

SAN MATEO COUNTY
Fire Chiefs' Association
Fire Prevention Officers' Section

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MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES
06-20-07

Members Present: See Attachment Sign-In Sheet

Order: Vice President Jim Palisi called the meeting of the San Mateo County Fire Prevention Officers to order at 13:08 hrs. There was a short delay to ascertain the presence of a quorum at the start of the meeting.

Pledge of allegiance: All present

Treasurer's Report: (from May's statement)

Savings	\$2,677.58
Checking	\$797.21

Meeting Minutes: Approval of the May 2007 meeting minutes: Minutes were approved as submitted.

Reports: In the absence of the president, the vice president gave a brief report on the goals that were discussed the month prior. The July, BBQ meeting was also brought up and discussed. It was agreed that we have the food catered. The Menu and location would be announced later but there was a general agreement that it should be somewhere in Foster City. An announcement was made about a presentation by Cal Fire about the FHSZ Mapping for SRA's in San Mateo and Santa Cruz Counties. The presentation will be held at the San Mateo County Board of Supervisors chamber on Monday July 9th. All jurisdictions are encouraged to attend and show their support.

Liaison Reports:

Chiefs' Report - Fire Chief Dan Voreyer apologized for not attending the May FPO meeting due to a scheduled vacation. He thanked the group for keeping him informed and he echoed the appreciation of the County Chiefs. Chief Voreyer asked about a meeting that was scheduled to take place amongst the County Fire Marshals to discuss Fire Investigation response coverage. VP Palisi answered that a meeting with some of the Fire Marshals did take place but there was no report at this time.

Training Report - Keith Marshall reported about the upcoming recruit firefighter academy in the fall. It looks like the academy may consist of as low as 18 recruits and as high as 28 recruits. Chief Officers training in September was also brought up as well as a trench rescue class for later this year. A discussion on training opportunity ensued. Some of the main topics that were discussed were: A symposium on "line of duty deaths" (Yballa), Common definitions ICC/UFC (Palisi/Yballa) Hi Pile Storage, Confined Space (Yballa) John Mapes asked about the role of the training committee since training was placed on hold for the year. Palisi said that he will not be doing any ICC training classes. A discussion followed as to how best to approach training for the remainder of the year. For the month of September, Rocque Yballa volunteered to talk about changes in Residential Care Regulations. For August, the group discussed sharing local ordinances and aiming for consistencies in light of the new code adoption. The training group brought up the need for ICC Code Change education and the possibility of including such training jointly with the Peninsula Chapter of Building Officials. Palisi will be looking into this. Christine Reed then discussed the training calendar and confirmed the new training assignments as approved by the board.

OPS Report- John Mapes reported what was discussed at the Operations Officers Meeting. The Ops group had a presentation on Hybrid vehicles ignition sources and a talk by an electrical engineer regarding fire investigation in such vehicles. There was also a discussion about list of equipment carried in command vehicles and conformity between jurisdictions.

Public Education: Angelina Ciucci handed out flyers for the meeting and BBQ of the Fire Safe Committee on 7/11/07. There will be a presentation on the "Effects of Global Warming on Wildfire Season". The Pub Ed committee discussed sending monthly fire safety messages using pagers, pda's, cell phones and other electronic media. Flyers on Community Alert Network and a survey of Public Education Planning were also handed out to the group.

TRAINING PRESENTATION: The group assisted to a very informative power point presentation and discussion by Mark Bernstein of the Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC). The group learned about another great resource that could be tapped into especially when fire investigators are working on determining origin and cause of fires that involve appliances or other products. Handouts were also distributed to everyone present.

Roundtable:

Ron Keefer- Discussed the recent ICC code hearing and that over 80% of the changes and 90% of the speakers were from the industry side. There is a great need for more active participation from the building and fire side.

Keith Marshall- Talked about hydrogen fuelling presentation by CCAG. Hydrogen fuelled vehicles will be traveling through some bay area cities (Redwood City) in the next few weeks. They are advertised as more environmentally friendly.

Rocque Yballa- Mentioned that August 8 is the deadline for code submittals for the 2009 model code, August 30 for changes to State amendments and the ICC hearing are scheduled for the Memorial Day weekend. ICC books with state amendments need to be ordered right away if you haven't done so already.

Daly City Fire- Angelina Ciucci and Clyde Preston shared that Joe Perez has been hired as a new fire inspector. Fire Marshal Brandvold will introduce the new inspector in a future meeting.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 1545 hrs.

NEXT MEETING

Date: July 18th, 2007

Time: 12:00 NOON

Foster City – Recreation Center – Patio Area

<u>Agency/Board</u>	Name	Phone	Purpose
Redwood City	Rebecca Lauricella (Vac.)		<u>FPO-President</u>
Belmont/San Carlos Fire	Jim Palisi		FPO-Vice President
Woodside Fire	Denise Enea		FPO-Secretary
<u>Representatives</u>	<u>Name/Attended</u>	<i>Phone</i>	<i>Purpose</i>
San Bruno Fire-Fire Chief	Dan Voreyer		<u>Liaison to Chiefs</u>
Foster City Millbrae	John Mapes		OPS Rep.
SSF Millbrae	Keith Marshall		Training Rep.
Agency	Name/Attended	Phone	Purpose
BSCFD	Lisa Guerrero, Jim Palisi		
CAL-FIRE			
CENTRAL COUNTY FD	Christine Reed, Rocque Yballa		
COLMA	Bill Pardini		
FOSTER CITY	John Mapes		
HALF MOON BAY			
MENLO	John Keefer		
MILLBRAE			
NORTH COUNTY	Clyde Preston Angelina Ciucci		
REDWOOD CITY	Louis Vella		
SAN BRUNO	George Devendorf		
SAN MATEO			
SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO			
WOODSIDE	Rick Lombardo, Dan Giorso		