



**Monterey County Fire Training Officers Association  
Meeting Minutes January 2016**

**Date:** January 14, 2016

**Call to order at:** 10:10 by Jason Black.

**I. Roll Call**

**Attendees:**

Dave Wilcox	POM	Dan Gearhart	SEA (retired)
Brad Hinckley	MAR	Martha Karstens	BSB
Jason Black	SEA	Mike Smith	POM
Arron Young	Cal Fire	David Brown	MPC
Clinton Tolle	FHL	Deano Lindsay	MCRFD
Pat O'Connell	SAL (retired)	Jeff Field	MFD
Huberto Arista	NCD		

**II. Approval of Minutes:** December minutes approved, and passed. November's meeting was cancelled.

**III. Treasurer's Report:** No Treasures report

**IV. Correspondence and Announcements:** Monterey county Chiefs association Awards 1/21/2016

**V. Committee Reports:**

- A. Monterey County Fire Chiefs Association** No Meeting in DEC.
  - Upcoming Dispatch protocols regarding pages and updates. Firecom request to be specific w/ utilities, PGandE Ect
  - Active shooter April 23, 2016 large scale exercise to test policy w/ law and fire. Looking for overhead positions, contact Chief Arista.
  - Chief is requesting who will show for reimbursement.



**Wildland Committee:**

- First meeting 1/14/16, meet w/ Santa Cruz County reviewed AAP and committed to training. Proposed dates **June 14,16, 18, 2016**. Planning to do it in same area w/ 1-2 contingency areas. Chief Tolle is point of contact. Santa Clara County will bring full strike teams w/ overhead as well. SFD is bringing Comm Unit all 3 days w/ the repeaters. Looking at off road driving course again with 5 engines, waiting on dates. It will be **free** and will be open to San Benito, Monterey Santa Clara and Santa Cruz Counties. Chief Conrad from Santa Cruz is a possible choice to take over Gearhart's position next year along with Chief Tolle and Chief Young. Next meeting at 830 prior to T.O. meeting.

**A. Programs/Training Classes:**

- a. Adam Harrange from Woodbridge Fire Dept. called about teaching in county classes. Charges \$2000 a week for 5 days, \$400 a day 1-4 day classes.
- b. S390 Class hosted by Cal Fire April 11-15(tentative) \$160, 24 students w/ Pre-Req S290
- c. Trying to coordinate w/MPC to host more classes and build Instructor cadre. Looking for in county Level 1 classes. They need 15 people to hold a class at MPC though.
- d. Capt. Field proposed Sub Group County Class Committee:
  - i. Jeff Field Chair, Brown 2<sup>nd</sup> Chair, Young, Lindsey, Wilcox on committee.
- e. Chief Young to find out about train the trainer for Rio/ethics.

**B. Website** Dan reporting there were 1,400 hits, averaging 46.6 a day. There are several different ways people are accessing the web site, Safari, (cell phone use), Firefox and Chrome are others, Facebook had 450 likes.

**C. Fire Academy:** Academy has 32 students. Trying to coordinate with T.O.to get more SFM classes. FF1 is going on with new certificate program. In need of Lead Evaluators and skill evaluators. FF2 program will start in March, April time frame. Connex site on MPC coordinating w/ POM to move training tower. MPC looking at purchase of connex at \$5000.



**VI. Old Business** Water awareness NCF, Marina, POM, Big Sir, and SEA all reimbursed. Feb 1 2016 is final dead line to get reimbursed.

**VII. NewBusiness**

- a. *State Fire Training- Arista/Aiken.* Trying to get joint training with Santa Cruz county.
- b. *Elections.* Nomination for:  
President; Dan Gearhart with Deano Lindsey Assistant to Dan  
Vice President Dave Wilcox.  
Secretary Mike Smith.  
Treasurer Tammera Badano

**VIII. Good of the Order**

MCFTOA trailer to be placed at POM's prevention area on Joe Lloyd Way.

**IX. Adjournment** Meeting adjourned at 12:10.

Next Meeting February 11, 2016.  
MPC PSTC-Room 106  
MPC Public Safety Training Center  
2642 Colonel Durham Street  
Seaside, CA. 93955

Minutes prepared by Mike Smith.