

**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 4<sup>th</sup> – 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