



**Monterey County Fire Training Officers Association  
Meeting Minutes April 2017**

**Date:** April 13, 2017

**Call to order at:** 10:07 by Capt. Doug Dirksen. SFD

**I. Roll Call**

**Attendees:**

Dan Gearhart	CAL PERS	Jack Lundgren	MAR
Martha Karstens	BSB	Deano Lindsey	MCRFD
Mike Smith	POM	Kevin Kamnikar	MCRFD
Michael Callahan	FHL	Larry Achen	CTL
Jeff Field	MFD	Brad Hinkley	MAR (retired)
Dave Brown	MPC	Humberto Ariesta	NCD
Naven Basilio	POM	Mike Stigen	POM
Tamara Badano	AMR		

**II. Approval of Minutes:** minutes approved, and passed.

**III. Treasurer's Report:** Tammera Badano Absent

**IV. Correspondence and Announcements:**

- a. Hazmat I.C., BAUASI, Cabrillo Col., Feb 21-22, 2017
- b. Ethical Leadership in the classroom, MPC, Feb 27, 2017
- c. Reginal Instructor Orientation (RIO) MPC. Feb. 28, 2017

**V. Committee Reports:**

- A. Monterey County Fire Chiefs Association
  - Update high-rise policy
  - OES director reported damage claims to OES website
  - Area fire coordinators say grass is at a 20yr high in SOCAL
  - New comm plans are not ready



**B. Wildland Committee:**

- Site visit on May 3 to look at the training site and alternate sites
- TSR denied by Base Commander
- Formulating an IAP
- Contact Deputy Chief Loomis for overhead position
- Cost will be \$10/person

**C. Programs/Training Classes:**

- MPC has annual accreditation review coming up, they have till next year to fix any and all problems. MPC will be drawing down defecate budgets and needs to justify the programs.

**D. Website:**

- Dan reporting there were 1,099 hits from Mar 10 – April 10 , 36.6 users a day , promotion on Facebook jumped up to 1234 likes

**E. Mutual Aid Training Exercises**

**VI. Old Business**

- Invite to Santa Cruz County Training Officers meeting, week after MCFTOA @ 1300 downtown station 1 Admin office

**VII. NewBusiness**

**VIII. Good of the Order**

- MFD has a compressor to give away
- MFD graduation on May 12

**Adjournment** Meeting adjourned at 11:45.

Next Meeting March 9, 2017.  
MPC PSTC-Room 106  
MPC Public Safety Training Center  
2642 Colonel Durham Street  
Seaside, CA. 93955

Minutes prepared by Mike Smith.