



NORTH IDAHO FIRE CHIEF'S ASSOCIATION

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Meeting Minutes
April 19, 2007

Opening:

The regular meeting of the North Idaho Fire Chief's Association was called to order at 18:50 on 19 April 2007, at Hauser Fire.

Members Present:

Larry Simms, Hauser Fire

Lynn Borders, KCEMSS

Bob Crawford, MKI Fire

Les Sandstrom, MKI Fire

Marion Blackwell, Northern Lakes Fire

Bill Cowin, IDL

Dan Ryan, KCFR

Shane Sanford, Tensed Fire

Jim Walton, Eastside Fire

Tony Rohrwasser, South Boundary Fire

A. Motion by Dan Ryan, seconded by Dan Cochran, to accept the minutes with the correction that Bill Cowin was not present at the March meeting.

B. Treasurer's Report

Bill Cowin gave the Treasurer's report.

C. Correspondence – None.

D. Committee Reports

- North Idaho Emergency Services Academy – There were 205 pre-registered students and only about a half dozen “no shows”. Funding for classes: IEST – RIT 50%, Engine Ops 100%, Essentials 100%; the state will pay 100% of Safety Officer and Hazmat classes; Ready Reserve funding will pay for the wildland classes. All other classes our association will have to fund. We need to get a clear understanding of funding from IEST earlier next year. There will be further discussion at the Training Officer's Committee meeting. Next year's academy is set for April 11 – 13, 2008.
- FODA – The date for the 2008 FODA was set for March 1 & 2. Anyone with ideas for speaker should contact Chief Sampert or Gabriel.

E. Old Business

- Committees – Committee memberships were discussed and members set. (See Attached).
- Legislative update.
 - Expect a detailed update at the Idaho Chief's Conference in May. Chief Ryan will talk to Chief Sampert about getting on the agenda for the Board to present the idea for the Lonnie Dyer Award for training.
 - HB 119 concerning DNRs, expect a major change in the DNR protocols to a standardized form and format.
 - HB504 has passed and the Kootenai BOCC is actively working on joint agency agreements to implement impact fees. Other counties are encouraged to look into doing the same. Current wording allows stations, engines and SCBAs to be purchased using impact fees.
 - The 2006 building code was not adopted. (See attached email from Mark Larson

for more info regarding the fire code.) The Building Code Standards Board is undergoing a change in it's make up and is something we need to watch closely.

- Chief Ryan still needs ideas for classes to hold at the IAAI conference.

F. New Business

- The Northern Region Coordinating Group has appointed Chief Ryan as the Region 1 Fire Chief's Representative. Bill Cowin made the announcement with this being an exciting position for a North Idaho Chief.

G. Open Forum

- Report on the AHIMT training in Boise attended by Dan and Larry.
- Bill Cowin reminded everyone of the upcoming golf tournament in Shoshone County.

Meeting Adjourned. Thank you to Hauser Fire for hosting the meeting. Next month's meeting will be north.

Minutes respectfully submitted by: Larry Simms