



Trinity County Fire Chief's Association

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MEETING MINUTES

April 2, 2012

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by President Martin Dooly at 1802 hours.

Personnel in Attendance:

Martin Dooly	DWR	David Murphy	SLV
Steve Renten	TCC	Rob Barcellona	TCLS
Ken Langston	TCSO	Ken Rieke	TCC
Martie Mullen	TCC	Rusty Mauk	CCV
Tony Valls	CCV	Alex McBath	SHF
Pat Frost	TCRCD	Dan Spiess	Nor Cal EMS
Brain Craig	ZEN	Ellen Craig	ZEN
Frank Moore	HYM	Carol Minor	HYM
Tim Spiersch	PMT	Barbara Heinrich	TC CUPA
Hung Pham	TC CUPA	Dan Pineschi	TC CUPA
Flavia Dexheimer	JCF	David Loeffler	HYF
Elena Letton	DOU	Andy Reiling	SHU

Approval of Minutes:

M/S/C to approve the minutes from the March 5, 2012 Association meeting as submitted. The First Responder Hazardous Materials Training was moved from the weekend of April 7 and 8 to April 14 and 15 because the 8th is Easter Sunday. (Item was discussed via e-mail after the March meeting).

Office of Traffic Safety Grant: (Dooly)

County fire departments are applying for a total of \$371,000.00 in grant funds. Sacramento has capped the individual grants to \$250,000.00. 10 of the 14 departments applied for grant funds. The grant document is completed and will be submitted on April 3, 2012. A second member from the Association will need to go online and be the approver. Chief Brian Craig volunteered to be the approver. Deadline for the grant is Friday April 6, 2012 at 1700 hours.

Committee Reports

Communication: (Dooly)

- The Request for Proposal for maintenance of the repeaters and console has been opened for a two week period. Closing date is April 9th.
- Some radios were purchased with Homeland Security Grant funds. Chief Dooly was contacting those departments that will receive the radios. Radios were purchased using the radio survey completed last year.

- (McBath) the USFS will be changing air to ground frequencies this year. There will be a primary and a secondary for each geographical area. See attached **CWCG Safety Alert** for frequencies and map.

Decon team: (Dooly)

- Trying to obtain a trailer to house the decontamination equipment

Training: (Dooly)

- Wildland Preparedness Drill dates were set for June 16th and 17th locations to be announced. The drill intent and purposed drill scenarios were handed out at the meeting. Scenario one is a 1500' progressive hose lay the second is a structure preparation and simulated reaction to a fire front moving through a residential area.
- Live burn training at Shasta College. Permit has been acquired for April 28th and 29th. Limited to 20 student and full structural Personal Protective Equipment is required.
- PG&E Training May 7th through the 10th. May 7th Southern Trinity, May 8th Hayfork, May 9th Weaverville, and May 10th Hawkins Bar.
- CSFA offering a class in Redding on April 21st and 22nd. Class to cover Management skills, marketing assistance and retention.
- (Moore) Hyampom Fire and Larry Masterman will be testing a video aided class for the upcoming Hazardous Material First Responder class. The satellite class will be dependant on the equipment working correctly.
- (Masterman) MCI April 26th in Redding. Enrollment deadline is April 20th.
- Ambulance Strike Team Leader training April 27th in Redding
- First Responder Hazardous Materials 8 hour class May 2nd in Weaverville.
- VIA E-MAIL April 10th HAZ MAT IC postponed

Treasurer's Report: (Reiling)

There is \$5018.46 in the checking account.

CAL FIRE: (Reiling)

CAL FIRE will be narrow banding Trinity County Fire frequencies in their radios this spring in anticipation of the county narrow banding project.

USFS: (McBath)

Burning projects have been completed. The hiring process for summer staffing has begun.

Trinity Count Sheriffs Department: (Langston)

- Staffing is remaining static

- Upgrade to the 911 system in beginning. The upgraded system will be able to receive text messages and e-mail.
- Accessing the reverse 911 system. The current system lacks technical support and is costly to operate compared to some options that are available.
- OES Manager's position interviews have been completed.

Nor Cal EMS: (Spiess)

- North state Pre Hospital Conference April 28th. Attendance is capped at 200, with only 8 spots left. \$25.00 registration fee. 7 continuing education credits are available from the conference.
- Sacramento is introducing a bill (AB1245) to establish an Emergency Medical responder in lieu of a medical First Responder. The bill would bring the state more in line with national standards and formalize the scope of practice. There is talk of adding a Volunteer Firefighter component to the bill which may lower the cost to volunteer departments

TCLS: (Barcellona)

- Hiring new employees
- EMS Expo May 12th

Resource Conservation District: (Frost)

- Living with wildfire insert will be out in the next two weeks
- RCD has contracted with the county to finish the Safety Element of the General Plan. Kick off meeting is April 11th. Local Mitigation Plans will be part of the Safety Element.

Open discussion:

Brain Craig: STAR Coordinator has quit. The position is being back filled until a replacement can be found.

Next meeting
May 7, 2012

Adjourned
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Andy Reiling
Secretary-Treasurer