

**Minutes of the Oracle Fire District public meeting
held on March 7, 2011 at 1800 hours.**

Roll call: (15) Firefighters, (2) Explorer(s), (6) CERTs, (0) Public
Minutes of the past meeting were read and accepted by the Governing Board.

Operations Reports:

Treasurer's report: General account \$384,780.33 Payroll account \$40,216.23 Recreation account \$3,109.95 ,
Volunteer Pension account \$194,359.45

Drill Schedule: March 9th and 16th at 1800 hours. March 20th at 0800 hours.

Explorer Report:

Call Load Report: February calls 51. Call load total for 2011 - 100.

CERT Report: by Doug

New Business:

- An EMS First Responder class began on March 5th. Thirteen students from Oracle, Mammoth and San Manuel enrolled in the class. The class will be held every Saturday through April 2nd.
- A metal storage building has been ordered from Empire Steel. When it arrives, on-duty firefighters will provide the labor to erect it. Documents and drawings should arrive within the next week, and a building permit will be applied for. Site grading and concrete should begin within a couple of weeks.
- Kate gave a web site update. The site has some new changes and some updated pictures. Jason posted a time lapse video of last week's snow.
- A wildland red card pack test and refresher class was held on February 19th. Certificates of Completion were awarded to 16 firefighters and CERTs. Gift cards are being sent to the instructors for providing this class.
- The Emergency Auto-dialer has been relocated to an area just off of the exercise room. CERTs are encouraged to take a refresher class and/or to practice on their skills of using it.
- We are discussing the cost vs. benefits of having a three person crew for the front half shift on Friday, Saturday and Sundays. This position would be filled by OFD Reserve Firefighters.
- A \$200.00 per year uniform allowance will be provided for all active Reserve Firefighters to purchase uniforms. This change will go into effect on July 1st, 2011.
- We briefly discussed some of the maintenance and repairs that has recently been done to engines and support vehicles. Several repairs are currently being made to the Parade Engine.
- Thanks were given to the firefighters and CERTs who assisted San Manuel FD with a structure fire during the morning of March 6th, and later in the day helped with a rescue near American Flag Ranch. All CERT supplies have been replaced.
- Call to the Public: None.

Next meeting: April 4th at 1800 hours. / Meeting adjourned at 1837 hours.

Minutes approved by: Chief Albert Ortiz/ Secretary Larry Southard / March 8, 2011

CALL LOAD FOR FEBRUARY 2011:

Structure Fires: 0, Brush Fires: 0, Vehicle Fires: 0, Other Fires: 0, Wildland Assignments: 0, Smoke in Area: 4,
Motor Vehicle Accidents: 1, Hazmat: 0; Rescue: 0, Emergency Medical Service: 31, Public Assist: 11, Lockouts:
1, Desert Pest Removal: 0, Fire Prevention: 0, Welfare Checks: 2, False Alarms: 1, Smell Gas: 0
TOTAL CALLS: 51 YEAR TO DATE CALLS 2011: 100