

**Sonoma County**  
**Fire Chief's Association**  
**Operations Section**  
**August 9th, 2011 Meeting Minutes**

Called to order by Darrin DeCarli at 1030 hours.

***Attendance:***

***Members***

Jeff Holden  
Darrin DeCarli  
Steve Davidson  
Kim Thompson  
Kyle Kortie  
John Marty  
Bill Braga  
Loren Davis  
John Lantz  
Eleanor Ratliff  
Wes Ketchel  
Rick Blackmon  
Jason Jenkins  
Randy Collins  
David Cornelsson

***Non Members***

***Changes to Agenda:*** None

***Approval of minutes: Approved Although David Cornelsson stated that the Strike team leader class had to be in county per policy. We either need to change policy or follow it. It was decided to bring to Chiefs***

***Liaison Reports:***

***Sonoma County Fire Chiefs: (John Lantz / Collins)***

- SRA fees – Meetings and letters being written by e-board regarding concerns
- Rewriting widows and orphans fund

***Sonoma Training Officers: (Decarli)***

- ***Working on bylaws*** Bylaws Decided to spring board off of FPO's and fall under umbrella of chiefs 501c3
- ***Direction from Chiefs is to formalize a united mission with OPS – This sparked the question should we merge discussion – Discuss in Oct and decide in Dec at planning meeting***
- ***Checking Account has been Changed – Should we bump money to the Chiefs – Bring to Chiefs and discuss in OCT, Wes questioned timeliness of getting money for putting on classes.***

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

**Cal Fire (Kim Thompson)** Fully staffed – More cuts in budget, looking at options – crew reduction issue being assessed as to performance limitations

**Nor Cal Ops Group: (Davidson)**

- No Report

**SC Fire Prevention Officers: (Decarli)**

- *Seed Theater*
- *SRAs*
- *Building Industries – Photo Voltaic standardization – working on unified voice and approach*

**Old Business:**

- **Social Media Contact** –Facebook, Twitter etc. - Recommend having policy in place / discussed if we should take role in creating a policy or leave to individuals departments or create guidelines / decided to ask Chiefs
- **Fire Ground Injury SOG** – Table

**New Business:**

- **Possible merge with TOs** – Discuss in Oct decide in Dec at planning meeting
- **Redcom SOP 26 regarding alerts** – Beep tone sequence discussed for pre alerts finish discussion and decide in Oct / Communications group liaison to be added / who will it be?
- **Website forms** –Can they be made to be interactive with word?

**Round Table Information:** Rincon approved JPA w/ Windsor creating Central Fire Authority of Sonoma County / station numbering will range from 20-25 /// Kim reported that Karin Shubin is doing better as well as Kevin Cooper from Kenwood /// County DES Standards of Coverage is being done

**Meeting Adjourned:** 1200 hours

**Submitted by:** Steve Davidson