

**Plumas County Management Council
Minutes, July 11, 2008**

Thank you to Chuck for the excellent refreshments.

Mid-management report: Jocelyn Cote reported on May and June meetings. Joe Wilson made a presentation regarding ADA. The group also discussed the elusive concept of the paperless office.

Budget update: Jack discussed the 08-09 budget, and discussed the possibility of furloughs or 4-10's. Department heads are strongly encouraged to attend a meeting July 16 at 10:00 in the Board room for a detailed discussion about the 08-09 budget.

Quincy Library Group: John Sheehan gave a scintillating presentation on QLG, a consensus-based group focused on forest health and fire-resistant forests since 1993. QLG practices of thinning and ground burning have demonstrated better protection from fire, increased environmental diversity, and less water run-off. Future work needs to focus on the watershed and forest management. Stream restorations have resulted in greener meadows and increased water levels.

Policy of the month: tabled.

Collection of Management Council dues: Dues are due. Please send \$15.00 to Ginny.

Emergency Preparedness/Disaster Summit: Ever optimistic, Mimi Hall has scheduled free Emergency Preparedness Summit August 6 at FRC. The Summit is geared to managers and administrators of health care facilities, department heads, and any with disaster/medical/health planning and response roles.

County wide health initiative: Mimi Hall reported that Public Health is partnering with the Sierra Institute to apply for a Cal Endowment grant to improve the foundation of the health care system. The grant would address preventative medicine, create uniform policies and practices to improve MediCal enrollment, and increase access to health care.

Negotiations update: The Wage and Benefit proposal was conveyed to department heads who are asked to vote by next Wednesday, 7/16/08.

Roundtable: Bob Perrault reported that there will be a sealed-bid surplus vehicle auction of 5 ½-ton trucks, transit vans and buses in Sept.-Oct.

Volunteer for August refreshments: Ginny graciously volunteered.

Next meeting: August 1, 2008, 9:00am, H&HS building.