



NORTH IDAHO FIRE CHIEF'S ASSOCIATION

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Meeting Minutes July 15, 2010

PRESENT:

Lynn Borders	KCEMSS	Glenn Potter	Inland Insurance
Dan Sneve	Worley Fire	Mark Grant	USFS
Larry Simms	Hauser Lake Fire	Dave Reynolds	Moscow Fire
Ron Sampert	KCFR	Dan Ryan	KCFR
Bob Crawford	MKI Fire		
James Walton	Eastside Fire		

The regular meeting of the North Idaho Fire Chief's Association was called to order at 10:03 on 15 July 2010, at Worley Fire.

- A. **Minutes** – Motion by Chief Crawford, seconded by Chief Walton, to forgo the minutes of the June meeting, motion passed.
- B. **Treasurer's Report** – Chief Borders gave the Treasurer's Report. Motion by Chief Ryan, seconded by Chief Crawford, to accept the Treasurers Report, motion passed.
- C. **Committee Reports**
 - a. FODA – The fall and spring FODA classes are set.
- D. **Legislative Update**
 - a. Chief Borders gave an update on EMS legislation, Chief Gabriel is in Boise attending the OPE meeting. The legislation appears to be close to the Kootenai County model. The committee has a draft but we are not sure who is on the task force.
 - b. Chief Borders has a copy of draft legislation regarding changes in fire district tax law; we will get it out to members. The draft includes taxing homes built but not yet occupied and there may be changes in the percentage of sales taxes that go to fire districts.
- E. Brief discussion regarding CISD, sue Welch was unable to make the meeting. We may want to involve the training committee and Chief Sampert may have someone who will assist.

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F. Glen Potter advised districts to consider adding additional coverage for personnel to provide benefits in the event of a line of duty death or injury. He related a recent instance in Washington and suggested members contact their current carrier and consider the coverage.

G. There was general discussion regarding 911 and the current wildfire season.

H. **NEXT MEETING** – The August meeting will be at Eastside Fire. Those wishing to take the fireboat to the meeting should be at the third street dock @ 9:30. Those who will go by boat should RSVP Chief Walton.

Meeting adjourned

Thank you to the Worley Fire for hosting the meeting at their great new facility.