

Boulder County Wildland Fire Cooperator  
Business Meeting Minutes – August 7, 2009

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Meeting called to order 1000 hours

Introductions:

- I None

Approval of May 2009 meeting minutes:

Motion to accept May 2009 minutes made by Eric Philips, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Chief Benson, motion passed.

Financial update:

- I No change

Old Business:

- I Joint Fire class schedule update- Andrew Maschetti
  - 211 class next week
    - still open
  - Refresher
    - Sunday Aug 23
    - Register on website
  - Not many FF's signing up for classes
  - Discussion held on how to fix this problem
  - Motion made to have Laura McConnell ask for a "confirmation of received" from recipients when sending out Joint Fire class announcements, 1<sup>st</sup> by Jay Stalnacker, 2<sup>nd</sup> by David Lasky, motion passed.
- I IMT 3 update
  - Greg Toll-
    - Close to finalizing MOU
    - Everything is moving forward
    - Chard and Dan Eamon are coordinators
  - Don Whittemore-
    - Working on bringing in 320 class
    - Logged over 800 hrs of participation so far
  - Jay Stalnacker-
    - An IMT IC may or may not respond to a fire depending on current conditions
      - I The IC is not there to take over, but to see if the team may be needed
      - I If the team is needed and an IC is not on scene, order the team

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New Business:

- I 3 fires started last night due to lightning strikes
  - Rocky Mtn Fire-
    - Chief Whittemore updated status
  - Boulder Mtn Fire-
    - Chief Benson updated status
  - Gold Hill Fire-
    - Jay Stalnacker updated status
- I B Faller class-Jay Stalnacker
  - Justin Whitsall with Larimar County is putting class together
    - Would like to propose holding class locally
    - Recertification
    - There is a potential for A Faller to become B Faller if the FF can show significant experience
    - Will work with Joint Fire on getting class scheduled
- I Magnolia Fire-Jay Stalnacker
  - Issues discussed
  - Would like to take ideas to Joint Chiefs on how and when to establish command
  - Would like to have an ARS (Appropriate Response Strategy) training
  - Motion made to take request to Joint Chiefs to hold an ARS/establishment of command workshop for officer levels, 1<sup>st</sup> by Jay Stalnacker, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Allen Owen, motion passed.

Other Business:

- I Calwood-Jay Stalnacker
  - Received phone call if we are going to return next year
  - Not going to pay to hold class anymore
  - Looking at options
  - Anyone interested in being part of the committee for 2010, let Laura McConnell know.
    - Fritz Koch is interested and can be a point of contact as well.

Meeting adjourned @ 1115. Motion made by Chief Benson, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Greg Toll, motion passed.

BCWFC'S next meeting is September 4, 2009

*Minutes respectfully submitted by Tiffany Steakley*

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**Members Present:**

J Stalnacker- BCSO  
G Toll- Boulder Fire  
A Owen- CSFS  
F Koch- Lefthand Fire  
D Whittemore- RMF  
S Lynn- BMFPD  
M Williams- Pridemark  
E Philips- BOCO  
J Benson- BMFPD  
D Lasky- FMFPD, SLFPD  
A Moschetti- BES  
T Stoffel- Lefthand Fire  
G Ball-CCCFFD