

CalFire VIP Meeting Minutes – Jan. 2015

January 17, 2015

Meeting Topics:

Membership Query for continuing activity:

Pam T. to generate letter to members

Pam R. offered to address envelopes

VIP Program Ownership discussion:

VIP need to be more involved with their activities

Organizational structure proposed.

Members to consider Org chart & position descriptions distributed by B. Steinberg

Should there be a minimum activity requirement to maintain active membership status?

VIP Contact Information discussion:

Members name and contact info availability to other members on secured website?

Full information only for Pam T. and CalFire upper management

John Shinn retirement from VIP after 20yrs. of service

Certificate and pin to be awarded.

Lookout Tower:

John Whiteside appointed new Tower Unit Leader

Bill Roth to be Assistant Unit Leader

Roof replacement:

Lower catwalk railing boards replaced.

Catwalk floor boards replaced

Pressure wash and painting of Cab and Garage scheduled next.

\$ for new roof and style to be decided on by Chiefs.

“Hip” type roof in the preferred design.

Safety Training:

USDA Notice: Check all gate lock and latch enclosures for possible explosive devices.

(Take photos and report immediately to SCU Unit if found)

Be careful about what organizations you tell public about or post to social media.

Home Fires in Winter:

More home fires occur in winter

Be sure to get chimneys sweep of fire causing soot.

Test smoke and carbon dioxide detectors monthly

Home fire sprinklers are very effective to consider, but are costly.