

NORTH IDAHO FIRE CHIEF'S ASSOCIATION

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EDUCATION PREVENTION INVESTIGATION

President-Chief Robert Tyler Vice President-Chief Bob Maines

Secretary-Chief Larry Simms Treasurer-Chief Lynn borders

Director at Large-Chief Bob Crawford

Meeting Minutes

April 21, 2011

PRESENT:

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| Lynn Borders | KCEMSS | Mark Aamodt | State Fire Marshal |
| Larry Simms | Hauser Lake Fire | Brad Mitton | Northside Fire |
| Kenny Gabriel | CdA Fire | Don Strong | State Fire Marshal |
| Nancy Curotto | Spirit Lake Fire | Ken Capaul | Spokane Valley Fire |
| Tom Barrett | KCFR | Tom Greif | CdA Fire |
| Robert Tyler | Sandpoint Fire | Ralph Kramer | Northern Lakes Fire |
| Jim Walton | Eastside Fire | Glen Lauper | CdA Fire |
| Bob Maines | Northern Lakes Fire | Robert Weber | Sagle Fire |

The regular meeting of the North Idaho Fire Chief's Association was called to order at 10:05 on 21 April 2011, at Coeur d'Alene Fire Station 2.

- A. **Minutes** – Motion by Chief Gabriel, seconded by Chief Borders, to accept the minutes of the March meeting, motion passed.
- B. **Treasurer's Report** – Chief Borders gave the Treasurer's Report. All bills from the academy, except for helpers, have been paid. Cost for the use of the school facility was \$100.00. There are still outstanding invoices for registrations. Motion by Chief Gabriel, seconded by Mark Aamodt, to accept the Treasurer's Report, motion passed.
- C. **Committee Reports**
 - a. Training Committee: The next committee meeting is May 11 at Hunters in Post Falls.
 - b. North Idaho Emergency Services Academy: Attendance was approximately 260 with 21 no shows.
 - c. Scott Weston has been attending the OEM training committee meetings.
 - d. All nominations for NWCG training need to be directed to Paul Balfour at IDL.

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D. Legislative Update

- a. EMS Nothing passed this year but we can be sure that the effort will continue next session. There was discussion regarding who might be the next EMS bureau chief.
- b. There has been talk of the need to keep a requirement for smoke detectors and it appears that fire code legislations is becoming to detail oriented.
- c. It appears that there will be continued discussion next session concerning collective bargaining as well as other fire service issues.

E. CISD

- a. Nothing new.

F. New Business

- a. Chief Gabriel gave a report on the Idaho fire Chief's and the upcoming elections. Also discussed was what position the North Idaho Chief's should be regarding Doug Brown retaining his position as he is no longer in Idaho.
- b. Members were informed that Karen Albi would not be allowed to attend the Idaho Chief's meeting.
- c. There was discussion on the fire inspector certification for engine companies that do limited scope inspections.
- d. Chief Borders brought up the need to get an application in for the license plate grant for funding for FODA and the academy.
- e. Chief Barrett brought forward the IVFESA plans for a conference this fall with a tentative date of October 1 and 2.
- f. The EMS Physicians Commission will meet in this area in September.

NEXT MEETING – Thank you to CdA fire for hosting the meeting. The next meeting will be at Sandpoint Fire.

Meeting adjourned