

North Idaho Fire Chief's Association

Meeting Minutes

October 19th, 2017

Meeting called to order by Chief Merritt at 1004 hrs at KCFR Station 1 in Post Falls. In attendance were,

Casey Strong, Idaho State Fire Marshal
Chief Mike Mather, Northern Lakes Fire
Glenn Potter, Inland Insurance
Chief Steve Isaacson, KCFR
Chief Marcus Richel, Tensed Fire
Greg Wetzel, 1-800 Board Up
Chief Warren Merritt, KCFR
Tim Whitehurst, Timberlake Fire

Jason Blubaum, Idaho State Fire Marshal
Chief Ron Stocking, Selkirk Fire
Chief Brad Van Ert, Northern Lakes Fire
Chief Larry Simms, Hauser Fire
Chief Bill Swam, Emida Fire
Chief Heath Sheppard, KCFR
Chief Bill Steele, Timberlake Fire

Attending Online were,

Chief Pat Riley, Northern Lakes Fire

Chief Tony Rohrwasser, South Boundary

Pledge of Allegiance

Chief Merritt led the Pledge of Allegiance.

September 2017 Meeting Minutes Approval

Chief Merritt asked why appendix D was still on the agenda for the last meeting. Chief Richel advised that he followed the agenda from the July meeting. Chief Swam asked that in the minutes, that his comment be changed from arson to suspicious. Chief Van Ert moved, Chief Mather seconded to approve the minutes of the September 2017 minutes with the changes.

MOTION PASSED

Treasurer's Report

Chief Simms presented to treasurer's report. Chief Isaacson moved, Chief Stocking seconded to approve the treasurer's report. **MOTION PASSED**

Committee Reports

Chief Richel took over the meeting for Chief Merritt

A. Membership- Chief Rohrwasser (Via Email)

1. Has department names and contacts for the fire departments. Also has the welcome letter. Need people to take on a certain county.

B. Legislative Report- Chief Gabriel

1. Not Present, discussion held on fireworks.

Old Business

None

New Business

A. NIFCA Legislative Night

1. Chief Simms to talk with Chief Merritt. Chief Richel requested that the meeting be held in a central location. Chief Simms to send out an email to gather talking points.

B. Election Committee

1. Chief Richel stated at the next meeting, the membership would have to elect officers. Chief Richel asked if there was anyone interested in serving on the committee. Jason Blubaum volunteered to chair the committee. Chief Mather offered to help. Chief Richel stated that he would run for reelection only if no one else was running against him. Discussion held.

Roundtable

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| Chief Steele- | Thanked everyone whom helped on the fire at Sight Solutions. |
| Chief Mather- | Has been in contact with the 101 st support team. He would like them to come up and do training after the 1 st of the year. His depart had a mercury spill last week. They were able to keep everyone sequestered. The school called poison control before 911. He will be working to do training with science teachers. |
| Chief Simms- | Will be sending out a letter for breakfast with Santa. A family has been selected for the event this year. His department also may be doing an Ice Rescue class after the first of the year. Discussion also held on Lunch for the Fall FODA. |
| Chief Sheppard- | His department will be hosting an EVOC train the trainer class on Oct. 28 th . |
| Jason Blubaum- | There will potentially be a fire code class in January or February. Need a minimum of 12 people. They are using the 2015 version of the |

international fire code. The state fire marshal's office may have found a new plans examiner.

- Casey Strong- Discussion held on IFIRS.
- Chief Swam- His department acquired a newer engine from Pritchard-Murray.
- Chief Riley- His department may be going for a levy next year for personnel. Will possibly build a new station too.
- Chief Richel- Has taken on the duties of EMS Chief for Tensed Ambulance.

Next Meeting (November)

Location TBA

October Chief's Training

Chief Richel gave the floor to Chief Isaacson to conduct the October training (Use of Narcan)

Appendix D Review (Chief Riley)

Removed from the agenda as Appendix D no longer exists.

Good of the Order

None

Adjournment

With no further business to conduct, Chief Richel adjourned the meeting at 1128 hrs.