

# ARROWHEAD MSFCA REGION 3 REPORT

**For Arrowhead meeting on 2/10/2011 at Esko**

The finance committee met on January 21, 2011. We made out the budget for the year and we have a balanced budget. The 2010 budget was on target for the year.

The Board of directors met in St. Cloud on January 22, 2011 at 10:00 at the Radisson Hotel. We had 27 members present and 6 absent. All regions gave their reports. Below is a list of items that were discussed:

1. The conference in Rochester had a lower attendance than in past years but the cost to put the conference on was not as costly.
2. Jena is always looking for articles for the magazine. Jena will work with you on your articles and help you put it together.
3. Minnesota Fair Plan has requested that we continue to the GYBO plan for another year which we approved.
4. The National Volunteer Fire Council had a successful conference which was held in Bloomington.
5. Much discussion was held on the Minnesota Board of Firefighter Training and Education. We have a number of concerns that include administrative costs and licensure confusion. Also communication seems to be a problem for the board.
6. Legislative issues are being worked on. Please go to the MSFCA web site under legislative update for the list of items that are important to us.
7. The annual board retreat is scheduled for April 15- 17, 2011 at Craguns Resort Brainerd. We will set new goals for this year to achieve.
8. Fire/EMS/Safety Center has a number of programs that are being eliminated and also some campuses could be closing. The library will no longer will be located at the Center and they are looking for a new home for all the materials.
9. There is a new public safety commissioner who will be starting shortly. Her name is Mona Dolman (sp).
10. The Lake Region is developing a web site. It is [www.lakeregion.com](http://www.lakeregion.com)
11. We will not have a board meeting at the MSFDA conference this year. The Ex. Board will meet only.
12. Keep in mind the MSFCA conference will be held in St. Cloud this year at their new civic center. The conference will be held on October 20-22, 2011. Please make plans to attend.

Respectfully Submitted

Tom Cvar