



San Mateo County Fire Prevention Officers Section

Meeting Date October 17th, 2007

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***President:** **Rebecca Lauricella*, Redwood City Fire
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***Vice Pres. /Treasurer:** **Jim Palisi*, Belmont-San Carlos Fire
(650) 802-4252

***Secretary:** **Denise Enea*, Woodside Fire
(650)740-9883

Liaison Chief: **Dan Voreyer**, San Bruno Fire
(650) 616-7096

MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES 10-17-07

Members Present: See Attachment Sign-In Sheet

Order: President Lauricella called the meeting of the San Mateo County Fire Prevention Officers to order at 13:01 hrs.

Pledge of allegiance: All present

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

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| Savings | \$ 920.40 |
| Checking | \$ 596.67 |
| Dues acct | \$1401.22 |
| FEMA acct | -0- |

Meeting Minutes: Approval of the September 2007 minutes were approved with a unanimous vote.

Reports: President reported on the goals and accomplishments which will be presented to the Fire Chiefs. The 2007 accomplishments and 2008 goals were unanimously approved.

SB 838: The bill is currently on hold and will be rewritten. The FPO group can revisit supporting the bill when the new version is available.

Liaison Reports:

Chiefs' Report- President Lauricella announced, in Chief Voreyer's absence, that Chief Voreyer will be retiring in December 2007. Both President Lauricella, Louis Vella and George Devendorff gave a short summary of Chief Voreyer's accomplishments with fire prevention and this FPO group.



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Training Report – Dave Downing reported that the ALS contract was coming up for renewal. Solar training was also mentioned.

OPS Report- John Mapes reported that Operations would like the FPO's to handle the public awareness portion of Pandemic Flu.

RoundTable- Denise Enea stated that she would like to see the public education committee work on some public awareness for the pandemic flu.

Jim Palisi stated that the FPO standards and code committee might want to consider a guideline form for mandated inspections in the event that a Pandemic Flu outbreak would hinder fire department required and state mandated inspections.

Joint FPO & Building Officials Meeting 1:30

Self introductions were made and discussions commenced regarding the adoption of the International Wildland Urban Interface Code and the states fire severity mapping. It was agreed that the UWI committee consisting of Building Officials and Fire Marshals would reconvene by March of 2008 and discuss a county wide adoption of the IUWC.

John LaTorra discussed the Code Adoption process. He urged the group to consider meeting frequently and trying to adopt a universal code.

Jim Palisi requested special meetings with the Fire Marshals and the Building Officials throughout the year.

George Devendorff discussed the required dimension of rescue windows and brought to the attention of the group that this dimension could be very difficult for a firefighter with an SCPA bottle to make egress through. It was discussed that possibly Christine Reed who is on the NORCAL Code and Standards committee could be the lead individual to possible bring this to the ICC for a code change.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 1509hrs.

NEXT MEETING

Station #13

Laurel St. San Carlos

Date: November 28 , 2007

Time: 1300 hrs



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| Agency/Board | Name | Phone | Purpose |
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| Redwood City | Rebecca Lauricella | | FPO-President |
| Belmont/San Carlos Fire | Jim Palisi | | FPO-Vice President |
| Woodside Fire | Denise Enea | | FPO-Secretary |
| Representatives | Name/Attended | Phone | Purpose |
| San Bruno Fire-Fire Chief | | | Liaison to Chiefs |
| Foster City Millbrae | John Mapes | | OPS Rep. |
| SSF Millbrae | Dave Downing | | Training Rep. |
| Agency | Name/Attended | Phone | Purpose |
| BSCFD | Lisa Guerrero | | |
| CAL-FIRE | | | |
| CENTRAL COUNTY FD | Julie Lamb | | |
| COLMA | Bill Pardini | | |
| FOSTER CITY | John Mapes | | |
| HALF MOON BAY | Clayton Jolly | | |
| MENLO | | | |
| MILLBRAE | Dave Downing | | |
| NORTH COUNTY | Angelina Ciucci, Clyde Preston | | |
| REDWOOD CITY | Louis Vella | | |
| SAN BRUNO | George Devendorf | | |
| SAN MATEO | | | |
| SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO | | | |
| WOODSIDE | | | |