July 2018 Task Force Meeting

7/26/2018

0930 via conference call or in the MIFC Training Room



Attendees: Seth Grimm, Greg Peterson, Ron Stoffel, Kurt Fogelberg (phone), Chase Marshall, Ben Roy, Roy Holmes, Natasha Woodwick, Cory Berg

AGENDA ITEM NOTES

Building / Budget Update	Tom Kaase Shelly Serich	Kaase: Office spaces in the aviation wing will be shuffling after the relocation of Tracy to the lower level and the announcement of Mark Hale's new position. Impacted parties will include Heavirland, M. Woodwick, McLaughlin, Neuman and potentially Verke. A UTV type piece of equipment with forks and snow plow is being procured through the excess program. A sweeper attachment and bucket are needed to gain maximum utilization. An added \$4,500 is needed to buy the 2 added implements. Approval to spend \$ to get added tools? All in concurrence and approval given to make purchase. Kaase will work on state contract to get those 2 items Shelly: Budget for dispatch remodel funds added and committed. Remodel to start mid-August
MNICS & IMT Meeting	Tom Kaase	MNICS Meeting: All on schedule as planned. Approve the change moving the start time for Kim to earlier in day. Add presentation on Hawaii deployments (EMAC) for Thursday morning. Add BIA presentation to Thursday morning (speaker TBD). Breakouts and meeting room sizes attendance from EACC for IMT Meeting.
Training Update @1000	Todd Manley	Todd gave training update for L280, L380 coming this fall. Additional grant \$ request to State Fire Chiefs. Went over AAR from Fire Academy.

MNICS IMT National Availability	Natasha Woodwick	Statewide indices @ PL3 then we need to have a team available for instate response. T2 short team available in EA. Better than last month. ? IC for August? T2 team management and recruitment. Teams within EA? Utilizing members from NE or other GACC teams.
Interagency T3 IMTs	All	T3 team: • FS has a pool T3 IMT • MNDNR is trying for 3 T3 IMT's. In GACC with qualification below and IC400 you can be crosswalked into position? This needs to be checked to see what that looks like. In state to foster development of T3 organizations. With added buy in and other agency participation we can be available to provide interagency T3 Teams. Task to OWG with more defined sideboards. Create subcommittee from OWG to further develop a plan and recruitment etc. *DRAFT NEW TASK FOR OWG REGARDING T3 TEAM ASSIGNMENT. Ron will redraft assignment.
Other		Taskforce Reps to Working teams RON – COMMUNICATION and INFORMATION SETH – PRESCRIBED FIRE CORY – AIR OPERATIONS Mot sure if these are correct. Double check in August.

Agency Updates	All	Roy - FEMA in state doing damage assessment. GOV to apply for declaration \$. Ron - Gina transitioning out. Plan to fill her position. Bekah working on PIO announcement. PD may be changed to reflect needed job duties for MNCC and MIFC. Greg-Enjoyed time. His perspective is that the younger leadership is a positive. Chase - Fire Director announcement. Budgetstill up in the air. Chip zone FMO? Fire hire-Announcements open Aug-Oct Selections in Nov. Cory-Upcoming 3 way split on T3 helicopter. State, BIA, FS. If needed. Seth – New hires: Darin Franco FMO, Jason Ferguson @ FF, plus selection for seasonal. Recruitment coming for additional seasonal. Fall changes to fully staff to
		FF, plus selection for seasonal. Recruitment coming for

Next meeting: Augsust 23rd @ MIFC