



MONTANA CAREER FIRE CHIEF'S ASSOCIATION

President: Brent Christopherson
1st Vice President: Frank Odermann
2nd Vice President: Greg Megaard
Treasurer: Jason Manley
Secretary: Steve Hester

In Attendance:

Brent Christopherson	Assistant Chief	Missoula Rural Fire Department
Steve Hester	Assistant Chief	Great Falls Fire Rescue
Randall McCamley	Fire Chief	Great Falls Fire Rescue
Dirk Johnson	Deputy Assistant Chief	Great Falls Fire Rescue
Mike Painter	Fire Chief	Missoula Fire Department
Jeff Brandt	Assistant Chief	Missoula Fire Department
Jason Diehl	Assistant Chief	Missoula Fire Department
Jeff Schoenen	Fire Chief	Livingston Fire Department
Jeff Miller	Fire Chief	Butte Fire Department
Tom Kennelly	Fire Chief	Whitefish Fire Department
Bill Farhat	Fire Chief	Big Sky Fire Department
Jason Shrauger	Fire Chief	Bozeman Fire Department
Greg Megaard	Assistant Chief	Bozeman Fire Department
Steve Larson	Fire Chief	Helena Fire Department
J.R. Feucht	Assistant Chief	Helena Fire Department

Date: October 06, 2011

Time: 1230 - 1430

Location: Holiday Inn, Great Falls, Mt

- 1) Administrative Procedure
 - a) Association was called to order by President Christopherson @ 1235
 - b) Role Call: Attendees noted above
 - c) Review and Accept MCFCA Meeting minutes for 6/6/2011: Approved unanimously
- 2) Guest Speaker, Jeff Johnson
 - a) Provided insight to regionalization & consolidation of departments and model used at Tualatin Valley Fire Rescue.
 - b) Chief Johnson's hour long presentation that gave the members of MCFCA a look how TVF&R created one of the most effective programs and processes to consolidating several districts and departments into a single fire service.
- 3) Committee Reports
 - a) Treasurers Report – none
 - b) Membership Report – none
 - c) Fire Marshal's Report – none



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4) Old Business

- a) Administrative Peer Review – Members discussed the merits to Chief McCamley's peer review process. Chief Larson moved that the Association adopt this process, which was seconded by Chief Shrauger. The member's unanimously voted to adopt the "Administrative Peer Review" process.
- b) MCFCA Liaison for State Legislative Session 2012 – The members discussed the need and the limitation to having a legislative liaison for the next Montana State legislative session. A committee was formed to develop a full description of the legislative liaison's duties and purpose which shall be presented during the scheduled MCFCA meeting.
- c) Group picture taken

5) Next meeting: location and time to be announced by Chief Christopherson.