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Minutes - July 11, 2007

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 20:02 hours by President Schindler.

Roll Call

The following chapters were present: Benicia Volunteers 2, Dixon 1, Montezuma 2, Suisun City 1, Suisun District 2, Vacaville District 2

Approval of Agenda

A motion was made by Ron Rice to approve the agenda as presented. The motion was seconded by Howard Wood and unanimously carried.

Approval of Minutes

Carmen Maio made a motion to approve the minutes of the June 13, 2007 meeting as mailed. The motion was seconded by Joe Sullivan and unanimously carried.

Communications

None

Committee Reports

Annual Family Picnic Day-Saturday, September 29, 2007 Dan Schindler said that the Picnic will be held at the Western Railroad Museum and that he would have a flyer out soon.

Treasurer's Report

Secretary Wood said that Hank Seguin is on vacation, but he did run the treasurer's report. Howard Wood then presented and summarized the Treasurer's report (see attachments). A motion was made by Bill Petersen to approve the Treasurer's Reports as presented. The motion was seconded by Carmen Maio and unanimously carried.

Old Business

None

New Business

None

Good of the Order

Quarterly dinner – hosted by Suisun City Fire Department – Friday, July 20, 2007: Carmen Maio reported that they are set for the dinner and there will be plenty of raffle prizes.

Firefighters' Benevolent Raffle -The Chapters rosters were audited; tickets were separated and put in the raffle bin. The Firefighters' Benevolent Raffle was held:

Congratulations

to all the winners!

Prizes	Donated By	Winners
\$300	S.C.F.A.	Deborah Pimentel
\$200	S.C.F.A.	Schueler
\$100	S.C.F.A.	Raymond Fields
\$25 check	Cordelia Firefighters' Association	Iselton Fire Department
Ice Chest-small	Vacaville Fire Protection District	Mahlberg
Ice Chest-large	Gordon Valley Fire	Frank & Roberta Dannier
2 Hats	Rio Vista Fire Department	Gary Hall
Barbecue Tool Set	Montezuma Fire Protection District	Sherry Dravis
Case of Oil	Iselton Fire	Cordelia Fire
Barbecue Tool Set	Dixon Fire	Cordelia Fire
Cordura Wildland Pack	Suisun City Fire Department	Peter Ayers
\$50 check	Suisun Fire Protection District	Suisun Fire Prot. District

Thanks

to our donors: Cordelia Firefighters' Association, Dixon Fire, Gordon Valley Fire, Iselton Fire, Montezuma Fire Protection District, Rio Vista Fire Department, Suisun City Fire Department, Suisun Fire Protection District, and Vacaville Fire Protection District.

We could not have done this raffle without your support.

Carmen asked why there was no nametag raffle at the dinner in April. Carmen was informed that the nametag is not conducted at the April dinner because it is a Joint Dinner with Yolo County.

Carmen Maio asked if the association ever talked about raising the death benefit. Members present informed Carmen that the Association has looked at that several times, back in the early 80 and again in the late 90s. If the benefit is raised, the dues also must be raised. Most members do not want the dues to go up. A survey was conducted and it would not be feasible to raise the rate.

Adjournment

The meeting was unanimously adjourned at 20:26 hours.

2007 Quarterly Dinner Meeting: The Dinner Meeting was held on Friday, July 20, 2007 at the Joe Nelson Center.

The dinner was hosted by the Suisun City Fire Department and they put on a wonderful dinner even though most of their members were at a grass fire. Before the dinner started, they had a Scarlet Brigade Band play for a bit.

Everyone enjoyed the wonderful tri-tip, sausage, beans, roll, and salad dinner. The following departments were represented: Benicia Volunteers, Cordelia, Gordon Valley, Montezuma, Rio Vista, Suisun City, Suisun District, and Vacaville District

There were many, many raffle prizes. Which chapter would be the winner of the most raffle prizes? There were prize winners from Montezuma, Suisun City, Benicia Volunteers, and Cordelia. But the winner of the most raffle prizes was Vacaville District. The name badge winner was Jack Rice from Benicia Volunteers.

Everyone enjoyed the comradery of the evening. So mark your calendars for the next quarterly

Friday, October 19, 2007 at Cordelia Fire Protection District

NEXT MEETING

Wednesday, August 8, 2007
Suisun Fire Protection District
445 Jackson Street, Fairfield
7:30 p.m.