

**Motherlode Interagency Training Officers Association  
Minutes  
March 21, 2012**

Meeting was called to order at 08:04 by President Bill Fullerton. In attendance were:

Bill Fullerton, Pauli Greer, Bill Wennhold, Jeff Stone, Jim Toy and Don Young.

There was no quorum, therefore minutes were not approved and the following items were discussed as informational only.

**Treasurer's Report:** Balance: \$3,275.60

**Correspondence:** None

**Section Reports:**

- A. **EMS:** No report
- B. **Fire Chiefs Association:** No report
- C. **Hazmat/ Terrorism:** Hazmat FRO Class begins next week as a part of the Academy. The last night of FRO will be Drug Lab Awareness. B. Wennhold will have a bill for the MITOA for materials and certificates. There were complaints that students didn't get to do hands on training during Hazmat Decontamination Class.
- D. **Fire Training:** Academy is still going on. Clements Burn is still going to happen. I-200 announcement has been sent out and the class is being put on so that people can get it for Firefighter 1. Fire Investigation 1A and 1B are coming up in San Andreas. Investigation 1B will use the Academy's burn building for sets. S-290 is scheduled for May and 22 people have signed up so there is still room. The schedule for next year's classes will be worked on this summer.

**Old Business:** None

**New Business:**

- A. **Discussion: Bass Family Scholarship:** The scholarship is given to students who's parents are firefighters.
- B. **Discussion: Cost for just Wildland portion of Academy:** Wildland portion of Academy costs \$8 per student for materials. MITOA will charge \$25 per a student.
- C. **Discussion: Allowable number of absences for Academy:** Absences only affect graduation. Agencies have always been given the option to make up absences. Minimum allowable absences can't be established this year because it needs to be on the flyer. Number of allowable absences will be discussed for next years Academy.
- D. **Discussion: Fee schedule committee:** Committee has not met. So far the reduction of cost has been popular. Half of the students in Management 1 are from out of town. Local CAL FIRE students are still paying full price because

CAL FIRE is not a MITOA member. More dues paying members means we need higher attendance at meetings for a quorum. Will be discussed further at Fee Schedule Committee meeting.

**Round Table/ Good of the Order:**

Central: Nothing to report.

San Andreas: Nothing to report.

Mokelumne Hill: Has a First Responder class going on.

MTH: B. Wennhold is scheduled with J. Toy to do Incident Command at the hospital in May.

West Point: Confined Space class is Thursday. After working with Tuolumne Training Officers B. Fullerton is happy to report MITOA is doing well. Tuolumne TO have 25% attendance. Maybe we could schedule more line level classes for next year.

San Andreas: Ladder class went well. Didn't do aerial.

Murphys: Still working on doing an Engineer Academy in the fall. It will meet all the DMV aspects.

**The meeting was adjourned at 08:40**

**April meeting is cancelled due to President and Secretary not being able to attend.**

**Next meeting is May 16, 2012 at 09:00 hrs at San Andreas Fire**