

B.C. FIRE TRAINING OFFICERS ASSOCIATION
ZONE 2

NOTICE OF MEETING
DECEMBER 11, 2008

A MEETING OF THE B.C.F.T.O.A. ZONE 2 MEMBERS WILL BE HELD ON THE ABOVE DATE. @ 1000 HOURS.

LOCATION: BURNABY FIRE RESCUE DEPARTMENT - #1 FIRE HALL
4867 SPERLING AVENUE, BURNABY, B.C.
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AGENDA – DECEMBER 11, 2008

1. Call to Order
2. Introductions
3. Minutes of Previous Meeting
4. Mini Topic
4. Fire Academy Update
5. Old Business
6. Open Forum
7. New Business

Adjournment – Next Meeting site

NOTES:

B.C. FIRE TRAINING OFFICERS ASSOCIATION

ZONE 2/2A

MINUTES OF MEETING

A meeting of the B.C.F.T.O.A. Zone 2 was held on Thursday, September 25, 2008, hosted by Langley Township Fire Department. The meeting was called to order at 1010 hours with Bob Gordon in the Chair. The members present introduced themselves.

Present There were 11 members present. An attendance list is attached and forms part of these minutes.

M.S.C. The minutes of the previous meeting were adopted as distributed.

MINI-TOPIC

- After the meeting there was a tour of the Langley Township Fire Training Center – Burn Building

FIRE ACADEMY

- Dean gave a Fire Academy update on their behalf
- Barb Kidd is returning as a Program Co-ordinator
- Larry Watkinson is leaving to take a position in Mission
- Fire Officer 1 – 4 is undergoing a major revision

OLD BUSINESS

- Annual general meeting election results were given

OPEN FORUM

NEW WESTMINSTER

- Training: First Responder Training; Haz Mat training from Quantum
- 8 Recruit Firefighters completed training
- Hosting Open House October 11

LANGLEY TOWNSHIP

- Training: Fire Officer training starting; upcoming Confined Space training
- Paid on Call and Career hirings

SQUAMISH

- Training: Confined Space training upcoming
- Hosted Training weekend – 40 attended
- Hosting First Responder Instructor program
- 12 new POC Firefighters to start shortly

BURNABY

- Training: Emergency Scene Traffic Control; Fire Officer Training in progress; Dispatch training upcoming
- 2 new Rescue Truck; New #7 Hall to be built

CHILLIWACK

- Training: Emergency Scene Traffic Control finished; Confined Space for paid members; in house Fire Officer program.
- 100' Ariel now in service.

LANGLEY CITY

- Training: Confined Space Training; Aerial Ladder training.
- New truck in service
- Loosing Paid on Call to career departments

ABBOTSFORD

- Training: Confined Space Instructors; Confined space prop; On Line E Training
- New Trucks coming November; Now have Sumas Mountain New Hall 6 coming
- Upgrading Haz Mat Trailer

COQUITLAM

- Training: Emergency Management complete; EVO complete; RIT training complete
- Problems with First Responder Instructor
- New AED 1000
- New Field Trainer in Department – Randy Hamel
- 3 new Engines; 1 Quint; 1 Ladder

SASAMAT

- Training: 2 First Responder classes Basis Train the Trainer
- Ordering new truck

BOB

- Training: Confined Space Safety for several school Districts;
- Hazard Assessment for Langley SD35

NEW BUSINESS

- Dean overviewed the Annual Conference and upcoming conference.
- Looking at changing Annual General Meeting to another day
- Kelowna hosting 2010 conference

- Dean gave a Association update
 - Working on a business plan
 - Dave Palmer staying on Fire Service Liaison
 - Discussed future of Newsletter
 - Electrical Train the Trainer coming in October; 7 Basic programs complete
 - Some problems with Emergency Scene Traffic Control

- There was discussion on the First Responder program Barry Morrison to be invited to the next Zone Meeting – Invitation to come through the President.

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 1230 hours

NEXT MEETING

BURNABY FIRE RESCUE - #1 FIRE HALL
4867 SPERLING AVENUE
DECEMBER 11, 2008 @ 1000 Hours

B.C.F.T.O.A. - ZONE 2 - 2A
ATTENDANCE LIST - MAY 10, 2007

Bob Gordon	Chairman, Zone 2
Perer Methot	Langley City Fire
Dean Colthop	Abbotsford Fire
Paul Olson	Coquitlam Fire
Tom Foreman	Burnaby Fire
Eric Vogel	Burnaby Fire
Rick Meeres	Chilliwack Fire
Richard White	New Westminster Fire
Brian Ulle	Langley Township Fire
Russ Inouye	Squamish Fire
Jamie Roberts	Sasamat Fire

B.C. FIRE TRAINING OFFICERS ASSOCIATION

ZONE 2

MINUTES OF MEETING

A meeting of the B.C.F.T.O.A. Zone 2 and 2A was held on Saturday, October 4, 2008 at the Gibsons Fire Hall, Gibsons, B.C. The meeting was call to order at 1010 hours with Bob Gordon in the Chair. The members present introduced themselves.

Present There were 4 members present. An attendance list is attached and forms part of these minutes.

M.S.C. That the minutes of the last meeting be adopted as distributed.

MINI TOPIC

After the meeting adjourned Bob gave a 3 hour seminar – Risk Management in Training

FIRE ACADEMY UPDATE

- Bob gave a update of Fire Academy (see minutes of meeting – September 25, for details)

OLD BUSINESS

- Bob gave a update on the new Executive positions for the Association
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OPEN FORUM DICUSSION

- Problems with J.I Certificates – amount of time to send out.
- Question on the Train the Trainer program – as to why they only accept one registration for each department when they are begging for students to fill vacant seats or are cancelling because of lack of registration
- Discussion on Record Management – role and responsibility of Department to maintain
- Question on when the Gas Safety Program would be ready.

NEW BUSINESS

- Bob gave a update on the September Zone Meeting and issues discussed.
 - First Responder program – issues, problems
 - BCFTOA – business plan; Newsletter; Constitution changes
 - Electrical Safety, train the trainer coming in October
 - 2009 Conference

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 1200 Hours

B.C.F.T.O.A. – ZONE 2
ATTENDANCE LIST – OCTOBER 4, 200

Bob Gordon
Robin Woolmer
Trent Sheilds
Rob Michael

Chairman, Zone 2
Gibsons Fire
Howe Sound Fire
Roberts Creek Fire