

Motherlode Interagency Training Officers Association
Minutes
January 18, 2012

Meeting was called to order at 09:11 by President Bill Fullerton. In attendance were:

Bill Fullerton, Pauli Greer, Tom Starks, Bill Wennhold, Jeff Stone, and Jim Toy. A quorum was present.

Approval of Minutes: Motion to approve December 21, 2011 Minutes made by T. Starks, seconded by J. Stone. A unanimous vote.

Treasurer's Report: Balance: \$2,476.72. Motion to approve the Treasurer's Report made by P. Greer, seconded J. Stone. A unanimous vote. MITOA dues went out; San Andreas, West Point, and Altaville have paid.

Correspondence: None

Section Reports:

- A. EMS:** First Responder is going well; Chief Stone is the co instructor.
- B. Fire Chiefs Association:** There are more pagers and radios that are supposed to be coming from Homeland Security.
- C. Hazmat/ Terrorism:** Hazmat First Responder Operational is scheduled as part of the Academy. If anyone needs a refresher they can attend the first night of the Academy's. Terry Miller is scheduled to do a CSTI Hazmat Decontamination Class. The Sheriffs Office intends to send 2 people to Hazmat Technician in the spring if they get a grant.
- D. Fire Training:** Academy starts February 2, 2012. D. Young has done an excellent job getting instructors. The Academy should go very well. Management 1A has 3 people signed up, Hazmat Decontamination has 9, Instructor 1C has 4, I-400 has 3 and S-290 has 10 people signed up. Elevator Rescue is February 25, 2012 at the Hospital. Fire Investigation 1A & 1B will be put on by the Calaveras Fire Investigation Unit. Investigation 1A is scheduled for April 2-6, 2012 and Investigation 1B is scheduled for April 19-20, 2012 and April 23-25, 2012. Any money additional to the tuition will go to the FIU; MITOA is just advertising the classes. Discussed that the MITOA is still short on number of people signing up for classes. The Chiefs need to figure out what people need. Maybe we need to pick classes that nobody else teaches and do specialized classes to build the bank. Discussed having a SFM Auto Extrication Class and opening it up to the state. J. Toy is working on an Engineers Academy that will work with DMV for 2 days a week for 10 weeks in the fall. Instructors are not getting paid. Engineers Academy will include Driver Operator 1A and Basic Pump Operations (16 hrs) instead of Driver Operator 1B (40 hrs). After the Engineers Academy students will have paperwork done for DMV. Pay Pal feature is now on website so departments can pay using Cal Cards. MITOA needs to start thinking about house for Live Burn. Discussed that we may be

better off to build prop because it is easier but costs money. Vallecito Camp can build the prop in 2 days. Habitat for Humanity may be able to donate doors. Bill Fullerton will work on starting prop at Vallecito. Base Line's burn building is up and running but is too hot and melts gear. An acquired structure is too much of a headache. Investigation 1B wants to use the Live Burn Structure. Discussed doing a Fire Control 3 next year in addition to the Academy. The class would also be good for Fire Control 3 Instructors. First Responder Curriculum is going to have to be updated and it is not going to be cheap. Discussed collectively purchasing it. D. Young does not want to teach First Responder anymore. Discussed taking First Responder out of the Academy so that the instructor can charge for it. \

Old Business: None

New Business: None

Round Table/ Good of the Order:

Central: Nothing to report.

Angels: Nothing to report.

San Andreas: Crab Feed is February 4, 2012 and only 200 tickets are being sold. Academy class is doing really well; get to know them they are a great bunch of kids.

MTH: Going to support Elevator Rescue class. Going to try to do hospital incident command in April. Hospitals are going require Hazmat Decontamination.

Murphys: Cost of classes is getting higher and higher. OSHA doesn't require certified classes.

Mokelumne Hill: Fireman's Ball is Saturday February 11, 2012.

West Point: Tim Fullendorf turns 70 tomorrow, wish him Happy Birthday. We will give him patches at Academy Graduation. Clements might not have burn this year. The property sold. Discussed that Live Wildland Burn could make the MITOA money and gives us a chance to sign of trainees.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:11

Next meeting is February 15, 2012 at 09:00 hrs at San Andreas Fire