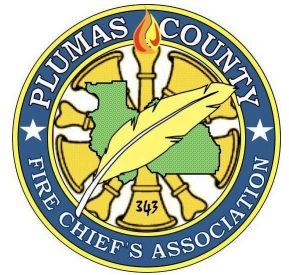


Plumas County Fire Chiefs Association

Meeting Minutes

January 31, 2026 0900-1200



1. Call to Order / Introductions / Contact Updates - See attachment for attendance
2. Approval of Agenda - David Schmid motioned to approve, Megan McCrorey Second, All in Favor, motion carried
3. Approval of Minutes (September 27, 2025) - David Schmid motioned to approve, McCrorey Second, Motion approved unanimously
4. Treasurers Report - Ed Ward- motion to approve raising annual dues to \$100 per year, Frank Carey second, motion approved unanimously.
5. PCFCA Strategic Planning - Facilitated by Chief Forrest Craig, Novato FPD (Ret.) Ed Ward - motion to approve the Strategic Visioning Work Plan 26-28 as the driving document for the PCFCA. Jack Rosevear Second, Motion approved unanimously. All in favor of meeting every other month.
6. Peer Support Program - - Forrest Craig & NVPSN Motion to align with the Nevada Peer Support Network and co-sponsor the orientation class. Megan McCrorey with the motion. Chief Munsen second, Motion approved unanimously.
7. Behavioral Health Incidents Update - Intro Chief Ed Ward, Sheriff Hemann, Chandler Peay, Jessica McGill
Jessica McGill from Behavioral Health and **Mobile Crisis Response. There is a 24/7 crisis line - 1-800-757-7898, but response is only available between 8am and 10pm** - and response could take up to 120 minutes. Types of Calls for Service that Mobile Crisis Services can address: Welfare and Mental Health Calls, Attempted Suicide, Juvenile delinquency, domestic disturbances, assault and battery, sexual assault. There have only been 10 requests for mobile response over the last year. Ed Ward, Jack Rosevear, Frank Carey, Dale Ready, McCrorey formed a behavioral health committee within PCFCA
PCFCA will write a letter of support for required updated districting from LAFCo. Also, there is the ability for integration into the new CAD system through tablet command or with active 911 which an EMS agency is looking to use.
8. Wildland Administrative Assistant - - Chief Bob Gray & Chief Jack Rosevear
See attached documents: Administrative Assistant Position Profile - Quincy Fire Department, Graeagle Fire Department, and Eureka Peak all promised \$2,000 donations

each, with the expectation that PCFCA would then use that \$6,000 to help fund the admin. Position, which is 10% of the total cost. This would be a 1 year commitment and will be reviewed next year.

9. Nomination and Election of Officers

Frank Carey made a motion to nominate the current officers, Ed Ward as President, Frank Carey as Vice President, Jack Rosevear as Treasurer, and Dale Ready as Secretary. Rich Sonsteng was a second. Unanimous vote in favor of reelecting officers.

10. Standard Reports and Discussion : -

- Operational Area 8 prepositions over the last year. New rate reduction in apparatus;eg. Type 3 engine went from \$156 per hour to \$90. Type 1 WT from \$148 to \$98
- CICC Committee - see attachment
- County OES Review - Lori Pini is hosting on March 5th 9am.
PIO
- Firesafe Council Update: Marty Walters is offering a home fire safe visit for each fire chief
- CAL OES Update
- Careflight - ability to transport search and rescue teams, pay for pizza at next meeting
- USFS update contact Marty
- Senter to update CFAA contracts
- CALFIRE update - currently base level staffing 3-4 engines: Susanville, Westwood, Beiber, Alturas. March 15th start ramping up staffing.
- Website & Communications
- Training Officer Section: Dale Ready chair, Forrest Craig Co-chair
- Additional Business / Surplus Equipment / Equipment needs - Graeagle: 2000 Ford F550 E1 Jackrabbit with pump and tank - Jim Stockdale

11. Fire Agency Reports:

12. Next Meeting: March 26th 6pm-7:30