

Mother Lode Inter-Agency Training Officers Association
Minutes
January 15, 2014

The special academy meeting was called to order at 1000 by President Bill Fullerton. In attendance were:

Bill Fullerton, Steve Kovacs, Bill Wennhold, Brian Wilkes, Jim Toy, and Jeff Stone

The academy has started with the EMR class taught by Jeff, the 1st night of the firefighter class is January 23th at Murphys. Schedule changes included:

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- March 29 RIC to be at EPFD and not at Sierra Center, instructor to be Matt O'Donnell
 - Vehicle fire class now NOT hands on – move to April 5
 - Feb 1 class now open
 - Feb 6 fit testing class @ San Andreas, will use SAFD and CCFRPD equip, students will need either a cert from this night or their department that each has been fit test qualified. The same night Jeff Stone will review ff accountability
 - Feb 27 night is investigation basics and EEO/Ethics
 - March 17 chain saw moves to March 20
 - April 5 live burn moves to May 3
 - March 31, April 3 ,7, 10, 14 - Dave Spitzer and Skip Cavalli to teach S130/131
 - Academy graduation May 10 at Bret Harte, instructors to be there at 1700
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The regular meeting was called to order at 1110 by Bill Fullerton. In attendance were:

Bill Fullerton, Steve Kovacs, Dave Spitzer, Brian Wilkes, Jim Toy, Pat Murphy, Bill Wennhold, and Christa Cover.

The minutes of January 15, 2014 were approved as presented.

Correspondence – None

Treasurers Report – Reported balance of \$3,444.74. M/S/C to accept the report. It was confirmed that Jim Toy is still the official treasurer, Bill and Jim still need to correct the bank signature card and Jim to start processing the bills.

Section Reports -

EMS- Pat Murphy reported EMT class in Murphys has 37 signed up with a waiting list; triage tag drills last week; giving the test for 1st responder next week for the academy class; discussions/planning continue on advanced EMT class that would potentially start in September 2014; proposed bylaw and organizational change to the EMSOC which has not been able to formally meet in over a year, - the changes need to be ratified by the Board of Supervisors; Linda Diaz left the EMS agency, likely won't replace QI position until next fiscal year; Copper Fire pursuing designation as ACLS/PALS/CPR approved training site; Michael Murray now on board helping organize EMS operations

Fire Chiefs – Lively discussions on the EMSOC issues; read the Federal opinion that the new Obama ACA plan does not apply to provide healthcare for volunteer fire departments.

Hazmat – Hazmat FRO scheduled for academy; plans to teach decon class and hospital hazmat 1st receiver classes late spring/early summer.

Fire Training – Regular academy starts January 23, contact Bill F for questions about using the SAFER/STRIVE program to pay for academy tuition, students will need to fill out and submit a Fed. FASA form. The Engine Operator academy scheduled for Copper has 19 signed up; new Prevention I curricula is out.

Old Business

- A) **Wildland Academy Committee**– Don Young working on using property in the San Andreas LRA, will make approval process simpler, would like CAL Fire help for exercise planning and execution.
- B) **SFM Instructor Cadre** – Committee has not met

New Business - None

Good of the Order/ Agency Roundtable –

San Andreas- planning to sell stationary compressor currently at the old County Fire warehouse

Mokelumne Hill – Skip on vacation somewhere, station activities calmer

West Point – 3 in academy in Amador, 2 in academy here, Bill F going to National Fire Academy starting January 26

Murphys – nothing

MTMC- continuing monthly new hire classes for NIMS, decon and hazmat classes as noted earlier

Copperopolis – creating more training props at Station 1

CAL Fire – FF safety class on 4/12, proposing to move training props from Sierra to Columbia, easier to get folks to training site; rumors of early hire in March, other parts of the State have already started hire backs. Christa will check about use of Ione facility for TO's classes or participation in CAL Fire trainings

The meeting was adjourned at 1202.

Next meeting is February 19th 2014 at 1100 hrs @ San Andreas Fire.