



SOLANO COUNTY FIRE CHIEFS ASSOCIATION

Meeting Minutes

Meeting

Date: September 6, 2018
10:00 a.m.

Meeting Called By: Chief Josh Chadwick, Vice-President

Location: Rio Vista Fire Department

Attendees:

Don Ryan, (Solano OES),
Deputy Chief Mark Sharpe (Vallejo),
Chief John Speakman (Travis AFB),
Chief Jeff Armstrong (Rio Vista),
Chief Kris Concepcion (Vacaville),
Chief Josh Chadwick (Benicia),
Chief Justin Vincent (Suisun City),
Division Chief Dean Sarley (Dixon),
Mark Courson (CalOES),
Jimmy Pierson (Medic Ambulance),
Jason DeWitt (CA CDR)
Keith Martin (Cordelia),
Howard Wood (Vacaville FPD),
Captain Mark Headrick (CHP),
Deputy Chief Dan Schindler (Montezuma),
Todd Matthews (Local 1186),

Call to Order:

Time: 1010 hours

Introductions:

- Chief Chadwick had everyone introduce themselves.

Presentations: (none)

Approval of Minutes: August 2, 2018 – Motion to approve minutes by Chief Martin seconded by Chief Speakman. All in favor. Minutes Approved.

Treasurer's Report (Concepcion): Motion to approve treasurer's report by Chief Vincent seconded by Chief Martin. All in favor. Treasurer's report Approved.

Additions to Agenda:

- None

Old Business:

- None

Subsections:

- Medic Ambulance Service (Pierson)
 - CADlink system is live
- CALOES (Courson)
 - No updates
- Solano OES (Ryan)
 - Communications JPA with Fairfield and Vacaville
- EMS (Selby)
 - Solano County Updates on exercises
- Cal Fire
 - Not Present
- CHP (Headrick)
 - Introduced himself
 - Point of contact for ongoing working relationship
- Solano College
 - Not Present
- Training (Armstrong)
 - There seems to be less interest in training countywide and each Department is doing their own training
- Operations Chiefs (Concepcion)
 - Traffic Management SOG
- Hazmat (Concepcion)
 - Funding additional members
- Mutual Aid – Area Coordinator (Chadwick)
 - Groups getting together to work on minor kinks with dispatch
- Fire Investigations (no rep)
 - No update
- Rescue Team (Concepcion)
 - Urban Shield coming up this weekend
 - Need to resurrect the concept of a County Rescue Team similar to the Hazmat Team **request to put on agenda for next meeting**
- CICCS (Sarley)
 - Jeff Ryder is now the committee chair
 - 2018 Guidelines just came out (still says draft, but are official)
- UASI (Ryan)
 - No update
- Local 1186 (Matthews)
 - Wants to start a dialog from labor in general to request a Countywide peer support program to supplement CISM for the longer-term help to supplement the support given right after incidents.
 - Contra Costa County has a very effective program with a list of every peer support member in the county so that people can reach out to someone in any department in the county. **request to put on agenda for next meeting**

New Business:

- (none)

Brief Updates:

- (none)

Roundtable:Vallejo – Sharpe

- Hosting Urban Shield on Saturday and Sunday
- Hiring 9 to 11 new personnel
- Building RS1 certified site

Fairfield – Luckenbach

- September 13 badge pinning for 3 new hires
- New tower is making headway (March)
- Fairfield PD and FD are forming drone team
- Weed abatement standards will be changing and matching CalFire recommendations

Cordelia – Martin

- Contract agreement for light rescue
- Hiring a new lieutenant

Travis – Speakman

- Mutual aid with air trailer and were not able to match up with air packs – need to know everyone's types so they can have proper connections with air trailer

Montezuma – Schindler

- No updates

Dixon – Sarley

- Promoted a new Division Chief

Suisun City - Vincent

- Introduced himself
- Upstaffing (new fire marshal and potentially engineers)
- 48/96 staffing with new MOU
- New Type I engine in October
- New Type III in late spring

Rio Vista – Armstrong

- Thanked everyone for support with mutual aid
- Bridge closure updates – should be repaired by the end of the month
- New Type III and Type I

Vacaville FPD – Wood

- Updates on cell service/radios

CACDR - DeWitt

- Thanked everyone for help during Nelson Fire
- Hiring a new Captain in December and April

Vacaville – Concepcion

- Captain Bruce Herbert retiring at the end of this month so there are promotions within the Department to backfill
- Type I on order

Solano OES – Ryan

- Robyn Raines is Assistant OES Manager
- 4 shift supervisors and 18 dispatchers
- New grants accountant Mary Heath

Benicia – Chadwick

- At full staffing

Next Meeting: October 11, 2018 – Annual meeting with Law Enforcement (Vacaville)