

Monterey County Fire Training Officers Association Meeting Minutes – June 8, 2017

Date: June 8, 2017

Call to Order at: 1003 hrs. by President Doug Dirksen, SFD

I. Roll Call

Attendees:

Doug Dirksen – SLS

Jeff Field – MFD

Dave Brown – MPC

Mike Callahan – FHL

Larry Achen – CTL

Martha Karstens – BSB

Deano Lindsey - MCRFD

Dan Gearhart – SEA (Ret)

Brad Hinckley – MAR (Ret)

Jack Lundgren - MAR

Humberto Arista - NCD

Matt Evarts – SNS

II. Approval of Minutes: No minutes submitted for May 2017 meeting.

III. Treasurer's Report: No treasurer's report submitted for May 2017 meeting.

IV. Correspondence:

Sonoma County EMS Symposium will be held June 12, 2017 at Santa Rosa Junior College Petaluma, CA from 8am to 5:30pm. Cost is \$50.00 and CE's are available.

V. Committee Reports:

A. Monterey County Fire Chiefs: No report.

B. Wildland Training Exercise: No report.

C. Programs/Training Classes:

1. Off-Road Driving Skills: Handout by Dan Gearhart.

2. S-339: No report. To be removed from agenda.

Deano inquired about instructors needed for S-212 and S-270. There are 20 students waiting for the S-212 class.

D. Website/Facebook: Dan reports website continues to have good viewings. There are new photos of the fire academy and the high-rise drill. Red Shift is requesting some updates to the website so it can be compatible with various platforms.

E. MPC: Dave discussed the latest MPC F/A graduation. 26 recruits graduated. The new recruit class will begin in August. A 3A and 3B Train the Trainer class is coming soon.

F. Mutual Aid Training Exercises: Jack discussed the quarterly drill to be held concerning WUI/Wildland exercise stations. He asked for assistants to instruct stations and for any ideas concerning the various training stations. Possible dates in August being discussed.

VI. Old Business: None.

VII. New Business:

A. MCFCA Strategic Plan. A Board of Directors Meeting was held surrounding the update

of the MCFCA Strategic Plan. The MCFTOA offered it's update to the 2017 plan.

- B. Chief Panholzer requested the MCFTOA to sponsor a PG&E grant for "Better Together Giving Program". The event is being held at the PSTC on June 26th. This was requested due to the TO's non-profit status to obtain the specific grant. Humberto asked that the event be marketed under the TO's umbrella.

VIII. Good of the Order:

Dan asked for additional Fire Chief participation at the MPC Fire Academy graduation ceremonies. Only one FC participated at this ceremony.

Jack talked about a fundraiser through Honoring Emergency Responders of Every Service (HEROES) Monterey County. The group would like to conduct a fundraiser for Monterey County Fire services. They have conducted fundraisers for law enforcement the last two years and would like to have a fundraiser for fire this year. There is a request for something that they could purchase for every firefighter in Monterey County. Contact Jack with ideas.

Larry asked about credits for the S-404 class cancellation. Deano will look into it. Larry said there is an off-road driving skills course being held at Hollister Hills on June 19, 20, 21 and June 28, 29, and 30. No cost and he will forward the flyer to Doug.

XI. Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 11am.

Next meeting held on July 13, 2017
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