



Alamo Area Fire Chiefs



05/31/2013

- ❑ Meeting was called to order by association President David Covington.
- ❑ Members and Guests were welcomed to the May meeting.
- ❑ Last month's minutes were reviewed and approved.
- ❑ During the Treasurer report Chief Riedel stated that beginning balance was \$12,961.03. With additional funds from dues, the balance is now \$13,086.03.
- ❑ Hiring Consortium - Chief Wallace – Chief Wallace and Captain Vaughn made a presentation concerning the hiring consortium (See attached)
 - ❑ It was recommended that the hiring consortium test twice a year and hold a current list for a year from October to September. The applicant covers the \$30 cost to test.
- ❑ Training committee - Chief Clarkson – Chief Clarkson recommended leadership training for next quarter. Chief Daugherty motioned Chief Clarkson is authorized up to \$4000 for speaker fees and up to \$2000 for food and facilities. Chief Wallace seconded the motion and the motion was passed. Chief Daugherty reminded the attendee's that the deadline to request LEPC funds for Texas A&M Fire School is June 14th. Chief Covington announced that Schertz Fire Department would be hosting a 4 hour Traffic Incident Management class in June with dates to be published soon. Chief Covington also offered to provide the class to any department that request one.
- ❑ Web-site committee - Chief Riedel – Chief Riedel announced that the new website updates have been published and are now functioning.
- ❑ Membership committee - Chief Riedel – NTR
- ❑ Wildland Strike Team committee - Chief Clarkson – Chief Clarkson discussed the mutual aid contracts. He meet with Eric Epley of STRAC to discuss the STRAC MOU covering wildland response. STRAC is onboard with AAFCA using the STRAC MOU as a regional contract for wildland response. The MOU has to be signed by the host agency and every responder that will be deployed. Responders should also be TIFMAS qualified in the event that a regional response turns into a TIFMAS response. Chief Clarkson also informed the membership that he is the new TIFMAS South Branch Coordinator. Chief Clarkson is also working with STRAC to develop a WebEOC board for available resources.
- ❑ Mutual Aid Drills – Daugherty/Wallace – The new state MOU will be adding a 12 hour operational period and deleting the 72 hour written notice.
- ❑ The Communications committee – Jeff Dean informed the membership that Mutual Aid channel 16 is used as a regional common channel and that the city/county is looking at a monthly 8am roll call prior to the monthly AAFCA meeting.
- ❑ By Laws – Chief Covington – NTR.

Next Meeting is set for **09:00** hours on **Friday, June 28, 2013** at **Boerne Fire Department**. **Chief Meckel** to host.

Members and Guests

Paul Tarter	Tim Ivey	Jeff Vaughn	Garry Barney
Walton Daugherty	Kevin Clarkson	Ray Hacker	
Jerry Riedel	Rick Wall	Doug Meckel	
Sean Weaver	Joe Hearn	Chris Meek	
David Covington	Shawn Wherry	John Massey	
Cheryl McCall	Justin Seibert	Michael Gdovin	
Ross Wallace	Billy Knupp	Jeffery Dean	

Mutual Aid Agreements Adopted by Jurisdiction

Balcones Heights *	Castle Hills *	Leon Valley *	Alamo Heights
Helotes *	Terrell Hills	Bexar District 7 Fire Rescue*	Shavano Park*
Bexar-Bulverde *	Olmos Park	Bexar ESD 4 (Leon Springs)*	Windcrest*
Hollywood Park *	Grey Forest *	Universal City *	New Braunfels*
Bexar District 2 Fire and Rescue	Comal ESD 5 Bulverde*	Sandy Oaks*	Comal ESD 4 Spring Branch*
Boerne*			

(*) Denotes adopted most current version

*** Association dues ***

- \$25 for Voting Members
- \$15 for Associate Members
- \$75 for Sustaining Members

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