

Boulder County Cooperators

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Business Meeting Minutes – Friday, April 4, 2014 – 0830 at the Boulder Fire Training Center

- Introductions
  - None
- Approval of March minutes:
  - Motion to approve March 2014 minutes as submitted. 1<sup>st</sup> T Farrell, 2<sup>nd</sup> Z Littlefield. Motion approved none opposed.
- BCC balance=\$19,497.68
  - No outstanding expenses
  - Approx. \$1,800 spent on IRPGs for RT-130 and 130/190, plus all printing costs for RT-130
  - Approx. \$475 paid to accountant
  - Class payments are starting to roll in – 11 are included in the balance
  - \$10K from BoCo has been received as of 4/3/14
- Training:
  - S-212 (Saws) is full
    - 6 on waitlist
  - S-211 (Pumps) still **has FOUR openings**
  - S-215 (U/I) is light, with only 9 people signed up; need to get this information out to your agencies.
  - S-130/190 is VERY light, with only 22 people signed up; Please get the word out to your agencies.
  - 130/190 Online class discussion – coordinate a field day
    - Concern that many of the students cannot make the commitment to drive down every night for the classroom portion.
    - The online can be a good thing depending on how the agency supports the online portion (i.e. quality control).
  - Suggestion to list cadre for each class for students wanting/needing to attend.
- Refreshers are ready to roll – still some openings @ Boulder Rural next week, and later in the month
- Air National Guard training was excellent!
  - F Koch gave an overview of the training.
  - Providing a great opportunity to interface with the military aircraft and gain a better understand of how they work, what their capabilities are ...etc.
- Agency Updates
- Other
  - FF1/11 Graduation will be at the Fire Training Center on Monday, April 2014 @ 1800 hours.
  - Would like feedback from the FF1/11 students on how BCC can better the program for future students.
  - If interested in getting into the next academy contact O'D or Fritz for more information.
  - Key discussions in emergency management/incident response surrounds Social Media use, appropriateness etc.

**Next meeting will be Friday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2014**