NORTH IDAHO FIRE CHIEF'S ASSOCIATION

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Meeting Minutes
November 15, 2012

The regular meeting of the North Idaho Fire Chief's Association was called to order by Chief Simms 18:10 on 15 November 2012, at the Coeur d'Alene Inn, Coeur d'Alene, ID.

ATTENDING

Chief Larry Simms, Hauser Lake Fire
Chief Doug Allman, Eastside Fire
Chief Warren Merritt, KCFR
Chief Dean Marcus, NLFD
Larry Clark, Commissioner, NLFD
Shawn Keough, Senator
Kieth Hutchson, Commissioner, KCFR
Troy Spetziah, KCFR
John Goedde, Senator
Luke Malek, Representative
Chief James Cleveland, Prichard/Murray Fire
Chief Tony Rohrwasser, South Boundary Fire
Chief Lynn Borders, KCEMSS
Greg Wetzel, Retired
Wayne Wilkerson, Soth Boundary FPD
Chief Jason Blubaum, MKI Fire
Terry Thompson, Commissioner, NLF
Joe Dollefeld, Commissioner, KCFR
Mitchel Copstead, KCFR
Bob Nonini, Senator
Ron Mendive, Representative

A. **Minutes** – Motion to accept the minutes of the last meeting was made by Chief Merritt, seconded by Len Young, motion passed.

B. **Treasurer's Report** – Chief Borders presened the Treasurer's Report which was accepted as presented.

C. Nominating Committee:

D. The Nominating Committee brought forward the following nominations at the October meeting and those nominated were elected unanimously:
   a. President Chief Dan Ryan

b. Vice-president Chief Tom Greif
c. Secretary Chief James Cleveland
d. Treasurer Chief Larry Simms
e. Director at Large Chief Bob Maines

The members agreed to have the Xmas in January banquet at the Coeur d'Alene Casino in January. Chief Blubaum will follow up with arrangements.

MEETING WITH THE LEGISLATORS

Chief Gabriel addressed the legislators and thanked them for their support on the issues with EST and advised that as a result of their help there is significant progress being made in bringing training to the fire service.

The following topics were presented to the legislators:Legislative Update

Chief Merritt spoke on AFG grants and Idaho receiving a disproportional amount in awards.

Commissioner Clark addressed the possibility of ordinance authority for fire districts or modifying the legislation concerning impact fees for fire districts.

Chief Simms brought forward the desire to implement some form of tax incentives and/or a retirement program for volunteers to help with recruitment and retention of vollunteers.

Meeting adjourned.