



HIGH RISE SPECIALTY GROUP MEETING  
L. A. COUNTY FIRE DEPT. FACILITY  
Universal Studios, CA  
AUG 14 - 15, 2014

MINUTES

DAN TALBOT (X)	CHUCK TOBIAS ( )	BOB FISHER ( )
JAMES HENERY (X)	KIM IANNUCCI (X)	SERGIO SANCHEZ ( )
TONY WHITTLE (X)	PAT RUSSELL ( )	GUY TOMLINSON (X)
DAVE STONE (X)		CHUCK BUTLER ( )

August 14, 2014

**Called to order: 0930 DAN TALBOT**

Minutes from May 12 approved.

We opened with discussion on members having difficulty with scheduling and attending meetings. We looked at the possibility that another department member may be able to replace the individuals unable to make the meetings. Possible Anaheim alternate could be Tim Butler. We talked about reaching out to San Francisco and San Diego for representation on the HR FIRESCOPE group.

Update from Dave Stone on FIRESCOPE meeting. OES is looking to have an app developed for the FOG. They are still working on details for pricing and how often to update the hard copy. Working on structure fire update; haven't updated since 1994. The challenge is getting current with new terminology without getting too specific on the "how to" for fighting the fire. Looking at tactical medic with positions task-books and working with CICCS to develop the certs and quals. They are also working with Board of Directors on the "draw down" guidelines as defined by the Federal Government. (Section 46 doesn't clearly define – states when an agency reaches "exhaustion") There is a sub-committee working on updating the "All-Risk Strike Team Leader". Next meeting is in September in Monterey.

The FIRESCOPE taskforce approved elimination of Safety and EMS group supervisor. They also approved inclusion of Rapid Ascent Team, Evacuation Group Supervisor and Rapid Intervention Group Supervisor.

**Break taken at 1030 hours.**

Meeting called back to order at 1045 hours.

Discussed upcoming High Rise Training in Sacramento (February and March 2015) and San Bernadino (December 2014 & January 2015)

Reviewed Evacuation Group Supervisor: added verbiage for RAT

Need to update NIMS boilerplate language and check numbering convention for all positions (FIREScope Taskforce). Dan will follow up with Riverside OES for formatting and numbering.

**Lunch taken at 1230 hours.**

Meeting called back to order 1315 hours

Work on 2<sup>nd</sup> draft for Rapid Ascent Team Leader:

Need to update FOG Intro boilerplate language and check numbering convention for all positions (FIREScope Taskforce). Dan will follow up with Riverside OES for formatting and numbering.

Reviewed other FIREScope sub-committee Plan of Work documents for future ideas and consistency

Meeting adjourned at 1600

August 14, 2014

**Called to order: 0900 Dan Talbot**

Tour of Universal Studios

**Action Items:**

All members should update their annual Agency Support Letter – Send to Chuck Tobias

Format all position documents in their draft form for final review at next meeting. (Dan Talbot will take documents to FIREScope offices in Riverside for assistance with formatting)

Looking for clarification on Safe Refuge Area vs. Refuge Area

Next meeting dates: October 20-21, 2014 in San Mateo County.