

Pend Oreille Fire Chiefs Assoc./POTC
Minutes for 02 Feb 2012 Meeting

The following members in attendance:

Mike Nokes	SPOFR
James Robinson	POFD-6
Tom Watson	NFD
Jay Foster	POCFD-5
Jason Hiebert	POCFD-8
Larry Hiebert	POCFD-8
Chris Wyrobek	POFD-4
Nito Wilson	POFD-6

Called to Order 18:10 hrs.

Treasurer's report given by Nito Wilson

DNR: Forrest Owenbey not in attendance, topic tabled.

FIU: Tom Watson reported; meeting will held third (3rd) Wednesday of the month, 19:00 hrs at Sacheen Lake Station-32.
Encouraged callouts to fire scenes for investigation skills/training.

FLSM: Coordinating with Wildland Firefighting. Mike Nokes will followup.

IEFCA: Dept. of Health representatives Mike Lopez, Janet (last name not available) spoke re: DOH Internet Svc's, Background check issues, and proposed EMS personnel charges (ability to assess fee's).

EMS Council: Elections held 01/23/2012, with the following results;
Steve Groom: Chairman
Mike Nokes: Vice-Chairman
Alex Arnold: Secretary/Treasurer
LIFEFLIGHT Ambulance establishing new airbase at Sandpoint, ID Airport, effective 01Mar2012, and will be considered a primary response air-ambulance service.

Webmaster: No report

DEM/Dispatch: Steve West requesting County Vehicle designations from County Fire Districts, as soon as possible.
DNR Ready Reserve FF-II/FF-I training on April 1st/2nd.

New Business: Tom Watson reported Newport Fire Department Chief, Curt Knapp, was contacted by local mobile veterinary service re: animal/pet 1st-aid/CPR, and husbandry-skills training for Fire/EMS responders, available.

Open Floor/Good of the Order: WSFCA attendance.
Ice Rescue Training at Spokane County Sheriffs Office.
Company Officer training in Post Falls, ID/North Idaho Fire Chiefs Assoc.

Kootenai County HAMMER/HAZ-MAT training.
Mike Nokes, and Chris Wyrobek will be attending National Fire Academy in Emmetsburg, MD for one week (later this month).
Tom Watson spoke re: FIU training available (Doug Bleaker at Spokane County FIU, Apr 14, 2012)
Larry Hiebert spoke re: abandoned vehicles posing MVC/hazards on roadways.

Memorial Service for longtime Volunteer Firefighter, Gary Yann to be held 02/12/2012 15:00 hrs, at Seventh Day Adventist Assembly on Highway 20, Newport.

January 2012 POFCA/POTC Minutes read, amended, and accepted.

Meeting Adjourned 19:00 hrs. Next meeting to be held 03/01/2012 18:00 hrs at Golden China Restaurant, Newport, WA

Treasurer's Report: February Statement

Checking Acct.	\$48.00
Savings Acct.	\$5,168.56
FIU Checking Acct.	\$50.00
FIU Savings Acct.	\$5,558.46

Nito A. Wilson

Secretary/Treasurer