

**Mother Lode Inter-Agency Training Officers Association**  
**Minutes**  
*June 19, 2013*

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Meeting was called to order at 1100 by President Bill Fullerton. In attendance were:

Bill Fullerton, Bill Wennhold, Skip Cavalli, Robert Chabot, Pat Murphy, Terry Bullock, and Mike Blankenheim

The minutes of April 17, 2013 were approved as presented.

**Correspondence** – None

**Treasurers Report** – Reported balance of \$1,945.86. M/S/C to accept the report.

**Section Reports** -

**EMS-** Pat commented on rumors of stopping use of full backboards and going back to soft c-collars. He clarified this is a pet project for San Joaquin Co. only as relayed from folks from Clements. EPFD is working on starting Pit Crew CPR, requires additional training and use of old style OPAs; Disaster Drill planning meeting at CALCO Fire 6/27; EMS OPS committee meeting 7/10 and EMSOC 7/18; his EMT class starts 8/28 @ Murphys Weds & Sats, class is through Columbia College and is full

**Fire Chiefs** – Discussions on new smoke detector regulations, radio changes, meeting speakers from suicide prevention group.

**Hazmat** – Taught Meth Awareness/Safety class in Angels in May, poor attendance; Hospital 1<sup>st</sup> Receiver Decon. class at MTMC June 24/25

**Fire Training** – Academy held graduation ceremony, missed many of the instructor cadre and well as several departments, need to start planning for next year, set-up committee Aug?Sept; sponsored Fire Control III T-T-T class with only (2) new instructors; discussions about issuing Co. TO's training certificate for classes, still recognizes the training without the State costs; need to follow-up with Jeff Stone for low cost/no cost IFSTA books- Bill F. offered to drive to meet the individual giving the books-Motion SC/PM/unanimous to pay up \$100 fuel expenses to get the free materials; flyer out on County sponsored CISM class 7/8; CSFA sponsoring (2) frees classes on volunteer management, all travel expense paid for through CSFA, next classes in Chico and Sacramento, still no word on everyone's CSFA memberships as paid for through the SAFER grant. 11 people signed up for Driver OP 1B 7/12-21, offer Driver Op 1A in the fall. Skip commented to identify level 1 instructors in the County and start approaching classes with team teaching approach rather always 1-2 people doing all the classes.

**Old Business**

- A) **Wildland Academy Committee**– Group has not met
- B) **Ione Academy Use** – Mike commented that prior person has moved on to new assignment, he will ask Scott Frem to liaison with TOs on use of Ione facilities

**New Business - None**

**Good of the Order/ Agency Roundtable –**

San Andreas- working with CALFIRE HQ crews on regular trainings

Mokelumne Hill – Skip appreciates TOs supporting all departments, summer staffing at station now 6 days per week.

West Point – LAFCO comments inaccurate, laid off (1) FT employee, now per diem position, Terry Miller on extended vacation through September, difficulty fielding staff for strike team engine. Offered to share programs on IIPP and Respiratory Prot., looked at PARS for retirement program- \$100,000 buy in, can't xfer PERS into, total contribution is less and employee typically makes full contribution, may consider JPA b/t Copper/West Point/Murphys to share start up cost.

Murphys – working on improving SAFER grant documentation

MTMC- hospital decon. in June

CALFIRE – full staffing, already busy in S. Cal

Bill F and Pat both gone next regular meeting July 17, agreed to meet July 24.

**The meeting was adjourned at 1226.**

**Next meeting is July 24<sup>th</sup> 2013 at 1100 hrs @ San Andreas Fire.**