



Sonoma County
Fire Chief's Association
Fire Prevention Officers Section

MONTHLY MEETING

FEBRUARY 19, 2020

ROHNERT PARK DPS

500 CITY CENTER DR. ROHNERT PARK

Devon Gambonini, Petaluma Fire	Kemplen Robbins, Santa Rosa Fire
Andy Taylor, Rancho Adobe Fire	Jason Piloni, Sonoma Co. Fire Dist
Jim Levy, Bodega Bay Fire	Scott Moon, Santa Rosa Fire
Ian Hardage, Santa Rosa Fire	Doug Williams, SMART
Bill Greene, Calico-Sterling	Jim Thompson, Rohnert Park DPS
Caerleon Safford, Permit Sonoma Fire Prev	Trevor Smith, Sonoma Valley FRA
Jay Bradford, City of RP/REACO	Paul Bleuss, Kelseyville FPD

MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER

- Time 10:10am

PLEDGE TO THE FLAG

ATTENDANCE AND SELF-INTRODUCTIONS

APPROVAL OF AGENDA AND LAST MONTHS' MINUTES

- Motion to approve minutes: Minutes not available from January

SECRETARY / TREASURER REPORT:

Fund Balances

General Fund:	\$ 1932.52
Trailer Fund:	\$ 8,956.90
FITF Fund:	\$
Youth Fire Setter Program	\$ 41.53
Career Succession Fund:	\$ 1,375.64
Total:	\$



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LIAISON REPORTS

- Fire Chief's Report- No report
- FITF/NYFIC- K. Robbins
 - LAC (Local area coordinators) meeting was held in Petaluma. Planning on a spring time youth fire setter academy.
- Norcal FPO's- I. Hardage
 - Last meeting was in Sac at Sac Metro. Very well attended. CFPI is in Buellton in March. This month's meeting is in Morgan Hill and is the past presidents meeting. Norcal golf tourney in September in Napa. Inspector guides will be available at CFPI for \$15
- REACO- J. Bradford
 - Jay Bradford introduced himself and mentioned that he and Eric Seabrook are going to be representing REACO at our FPO meetings, filling in the gap that Glenn left with his departure. Jay wants to start the planning early for the June joint REACO/FPO meeting. Next REACO meeting is in Ukiah and will have a presentation on engineered wood.
- Fire Safe Sonoma- C. Safford
 - Fire Safe Sonoma is getting requests to form small community groups of the CWPP in some of the outlying areas. Training on how to create Fire Safe Councils will be forthcoming. If there is any interest in your communities regarding fire safe councils, please reach out to Caerleon or Roberta.
- SoCo Ops/Training- No report
- HazMat/CUPA- CUPA conference was held in Burlingame.
- Legislation- No report

COMMITTEE REPORTS

- Public Education- No report
- Fire Service Education- I. Hardage
 - Still looking for Eric Price to teach a class. Possibly Apr/May 2020
- Code Development- S. Moon/J. Thompson
 - S. Moon- SB1205- Starting to plan for qtr 3 & 4 of the fiscal year for reporting. J. Thompson wrote the UL Code Listing Service into their fire code. Santa Rosa FD did as well. After 5 false alarm calls in a year, alarms will be required to be UL service listed.
- Trailer Committee- J. Piloni
 - Jason is going to take an inventory of the trailer to see what maintenance needs to be performed on it. He will report back at the next meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

- Safety Pals Update- D. Gambonini
 - Safety Pals officers met and are starting to revamp the program. Reaching out an animation studio in Sonoma that might be able to provide us with assistance.
- SRFD Golf Tourney-



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- SRFD is looking for FPO's to sponsor a hole again for the annual golf tournament. Motion was made by I. Hardage with a 2nd by J. Levy to approve \$500 for the hole sponsorship. Motion passed.

GOOD OF THE ORDER

- Andy Taylor- Asked questions of Caerleon about the county's weed abatement program. The focus will be in the LRA, not SRA. They are working on getting grant money for vegetation management.
- Scott Moon- American Fire Sprinkler Association meeting was held yesterday in SR. There is a change to the 13D language. Attic area non-metallic piping "shall be" protected. Scott has created a document for this change and will share to the group.
- Bill Greene- Wanted to know if any bureau is grappling with the Title 14 Bldg code issue on setbacks. No one had dealt with it or able to provide any feedback.
- Cal Lewis- Lots of dead trees in the burn area of Rincon Valley. Is the county or state looking at removal of them? Per Caerleon, there is currently no county regulation. Scott mentioned that SR is looking at modifying their weed/rubbish abatement ordinance of dead/dying fuels to allow removal. Scott will share language with the group once approved.
- Jim Thompson- Imagetrend is now live in RP.
- Devon Gambonini- Petaluma city council is going to be voting on a potential fireworks ban at the March city council meeting. It is anticipated that it is going to pass.

NEXT MEETING TIME/LOCATION:

May 20, 2020	Sonoma Valley Fire or Online depending on COVID-19	10:00	Trevor Smith trevors@svfra.org
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MOTION TO ADJOURN: JIM LEVY, 2ND: JIM THOMPSON
ADJOURNMENT AT 1152HRS

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED BY D. GAMBONINI



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