

# **NCFMA Minutes**

**Date:** Feb.20.2020 **Location:** Wattco 2230 Cordelia road Fairfield, CA. 94534

Officers Present: Rick N. Jack R. Steve S. Fred Y.

Officers Absent: Mike G.

Officials Present: Tony B.

President's Report: Cal Chief's meeting in San Diego in January Jack R. attended for NCFMA.
#1 Fleet Personnel included in cancer awareness and research
#2 Fleet Personnel involved in Apparatus Committee and spec process
#3 Fleet Personnel involved in Operations Team
#4 All Personnel in Fire and Fleet should communicate In or Out of Service
#5 Fleet Personnel included in All Staff Meeting
#6 Fleet Personnel included in training on new apparatus
#7 Fleet Personnel involved in Spec writing
#8 Fleet Personnel included in Factory visits and inspection prior to departing factory

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#9 Fleet Personnel involved in maintenance

**1st Vice President:** Cal Chief's meeting was very diversified, many new OES engines, Cancer Research, prepositioning, PG&E issues, Fire Mechanics involved with incidents and repairs, Chief Tubbs of Southern Marin is the northern area representative.

**2nd Vice President:** Mar. 31st Academy, June 18th HiTech, Aug. 20th Golden State Fire, Oct. 15th Burtons Fire

**Treasurer:** Current Membership stands at; 67 regular members (of which 19 are new): 4 vendors (of which 2 are new); 53 lifetime/comp/political.

Motion by Ray P. to accept Treasurer's report, seconded by Dallas P. (accepted)

## Secretary None

**Academy Report:** Register for Spring academy (50th Anniversary) longest running academy in the world, Formal attire for the ceremony, Pumps and accessories has a waiting list for May class, vendors show registrations, The Fall Academy is expanding and had great attendance.

#### NFPA: None

Meeting Minutes: Motion to accept Dec.2019 minutes by Ernie P. seconded by Darren w. (accepted)

**Old Business:** Outside vendors used for emergency vehicle repairs must be certified for repairs performed,Brake cards are a must have, Opacity tests; Tester not certified can only test their own equipment, no outside agency testing unless certified, \$145 for class and test to become certified, the class is on C.A.R.B. website, the opacity testing machine must be downloaded and calibrated annually.

### New Business: None

**Good of the Order:** Property insurance going up, foam solution may be cancer causing, foam solution class A & B is being researched for cancer causing agents, refer to MSDS sheets, antifreeze used in sprinkler system can ignite, petroleum based and causes cancer, document everything, use correct PPE for work being performed. REV group purchased Sparten & Smeal, San Rafeal had an aerial touch power lines, it was rebuilt by Pierce \$175,000 repair, its having many electrical issues after repair. LA city has 1st electric fire engine a Rosenbauer made in Austria.

**Vendors Present:** Ray Paul Kussmaul, Dallas Paul FireTrucks Unlimited, Darren Wright Golden State Fire, Ernie Petroceli, Marty Scmeltz Valley Power service,

## Total number of attendees who signed in: 69