

**Motherlode Interagency Training Officers Association
Minutes
February 15, 2012**

Meeting was called to order at 09:01 by President Bill Fullerton. In attendance were:

Bill Fullerton, Pauli Greer, Tom Starks, Bill Wennhold, Jeff Stone, Jim Toy, Jim Rosbrook, Pat Murphy, Don Young, Mike Downs, Erik Alldrin and Greg Taylor. A quorum was present.

Approval of Minutes: Motion to approve January 18, 2012 Minutes made by J. Stone, seconded by J. Toy. A unanimous vote.

Treasurer's Report: Balance: \$2,668.46. Motion to approve the Treasurer's Report made by J. Rosbrook, seconded J. Stone. A unanimous vote

Correspondence: None

Section Reports:

- A. **EMS:** Mountain Valley EMS lost their QI Coordinator. EMT Class starts Thursday and 32 students have signed up. There is an MCI Class in Arnold on March 29, 2012 that is offering CE's. A CISM Class is being held March 5 & 6, 2012 in Mariposa. Liaison Class is March 7, 2012
- B. **Fire Chiefs Association:** There was a theft issue in the Volunteer Academy. Discussed what MITOA should do regarding the issue. Memos will be sent to the Fire Chiefs regarding the theft.
- C. **Hazmat/ Terrorism:** None
- D. **Fire Training:** Other than the issue with the theft this is the best group of individuals. Billing has gone out for the Academy. There are 24 students. Some districts have people that only need the Wildland portion of the Academy so the cost is being worked on. Discussed when it should be too late to join the Academy. A lot of academies do not allow more than 3 absences. It will be added to the Agenda. MITOA got offered a school bus for an extrication class. Discussed that the bus could be moved to the old airport or Angels Station 2 for a class. B. Fullerton will look into it and talk to Billy with Bret Harte Transportation. MITOA received an email regarding doing an Instructor REO and Ethics Class. They are expensive to put on. The class costs \$290 in Sacramento. S-290 has 15 people and is a NWCG certification. S. Cavalli is a State Fire Marshall instructor but doesn't want to teach the class but could order materials. Instructor 1C, Management 1A and I-400 have people signed up. Investigation 1A has 1 person signed up. Elevator Rescue has 16 people signed up. Discussed that agencies ask for classes every year but people don't sign up and that classes may be cancelled do to low numbers. G. Taylor is involved with FSAFE Firefighter Training and is willing to put on a Firefighter Self Survivor Training Class in Calaveras County at no instructor fee. The class would cost \$60 for equipment given to students. The class an introduction class and is one of a

series and he could do other courses if there is an interest. The class gives EMT CE's. The date, time or location hasn't been worked out. Discussed doing the class on one of the open Saturdays for the Academy. Altaville and San Andreas are interested in sponsoring the class. The needs to be a minimum of 20 and a maximum of 60 students.

Old Business: None

New Business: There is an opportunity to lower class fees more for MITOA dues paid members and only charge the cost for the class. Discussed that it could significantly lower the cost for NWCG classes but not for SFM classes. Discussed that agencies sponsoring classes have to take costs such as coffee, cups, toilet paper etc. Discussed putting a facility fee into class cost. B. Fullerton, D. Young and J. Stone will be on the Fee Schedule Committee.

Round Table/ Good of the Order:

Angels: T. Starks is now a certified CPR, AED, and Bloodborne Pathogen instructor.

Mokelumne Hill: P. Greer wants to get certified to teach CPR and AED.

Central: Nothing to report.

Murphys: Nothing to report.

San Andreas: Nothing to report.

Murphys: Nothing to report.

MTH: Nothing to report.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:10

Next meeting is March 21, 2012 at 08:00 hrs at San Andreas Fire