

# Trinity County Fire Chief's Association

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## MEETING MINUTES

November 4, 2013

**Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order by President Martin Dooly at 1800 hours.

### **Personnel in Attendance:**

Mel Dearnorff	LEW	Scott Alvord	WEA
David Murphy	SLV	Martin Dooly	DWN
Steve Renten	TCC	Steve Scott	DOU
Bill German	SOT	Jerry Hlavac	HFY
Justin Kerwick	JCF	Frank Moore	HYM
Brian Craig	ZEN	Stew Richter	SHF
Jesse Brunk	SHF	Larry Masterman	TC OES
Dan Spiess	Nor Cal EMS	Rob Barcellona	TCLS
Robert Jackson	TC ARES	Karl Fisher	TC BOS
David Loeffler	HYF	Andy Reiling	SHU

### **Approval of Minutes:**

M/S/C to approve the October Association minutes as submitted.

Chief Dooly notified the association he received a thank you letter from Dennis Jones.

### **California Environmental Reporting System:** (Larry Masterman)

On December 2<sup>nd</sup> from 3:30-5:00pm there will, be a no cost training on the California Environmental Reporting System (CERS) for Trinity County. CERS is an on line hazardous materials tracking system. Contact Larry to reserve a seat.

### **Association Nominations:** (Martin Dooly)

Nominations for President: Dave Loeffler. Chief Loeffler accepted the nomination with the stipulation he would not be a director after the 2 year term as President.

Nominations for Vice President: Tim Spriech

Nomination for Secretary/ Treasurer: Andy Reiling

OES Fire Rescue Operation Area Coordinator: Scott Alvord

Nominations will open again at the December meeting before voting begins.

### **Committee Reports:**

#### **Hazardous Materials**

- Planning Grant approved
- Planning is progress for a full Scale transportation drill scheduled for May

#### **Training**

- Only one department has responded to the request for training that has been completed since accepting the grant funded training. With grant funded items, documentation must be provided to the issuing entity. Please forward the requested information to Scott at your earliest convenience.
- EMS training starting Tuesday. CE's available to EMTs that wish to assist with the class
- HAZ-Mat FRO November 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> in Shasta County
- Scott attended a Shasta College advisory Committee meeting trying to get classes in Trinity County.
- Driver Operator 1A Dec 6, 7, 8 and 13, 14, 15 in Hayfork. No cost for the student. Class size limited to 25.
- SCBA drills November 17<sup>th</sup>

**Treasurer's Report:** (Andy Reiling)

There is \$5945.83 in the Association Checking account. The Association received a donation from Tops Market for \$1100.00 which came from the BBQ held earlier in the year.

**CAL FIRE:** (Andy Reiling)

- Burn ban is still in effect. There will be a problem with people burning until Shasta Trinity Unit lifts the burn ban which may occur on November 11<sup>th</sup>.
- Hayfork and Fawnlodge are schedule to close on November 11<sup>th</sup>. With Weaverville closing on November 18<sup>th</sup>. (Secretary's note: Weaverville will be open until December 9<sup>th</sup>.)
- Scheduled to burn approximately 100acres on the Big Creek Ranch the week of November 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**USFS:** (Stew Richter)

- Attempted to burn the Five Cent Gulch plot but the smoke held in the Weaverville Basin so the burn was stopped at 3 acres. Will try again when weather conditions allow.
- Burn pile burning will start after the rainy season arrives
- Stew Richter has been promoted to Division Chief

**CALEMA Op Area:** (Scott Alvord)

- Pat O'Bannon is retiring November 15<sup>th</sup>
- Pay rates for volunteers was discussed. One interpretation is that Volunteers should be paid at the standard rate set by CAL OES each year.

**TCLS:** (Rob Barcellona)

- EMT class has been postponed indefinitely. Lack off places for clinical time portion of the class. Shasta Regional is willing but does not have OB/Pedi. Mercy is at their limit for clinical time.
- Contact TCLS if your department needs medical training
- TCLS would like to thank the Volunteer. This message may not be relayed in the field has TCLS personnel and Volunteers are working with patients

**TC OES:** (Larry Masterman)

- Every County manager will be attend ICS 100/200 and NIMS 700-800. Them every county employee will attend the same classes.

**Nor-Cal EMS:** (Dan Spiess)

- This Thursday will be a webinar on the Electronic PCR System. Guess speaker is the license holder for the system.
- Medical Advisory Committee Nov 9<sup>th</sup>

**Open discussion:**

Bill German

STAR will be hosting an EMT course that starts December 3<sup>rd</sup> at Southern Trinity Health Clinic.

Brian Craig

Randy has stepped down from STAR and the replacement apologized for not making the Association meeting. She is hoping on making the Next Association meeting.

Dave Loeffler

Dave attended the Humboldt County Chiefs dinner. LN Curtis provided a briefing on Group Price Organization (GPO) purchasing. The program allows bulk rate purchasing with some funds going to the Association.

Martin Dooly

Receive the grant for the firehouse. The next step is to obtain a dependable water supply. Scheduled meeting with the contractor on November 19th

Next meeting: December 2, 2013

Adjourned: 1925 hours

Andy Reiling

Secretary-Treasurer