

**North Idaho Fire Chiefs' Association**  
**Meeting Summary**  
**November 16, 2017**

Meeting called to order by Chief Merritt at 1007 hours at CDA Station 4, 6465 N. Atlas  
In attendance were:

Chief Merritt, KCFR  
Steve Isaacson, KCFR  
Chief VanErt,  
Rowrohasser, South Boundary  
Chief Simms, Hauser Lake Fire  
Greg Wetzel – 1800 Board Up

Grief, CDA Fire  
Scott Hayes, IDL  
Chief Riley, Northern Lakes Chief  
Chief Smith, CCBFPD

Pledge

Approval of minutes:

- January minutes approval. Motion to approve Chief VanErt, seconded by Chief Rowrohasser, passed

Treasurer's Report:

Chief Simms reported out of report handouts.

Moving some money from savings. \$22,988.47 total

Banquet cost: \$1,966.20

Registration \$2,135

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Motion by Chief Steve Isaacson, seconded Chief VanErt - motion passed

Committee Reports:

- Membership: Casey Strong taking Southern Counties (Tony will follow up).
- By-Laws:
  - Language sent out in an email. Motion by Chief Simms, Seconded by Chief Smith as distributed in email. Passed
- Legislative Report:
  - Chief Riley – four legislature pieces that effect fire service in Idaho.
  - One concerning NFPA 1582. Riley did not have legislature #. Discussion ensued. Idaho Fire Chiefs are working with sponsor.
  - Building Code – one set of standard of National Building Code. No revisions accepted except life safety exemption. Discussion ensued.
  - Fireworks legislature – dead for the year.
  - Bond and levy elections: If a levy or bond does not pass the agency has to wait one year to rerun.

Chief Simms – Propane legislature Licensing issues. Ben Estes is now the citizen rep.

Old Business:

- Chief Merritt looking for Education Series topic ideas for meeting.

- Legislative system
- Regional Task Force (RTF)
- IDL – UAS Discussion, Cache meeting/walkthrough, FMAG process (Jay Baker, Wendy Walter, JT)
- Radios – Radio Systems – interoperability “Bring your radio to the party” Selkirk Fire host?
- Chief Riley – Timberlake MCI trailer, CDA truck,
- WebEOC – resource list
- T. Grief – Healthy-In Healthy-Out – What does rehab look like?
- Chief Merritt – “Strategic Planning Made Easy” A way to do it without hiring a consultant.
- NIC Hotwash

Roundtable:

- T. Grief – CDA Fire - ICS Engine Boss and Type 4 with IDL, Blue Card training (sending people to train-the-trainer) Simulation lab will be open to area, entry level testing coming up in May. Discussion on Public Safety Testing. PST.com
- ICS300 March 5-6 & 7 – go to [Idahoprepares.com](http://Idahoprepares.com) for details
- NISA – Registrations
- March 3<sup>rd</sup> class with Travis Chaney – Still room
- Feb. 21-22 First Family First – Spokane and Post Falls courses. Free of charge.
- Hayes – IDL Schedule starting to fill up. Get on schedule. Offering S215 at Academy. Wardens and Asst. Wardens are set so far this season. Announcements for Plans and Operations. Communications: Revamping channel plans any updates send to Scott Hayes. Once completed he will distribute to this group. Lakeview at Priest Lake revamp. March 21<sup>st</sup> at Cache New tech at Bendex King. Would like to host meeting in April.
- Chief Rowahhwaser asked if there is any VHF gateways. Discussion ensued. 200-300 BKs at the Cache if we need.
- Steve Issaacson - MSAC meeting in Boise – Mark Nedimyer – looking at Administrative Paramedic designation discussion. Meeting on April 16<sup>th</sup> to plan and discuss.
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Presentation:

Next Meeting:

March 15, 2018 – South Boundary Fire, 20 Stage Coach Rd., Naples, ID – 1000

Meeting adjourned. 11:19 pm