

NEASO Meeting Agenda Minutes
April 13, 2010 – 0900 hours
Lakeside Fire Station 210

1. Introductions – Members present: Stuart Bishop, Rob Watson, Clint Burden, Don Fisher, Jerry McGraw, Brian Sellers, Eugene Beaudoin, Tony Cantarella, Brian Tate, Tim VanScoter
2. Recap of Safety Conference Call – Bishop
 1. AFCA website – Safety section minutes
 - i. Discussed being able to read Safety Officer Group agendas off the AFCA website. Go to www.azchiefs.org then click on the Safety tab and it brings up the meeting minutes
 2. Safety Officer Association start-ups :
 - i. separate for Apache County? – no one was present from Apache County so item was tabled
 3. Proposed Rules of Engagement
 - i. Reviewed the new “Rules of Engagement” proposal by Chief Morris
 4. MRSA training link on Western Fire Chiefs website
 - i. Free MSRA training on the Western Fire Chiefs website
 5. NFPA 1403 – Rehab
3. Phoenix Fire L41 Mayday Incident – Bishop
 - i. Reviewed the powerpoint presentation about a Mayday in Phoenix
4. CTBS Discussion - Bishop
 1. Discuss Initiatives 1,2,3,4
 - i. Read each of the 4 initiatives
 2. Discuss holding another Train the Trainer Class
 - i. Will send out a flyer to see who may be interested
5. Poland Fire Trip Presentation
 - i. Don Fisher gave a presentation showing his trip to Poland for his thesis in reference to the differences in LODD’s between the United States firefighters and the Poland firefighters – very interesting
6. Health, Safety, Survival Week
 1. Ideas on what to do
 - i. Everyone agreed to come up with something we could cover during that week
 2. Set aside that week for teaching every department the CTBS program – 4 hours
 - i. Well received it would be a great time to put on the CTBS program
7. NAFCA Accountability Identification Systems – VanScoter
 - i. Chief Bishop brought the tags and name decals to show everyone
8. Discussion on bi-monthly vs. quarterly meetings
 - i. Consensus was to stay with bi-monthly meetings
9. Roundtable
 - i. Don Fisher scheduling an ISO class next February
 - ii. Gene Beaudoin told of a close call his Wildland crew had with a “bed knife” coming off of their chipper during operation after it had just had its “routine” maintenance. Don expressed the importance of maintenance crews following the owner’s manual to the letter to avoid this type of incident occurring to others

- iii. Tony Cantarella discussed the need for us to discuss the use of tactical channels among all officers to maintain consistency among the agencies
 - iv. Brian Tate discussed the importance of washing Wildland PPE
 - v. Tim VanScoter stated some members of his department recently completed a 5 day Ice Rescue Instructor/Technician class and was willing to put on an Ice Rescue class next year for agencies
10. Adjourn Meeting 1045 hrs.– next meeting date June 8 – 0900 hours – Pinetop Fire Station 120