelumne Hill is looking for a CPR/ AED Recertification. Ebbetts Pass does a CPR/ AED Class every month. There is a norovirus going around. Don Young is limiting the number of responders that go into a room. First Responders have gotten the norovirus. The hospital is letting First Responders know if there is a positive case. Pat Murphy can send specifics.
- B. **Fire Chiefs Association:** Chief Siligo is retiring in April. The Fire Chiefs Association Officers have changed.
- C. **Hazmat/ Terrorism:** No report
- D. **Fire Training:** The Academy draft schedule is out. First Responder will be January 1, 2012 through January 28, 2012. Fifteen students have signed up so far. Firefighters that need recertification can plug into the Academy. When Wayne Hamblin becomes a First Responder Instructor Don Young will step out. The Academy will not use a vehicle fire prop because it is too expensive. Hazmat FRO is a 16 hour class. Firefighters can come to the 1st day of the Hazmat to get a refresher. Talk to Bill Wennhold if people need the whole class. Discussed using Sierra's Prop for the Live Burn but that it gets too hot. We are working on getting a house. Discussed that we could build a prop and that it works good but costs money. The Academy schedule is a fluid document and weather is a problem. Command 1A has 6 people signed up, Hazmat FRO Decontamination has 6 people, Management 1A has 3 people, Command 1A has 4 people, I-400 has 3 people, S-290 has 9 people and Elevator Rescue has 0 signed up. Instructors for the classes are free or low cost and when teaching a bunch of classes throughout the year the instructors should get reimbursed for gas. Discussed the need for departments to give number of people for classes early.

Discussed looking at what agencies request classes and why they don't send people. Some classes need lots of people for scenarios. Discussed whether there is saturation in the area and possibly doing fewer classes. The Chief of Copperopolis asked about turning the Wildland portion of the Academy into a 67 Hour Class. Discussed having CAL FIRE sponsor the 67 Hour and that they would probably use our schedule. Discussed that the 67 Hour class could be too physical for older volunteers and that the Tulare Drill is an accident waiting to happen. Discussed that we are only for changing the Wildland portion of the Academy to a 67 Hour Class if CAL FIRE won't kill people. There is no CAL FIRE state standard for the class. B. Fullerton will talk to Vivian. Discussed that our Wildland portion of the Academy also meets the standards for the Basic 34.

Old Business

- A. Discussion: Firefighter Endorsement:** There is talk that DMV is going to eliminate the Class C with a Firefighter Endorsement and that a Commercial Class B with a Firefighter Endorsement will be required. Firefighter Endorsement will be removed from the agenda.

New Business: None

Round Table/ Good of the Order:

Murphys: Exhaust system for the engines is done.

Mokelumne Hill: Nothing to report.

Angels: Thanked the departments that participated in the funeral for Todd.

San Andreas: Working on updating the breathing support so that it has a compressor and is not limited and will be able to fill high pressure tanks.

MTH: The hospital continues with NIMS training and will bring in an instructor for Hazmat for the hospital.

Central: Fit testing has been adapted so that any computer can be used.

West Point: Assessment passed 83%. Have lots of people in training.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:00.

Next meeting is January 18, 2012 at 09:00 hrs at San Andreas Fire.