IDYLLWILD VOLUNTEER FIRE COMANY

In Cooperation With Idyllwild Fire Protection District A Non-Profit Organization "To Better Serve The Mountain Communities"

> Post Office Box 53 Mountain Center, CA 92561-0053

Business Meeting Minutes December 19, 2011

Vice President Bruce Connole called meeting to order at 1915 Hours

Pledge of Allegiance

- <u>Members Present:</u> Dan Messina (Absent) Bruce Connole Craig Scudder Jim Kutsch Gary Phillips Tim Walker Wayne Clark (Absent) Bill Caldon (Absent)
- Other Attendees: Chief Walker, Mark LaMont, Brandon Swift (Second Meeting), Alex Marconi (First Meeting), and Randall Cooper (First Meeting)
- <u>Approval Of Minutes:</u> Minutes were read and adopted for the November meeting.

Treasurers Report: None

Chief Walker / Lamont Report:

CERT would like to have an exercise with the Volunteer CO in the Spring.

The department needs a PIO person and has asked Pat Boss if he would be interested in joining the volunteers and act as the PIO for the department.

Code 3 Driving: Need to be aware of speeds when driving through town. There is very little time to be gained by speeding where distances to calls are so short.

Old Business:

Bruce Connole suggested that since we are getting such a good response for volunteers, we should delay the article in the Town Crier for new volunteers. It was agreed that the article should be postponed for now.

Bruce Connole had a conversation with Ted Cummings about donating tickets to the Jazz Festival In The Pines 2012 for a raffle at the Memorial Sale. Plans for the Memorial Sale still under discussion with it tentatively set for May 26th-28th with clean up and lunch on Monday the 28th.

First Responder class is to be rescheduled and the current First Responders are good through July 30, 2012 or until the recert is complete.

New Business:

Gary Phillips has new volunteer application for Randall Cooper who was here on the normal meeting date this month not knowing that the meeting was cancelled. Gary asked that he be credited with his first meeting appearance. It was so agreed.

Donation letter is still in the works at this time.

Obtaining list of needs for structure gear for all volunteers and will coordinate with Lamont for obtaining the PO.

Craig Scudder is getting the badge information together for Sun Badge Co. starting at #30 with one PIO. The volunteer patches are in and he will pick them up prior to the next meeting.

Alex Marconi is unanimously voted in as newest volunteer member.

Being no further business, the meeting was unanimously adjourned at 2015 hours.

Respectfully submitted,

Craig A. Scudder, Secretary/Treasurer