



Boundary County Fire Chief's Association

P.O. Box 437 Bonners Ferry, Idaho 83805

Meeting Minutes for 07/17/2019
Hosted by: North Bench VFD

Recorded by Jason Wilkerson

Members present:

Bonnors Ferry Fire Department----- Absent
North Bench Volunteer Fire District-----Gus Jackson
South Boundary Fire Protection District----- Tony Rohrwasser
Idaho Department of Lands-----Jason Wilkerson
Moyie Fire----- Absent
Paradise Valley-----Mike Glazier
Hall Mountain-----Brad Lowther
Curley Creek Fire Department----- Absent
Search and Rescue-----Tony Jeppesen
Boundary County Chaplain's Corp-----Len Pine
US Forest Service-----Absent
Boundary Ambulance Service-----John Minden/Drew Rinella

Guests:

SMT-----Mike Elam
North Bench VFD-----Tom Chaney
Boundary County Sheriff-----Dave Kramer
ISP-----Dusty Kralik
South Boundary Fire-----Wayne Wilkerson

Meeting began 6:34 PM

Minutes – Brad L. had one correction of minutes from 06/19/2019, seconded by Tony J. Then minutes approved with one change. Motion Passed.

Financial Report – Review of all accounts for Chief's Association. Boundary Ambulance and Curley Creek are paid up but payment has not been reflected in the report yet.

Guest Speakers – Active 911 & MOUs – Dave Kramer – Talked about sign-ups for Active 911 and getting 'alert email' to Crystal at dispatch to get those interested on-board. Followed up with getting updating M.O.U.s signed with the Sheriff's department to help facilitate calls and response to incidents.

- Tony R. motions to table a review of the 'Ready, Set, GO!' materials until after the 2019 fire season, Gus J. seconds. Motion carries.
- Evacuation Process for Wildland Fires – Brad L./Dave K. – Discussion on how to label driveways during evacuation process. Decision to check with structure departments in CA to see how they do it. Dave K. motioned to have Wayne W., Mike G. and Brad L. to report back with information at next Chiefs meeting. Tony R. seconded. Motion carries.
 - Boundary County Dispatch Protocol – Gus Jackson/John Minden – Handout for 'Boundary County Fire 1 Use Protocol'. PowerPoint presentation of proposed protocol and examples. John/Gus – Gives a good place to start from, open for feedback, hoping to improve quality and consistency. Want buy-in from everyone. A few wanted time to review it. To be revisited next meeting.

Open Forum

- Mike G. – Pancake Breakfast Saturday August 3rd (8am-11am).
- Tony R. – Highway 95 construction in Naples. Tested emergency lights at spotlight and attendant switched light successfully. Phone number for light after hours.
- Wayne W. – Tour loop road closed.
- Dusty K. – Safety message. Be careful driving, there were a few close calls at 3-mile. Rushing to open the highway is not the highest priority, getting home safe is. Have a safe mission.
- Tony R. – Announced North Idaho Chiefs meeting August 15th 10am @ South Boundary Station 1.

Next Meeting – Paradise Valley Station 1 - July 25th ?

Motion made by Tony J. to adjourn, Gus seconded. Motion carries.

Meeting Adjourned – 8:25