

BOULDER COUNTY COOPERATORS MEETING
JULY 13, 2012

BOULDER COUNTY REGIONAL TRAINING CENTER

Meeting called to order at 10:12

Introductions

Minutes: May

- Motion to approve: JJ Hoffman, Lyons Fire
- None opposed – minutes accepted.

Treasurers Report – No report given. Fritz/Brett provided:

- The BCC received \$10,000 from Boulder County. Funds were given to the BCFFA for direction to the BCC.
- The BCC is applying for another grant from Boulder County.
- The Boulder Master Swim Group approached the BCC about giving a donation.

Training Updates

- FF1 Academy will be offered in September to run until November 2012. Details and application will be available on the BCC website (www.bocofire.org).

Review of Recent Fires

Flagstaff Fire:

- Air operations were invaluable.
- Initial response resources were very good
- IMT functioned well despite different leadership available for response.

Other Fire related review comments:

- Severity staffing worked very well. There was 24 hour staffing available and involved many agencies.

Transition from CSFS to CDPS:

- Boulder County was the only County to have sent a written letter of concern to the Transition Committee. That letter was discussed at the Colorado State Chiefs Association.

Other Announcements:

- Volunteers are needed for a golf tournament to be held at Lake Valley Golf Course. Held on Monday, July 16 2012. Call Keane Ferretti @ 303-246-4754 if interested in helping.
- The Boulder County Wildland Task Force is continuing and is available for response.
- Discussion was held about the BCC becoming a non-profit organization.
- Boulder Emergency Squad presented their efforts in wildland fire, their wildland fire team, and its equipment and availability.
 - 18 FFT2 personnel outfitted with wildland gear. They are not red carded at this point.
 - Have non-wildland fire qualified personnel to assist with staging

Meeting closed at 11:21.

Action Items:

- Fire training (NWCG) should remain under the University and the CSFS not be included in Division of Fire Safety.
 - Talk with Pisecke about concerns to see where that can go.
 - Draft letters to the transition committee concerning the training.
- There is a need to get written confirmation that the CDPS has accepted the responsibility of the CSFS on CRRF agreements.