

DISTRICT 13 TRAINING ASSOCIATION

MINUTES

March 31, 2011

Members present: Richard Smith, Lindsey Pierce, Mike Barry, Kevin Silvernail, Dave Kingsbury, Mari Bottoms, Chancy Ferguson, Sam & Kelly Martin, Tim Peters, Jerry Hampton, David Blair, Jim & Gerry Carter, Larry Wooldridge, George Jamieson and Corinna Jacobs.

The meeting was called to order by President, Chancy Ferguson at 7:40 pm. The minutes from the last meeting were read. Kevin Silvernail moved to approve the minutes as read, and the motion was seconded by Larry Wooldridge. Motion was approved unanimously.

Treasurer's Report: There is \$7,408.84 in the account at this time.

Fall Fire School: Classes are set. Dave suggested starting to advertise as soon as possible. Chancy will get with Rocky to coordinate those two classes, and the location was discussed again. Chancy will do some checking and we will hammer some more details at the next meeting.

DPSST – George advised to go to the DPSST home page, click on fire training and check out the articles there. NFA has a new website for fire grant programs. Spring Fire School in Pendleton is this weekend and Farm Machinery Rescue Tech is April 8 - 9. Fire Safety week is June 19-25th - Surviving the fire ground is this year's theme. Oregon Trail Fire Association will be hosting a mid level management Fire Officer I Academy for 7 months.

Upcoming Classes: Baker City Fire Dept is having Juvenile Fire Setting Intervention training on April 7th. Contact David Blair if you are interested. Baker County Scavenger Hunt is April 16th. Please let Gary know if you are planning to bring a team. North Powder is hosting a Wildland Fire training April 30 and May 1. This will be task book oriented with a classroom session on Saturday and the live fire exercise on Sunday. LaGrande Fire is hosting a FF1 Academy that is already full.

Recent Fires: Baker City fought an attic fire due to old wiring and a hot chimney. Eagle Valley had a barn fire and Richard Smith advised caution as there was another county with a flue fire & back draft situation that caused injuries and resulted in issues with OSHA.

Jim Carter is retiring on April 30th. Phil Whitley will be interim chief for Medical Springs Fire and EMS.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:45 pm. The next meeting will be April 28th at 7:00 pm at North Powder Fire Station in North Powder. The sub committee will meet at 6:00 pm at the Cafe to have the by-law changes ready to present at the meeting.

Respectfully submitted by Corinna Jacobs, Secretary

Chancy Ferguson, President

Date

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