

Mother Lode Inter-Agency Training Officers Association
Minutes
March 20, 2013

Meeting was called to order at 1103 by President Bill Fullerton. In attendance were:

Bill Fullerton, Bill Wennhold, Don Young, Skip Cavalli, Jeff Stone, Terry Bullock, and Mike Blankenheim.

The minutes of February 20, 2012 minutes are MIA.

Correspondence – None

Treasurers Report – Reported balance of \$4,849.06. M/S/C to accept the report.

Section Reports -

EMS- Pat's EMT class continues, reported an EMS sub-committee meeting after the March Fire Chief's meeting.

Fire Chiefs – Discussions on OES equipment typing, questions and attitudes about personnel documentation (will safety officers and ICs demand proof of training at emergency events or refuse mutual aid?) Open discussion about SAFER grant and if bringing new recruits in. Which training book should departments use IFSTA 5 or 6, are 5s' out of date? (chief's prefer using what they've got, either version).

Hazmat – FRO scheduled for FF academy; Drug Lab Awareness class at Moke Hill went well, looking for venues' for class on Highway 4 corridor

Fire Training – Usual struggle with last minute instructor cancellations, discussion about insisting on b/u instructor as folks volunteer, many in-county resources can step in but they need lead time; will need to reschedule RIC for the academy. Bill F. will send out announcements for S215, S230/231, now supposed to be required as part of engine boss; considering Driver/OP 1B in July if enough interest; ACFD considering S238 if enough interest.

Old Business

A) **Wildland Academy Committee**– group has not met

New Business

A) **Bass Family Scholarship** – received (3) qualified applicants for (2) awards. *MOTION DY/TB – TO AWARD \$400 Bass Education Scholarships to Ms. Spence and Mr. Sadler. Motion carried unanimously. Bill F to notify by May 15*

Good of the Order/ Agency Roundtable –

San Andreas- sent breathing support to incident in Tuolumne Co, working to orient Calv dept.'s on unit operation, may be surplus additional equipment

Mokelumne Hill – catching up since return from vacation, Skip willing to help for academy cancels

West Point – many new faces with lots of training, applying for CPPA energy grant to improve station

Angels Camp – helped with Hazmat refresher for Murphys, new staffing pattern with 2-0 staff 24/7

CAL FIRE- seasonal hires starting now; new dispatcher transferred from Camino

Murphys – firefighters assn. purchasing a support unit for department; promoting Vines and Hoses for August; tickets available for raffle for a trip- donation not ticket sales

MTMC- emergency planning class in April, HICS in May, hospital decon. in June

Central Fire – Jeff asked about anyone seen/used RIC maze at EPFD, thinking about creating similar prop at Glencoe station

The meeting was adjourned at 1145.

Next meeting is April 17th 2013 at 1100 hrs @ San Andreas Fire.