Sonoma County
Fire Chief’s Association
Operations Section
June 11, 2011 Meeting Minutes

Called to order by Darrin DeCarli at 1030 hours.

Attendance:

Members
Spencer Andreis
Jeff Holden
Darrin DeCarli
Steve Davidson
Sean Lacy
Kim Thompson
Dan George
Kyle Kortie
John Lantz
Mark Basque
Bill Shubin
John Marty
Bill Braga
Loren Davis
Doug Williams

Non Members

Changes to Agenda: None

Approval of minutes: Approved

Liaison Reports:

Sonoma County Fire Chiefs: (John Lantz)
• Due to retirements there will be a major shift in the SCFCA E-Board
• Cal Fire Ramping up for Fire Season

Sonoma Training Officers: (Decarli)
• Attempting to adopt Bylaws Decided to spring board off of FPO’s and fall under umbrella of chiefs 501c3
• 234 class to be put on by Sonoma Valley
• Fire Academy changes include students renting turn outs

Marin Ops Group: (Mark Brown) No report, Mark absent

Cal Fire (Kim Thompson) Will be fully staffed by July 4th – Engines will be staffed 3/O only – New BC is Kurt VanWormer
Nor Cal Ops Group: (Davidson)
  • No Report

SC Fire Prevention Officers: (Decarli)
  • No Report

Old Business:
  • Social Media Contact – Facebook, Twitter etc. - Recommend having policy in place – Will discuss at next meeting if we should take role in creating a policy or leave to individuals departments
  • Fire Ground Injury SOG – In Progress – Steve Adams to bring to Chiefs – Recommend do not reinvent the wheel – Checking with I-Chiefs, as this is a global issue – Because of PIO this maybe passed to Prevention Officers
  • CICCS – For classes see TOs Minutes

New Business:
  • Active Status – Transition from Dan Northern to Dan George – Chuck Abshear is categorizing STL and Trainee – Darrin to e-mail procedures to access and update Active status – In County requests for STL or Overhead will have closest 24hr BC dispatched
  • WUI – Structure protection update – see hand out for lingo Don’t forget Clear Text
  • CICCS Currency Issue – Not moving quickly – Refresher is not required to have been taken in County

Round Table Information: Coast Guard hosting annual wildland training day on July2nd – Regarding type 3 categorizing there is a conflict between NWCG & Fire Scope – Cal Fire has been Narrow banded – Preparations are being made to narrow band RedCom – We will add a Communication Group Liaison

Meeting Adjourned: 1200 hours

Submitted by: Steve Davidson