



**Monterey County Fire Training Officers Association
Meeting Minutes – July 10, 2014**

Date: July 10, 2014

Call to order at: 1008 by Pres. Jason Black.

I. Roll Call

Attendees:

Jason Black	SEA	Doug McCoun	NCD
Brad Hinckley	MAR	Martha Karstens	BSB
Paul Brown	MPC	Pat O’Connell	SLS
Greg Greenlee	MTR	Humberto Arista	NCD
Tammera Bandano	AMR	Ron Lemos	MCFPD

II. Approval of Minutes: Minutes were read by Jason Black and will be forwarded later by Dan Gearhartt. A motion to accept the minutes as read was made by Ron Lemos and seconded by Pat O’Connell.

III. Treasurer’s Report: Tammera gave the Treasurer’s report.

Checking account balance as of 02/10/2014	\$26,363.50
Saving account balance	\$67,303.69
Total assets	\$93,785.29

Motion by Lemos to approve the Treasurers Report, seconded by O’Connell.
Motion carried.

A discussion of certs being issued before payment for some classes determined that some of those who received a cert never paid for the class. A motion was made by Arista to not issue a cert until paid. Motion 2nd by Lemos.
Motion carried.

IV. Correspondence and Announcements:
A thank you letter from Hope Services.

V. Committee Reports:

A. Chiefs Meeting - Humberto Arista reported that the last Chiefs meeting was a joint session with Law. The meeting was closed with discussions about active shooter and TAC Medics. After discussion these issues were sent to



OPS to move forward with a pilot program in Salinas for the TAC medics. Doug McCoun added that the OPS Committee would be meeting more frequently to work together on ongoing issues.

B. Wildland Committee Pat O'Connell reported on the training that occurred at Fort Hunter-Liggett as part of our Wildland School. The training for two sessions had occurred with joint participation from Monterey and Santa Cruz Counties. The first session went well with one branch plus an additional branch for Big Sur for some new members of the Brigade. The second day of training went well for most of the day. Two branches were being utilized using strike teams on each branch. As the temperatures increased and RH decreased during the day the fire behavior was monitored. At around 1400 conditions began to change and a determination was made that the drills in progress would be the last. At that time the fire crossed the road and was caught by the branch. Fire had already been placed down on the other branch and spotting was seen ahead of the fire. All operations were redirected to San Migalito Loop to stop the fire from crossing that road. The fire was reported to have crossed Nacimiento Fergusson Road. Divisions were established, Hunter-Liggett fire was notified as well as Range Control. The fire was contained to the designated boundary of the school with the exception of the area it had crossed the road. Hunter-Liggett fire determined that they would burn out an area along the road with Forest Service assistance. This operation continued as the fire was mopped up. It was determined by the training group to cancel the third scheduled day due to the conditions present at this time of year. Both counties agreed to meet again to discuss this year's events and next year's school. There was hope that the school would include more participation with the support of the Fire Chiefs from within the county. Additional participation from Cal Fire would be encouraged.

C. Fire Library No report

D. Programs/Training Classes

Pit Crew CPR has been started at Seaside. This should continue regionally through the County.

Monterey is offering RS1 with additional slots available.

E. Website No report.

F. Fire Academy New academy starting tonight with 26 students. MPC to be offering 3 classes each semester for those in the Fire Service trying to get a degree. Some classes will be offered online. They are encouraging student to go through High School to MPC and on to CSMB. Dave Brown wants to get



input to find out what is needed and offer those classes. Level I or Level II. MPC purchased a new fire-training prop and will be using it in the new academy. The prop should give a realistic feel for fire to the students. They are also looking for used equipment to help with classes including medical equipment.

They are moving forward on a Paramedic program.

G. Countywide drills: Salinas is scheduled for the first drill in the October-November timeframe. Chris Knapp is a contact. O'Connell said discussion had started and that BC Loomis and Knapp would be coordinating this through Salinas FD. .

VI. Old Business

- a. Deano is still trying to find a deal on the right trailer. Just missed one in SLO.

VII. Good of the Order

Monterey now moving to Scott SCBA's. Other departments are now receiving grants for the Scotts. Bauer has difficulty converting the fill station and a cost will occur to do this. The older Interspiros from Monterey are going to MPC.

IX. Adjournment Meeting adjourned at 11:39.

Next Meeting August 14, 2014.

MPC Public Safety Training Center
2642 Colonel Durham Street
Seaside, CA. 93955



Treasurer's Report – June 2014
 Reporting period: June 1, 2014 through July 9, 2014

Checking Account Balance as of **May 30, 2014:** **26,363.50**

Revenue:

7/9//2014 S-234 Ignition Class MPC registration 160.00

Total Revenue: 160.00

Expenses:

6/03/2014 Red Shift Internet Services -20.95

7/02/2014 Red Shift Internet Services -20.95

Total Expenses: -41.90

Checking Account Balance as of **July 9, 2014:** **26,481.60**

Wildland Fire School Training Fund: (Savings Account) 60,000.00

Unrestricted Savings: (Savings Account) 7,303.69

Savings Account Balance as of July 9, 2014: 67,303.69

Total Assets as of July 9, 2014: 93,785.29

Tammera Badano, Treasurer
 July 10, 2014