



SOLANO COUNTY FIRE CHIEFS ASSOCIATION

Meeting Minutes

Meeting

Date: **October 3, 2019**
 10:00 a.m.

Meeting Called By: Chief Tony Velasquez, President

Location: Fairfield Fire Department

Attendees:

Chief Tony Velasquez (Fairfield),
Chief Kris Concepcion (Vacaville),
Deputy Chief Kyle Long (Vallejo),
Chief Greg Lewis (Dixon),
Chief Justin Vincent (Suisun City),
Chief Josh Chadwick (Benicia),
Don Ryan (Solano County),
Chief Ron Glantz (Suisun FPD),
Deputy Chief Doug Rogers (Vacaville FPD)

Call to Order:

Time: 1010 hours

Presentations:

- None

Approval of Minutes: September 5, 2019 – Motion to approve minutes by Chief Glantz seconded by Chief Concepcion. All in favor. Minutes Approved.

Treasurer's Report (Concepcion): Chief Concepcion informed the group that there were no expenses and no report to include.

Additions to Agenda:

- Solano College Paramedic Program

Old Business:

- Fire Prevention group meeting was postponed to a future meeting date next year.

New Business:

- Chief Velasquez discussed the new business meeting schedules. A draft 2020 meeting schedule and new meeting agenda template was distributed to the group. All meetings in 2020 will be in Vacaville.
- The meeting agenda format has been updated to include section reports. Josh Chadwick is appointed as the presenter for the City Fire Chiefs Section.
- Brian Preciado with Solano College is trying to set up a paramedic program at Solano College and is requesting a letter of support from the Association. The Chiefs would like more information from Solano College on the program before providing blanket support with little information.

Brief Updates:

- Workshop dates have been established as well as workgroups for the workshop.

Roundtable:

Fairfield – Velasquez

- None

Benicia – Chief Chadwick

- SAFER grant approved for 3 positions – council approved unanimously last Tuesday
- 2 engines and a truck fully staffed at all times by Feb or March
- Promoting 3 lieutenants
- 2 new medics starting on Monday
- Peer support policy draft was finalized – will be sending out for review and to be approved at January meeting

Suisun City – Chief Vincent

- Thanked Fairfield and Vacaville for assistance on fire
- Thanked Fairfield and Vallejo for assistance on oral board
- New tax will hopefully pass in March which will potentially assist with balancing the budget

Dixon – Chief Lewis

- In process of filling staffing
- 3 new hires – hiring medics and testing medics and firefighters

Vacaville – Chief Concepcion

- Thanked Benicia and Vallejo for their help with BC testing
- Chiefs interviews are next week for BC position
- Academy is in 4th week – January 9 is the academy graduation

Vallejo – Deputy Chief Long

- Thanked for mutual aid on Mare Island fires

Suisun District – Glantz

- None

Vacaville District – Deputy Chief Rogers

- None

Solano County – Don Ryan

- Homeland Security Program project training e-mail has been sent out – October 10 there will be 2 sessions for training
- Reiterated that Solano dispatch follows policies provided to them directly from fire agencies
- EMD training starts in January and should be online by the end of January

Next Meeting: January 2, 2019 – Vacaville Fire Department