

ECRFPA Meeting Minutes

January 8, 2018 at Moreno Valley Fire Department

1. Call to Order by Craig Sime at 1801 hrs.
Attendees: Craig Sime, Ron Burnham, Jim DeCastro, Jessica Frastacia, Mickey Richardson, John Murtagh, Scott Gibson, Deke Willis, Chris Cote, Bonnie Driskell, Russ Driskell.
2. Agenda approved : Motion/Russ Driskell; Second/Deke Willis
3. Minutes of December 4, 201 Meeting approved: Motion Ron Burnham; Second/Russ Driskell.
4. Guest: Jessica Frastacia, Artesia Fire Equipment, demonstrated Hurst eDraulic Extrication Tools at the end of the meeting.
5. Reports:
 - a. Red River: December was very busy. A lot of search/rescue calls in back country.
 - b. Sierra Bonita: One call to provide assist to Mora with a house fire with wildland fire aspects as it was on about 2 acres with junkyard containing lots of cars and 20 mph winds.
 - c. Angel Fire: December very busy resulting in 10% of annual total runs, mostly EMS calls. Burn Ban going into effect tomorrow 1/9/18 for at least 90 days. Contract for Station 3 awarded to be built next to the Public Works Building.
 - d. Eagle Nest: Received C/O on new substation; now waiting for acceptance by SFMO. Substation to be dedicated to Linda Davis of CS Ranch. One structure fire that consumed a woodpile, deck, and one wall of the house. Cause was ash buckets set on deck. Assistance received from Moreno Valley and Angel Fire Fire Departments.
 - e. Wheeler Peak: One body recovery call. Backcountry rescue. Lots of EMS calls.
 - f. Latir: Couple of EMS assist calls. New Year's Eve fire call turned out to be a bonfire.
 - g. Rio Fernando: Four EMS calls. Three fire/smoke check calls were burn piles.
 - h. Moreno Valley: Assisted Angel Fire with a small grass fire. Assisted Eagle Nest with a structure fire.
 - Discussion on need to train on "new" staging protocols which didn't work very well at the Eagle Nest Fire.
6. Old Business:
 - a. New MOPs on Staging, May Day Response, and On-Deck Companies. Long discussion on draft of Staging MOP, generally accepted as positive.
 - Prevents freelancing, a primary cause of injuries.
 - Discussed having Stage1 and Stage 2 as suggested by Angel Fire
 - If not enough Fire Fighters for interior attack, go to defensive -- have to work with what you've got (reality)
 - Brief discussion on using the terms "Interior" and "Exterior" Fire Fighters to help staging officer access available resources.
7. New Business: None

8. Training:
 - a. Discussed upcoming S130-190 Training, possible dates and conflicts. Preliminary count of possible students. Training will be here very soon. Much depends on weather and snow amounts.
 - b. Discussed possible date for Inter-Agency Wildland Meeting. Decide at February Meeting.
 - c. Discussed need to look at refresher training in Spring -- who? where?
9. Announcements:
 - a. Sierra Bonita: Mora County has new Fire Administrator.
 - b. Several attendees confirmed there is (finally) a new SFM -- Dan Shainon (Spl?). Dan starts 1/15/18.
 - c. Rio Fernando: Has selected contractor for its new station located near MP 259 on Hwy 64. Cost will be close to \$1 Million.
 - d. Angel Fire: Active Shooter SOP started.
10. Action Items: Craig and Mikey discussed TAC frequencies and the need for everyone to have the TAC frequencies in their radios and trained on use.
11. Meeting Review: All good, all agreed some hard work coming up. Good discussion staging and need for good training to implement successfully.
12. Next Meeting: February 5, 2018 @ Red River Fire Department @ 1800 hours
13. Adjournment: 1936 hours.

Respectfully Submitted,
Scott Gibson, Chief
Eagle Nest Volunteer Fire Department.