

DISTRICT 13 TRAINING ASSOCIATION

MINUTES

January 27th, 2011

Members present: Rocky Desimini, Larry Wooldridge, Dan Weitz, Kevin Silvernail, Dave Kingsbury, Mari Bottoms, Chancy Ferguson, Sam Martin, Tim Peters, Jerry Hampton, Ray Hamann, Pat McDonald, Todd Robinette, Tod Hull, Chris Mills and Corinna Jacobs.

The meeting was called to order by President, Chancy Ferguson at 7:41 pm. The minutes from the last meeting were read. Larry Wooldridge moved to approve the minutes as read, and the motion was seconded by Mari Bottoms. Motion was approved unanimously.

Treasurer's Report: There is no treasurer's report at this time.

Committee Report: Mari stated that it is the committee's suggestion to clarify fees for classes in our by-laws. Fees for Fall Fire School will stay the same. It was suggested to charge \$5 for academy & DPSST classes per student given directly to the hosting department for snacks and drinks. Fees for special events with paid instructors will be determined at the time of scheduling. After discussion, it was decided that Mari will type it into the bylaws and will present it for vote at the next meeting.

Fall Fire School: Classes for 2011 FFS will be 1) Saving your own/ MayDay/RIT 2) Leadership class combining hands on activities with class #1 3) Baker City's burn trailer with additional instructors/proctors. North Powder Fire has offered to do lunches again this year.

DPSST – Rocky stated that the mobile fire training unit is in the ODOT shop in Salem for maintenance and repairs. We have had more firefighters trained on this trailer than they expected to have in 10 years. It should be ready to go for the spring of 2012. Fire Prevention and Safety grant applications are due Feb. 4. The NFA has created a handy guide to assist in the application process. Winter Fire School is Feb 26-27 at DPSST. April 2 & 3 is Spring Fire School in Pendleton including the Instructor I class and Positive Pressure Ventilation. OFIA Conference is April 22 & 23, 2011.

DLO - Emmitt is on vacationagain....☺

Upcoming Classes: The current FFI Academy is going well. The last weekend of classes will be held at North Powder. The Task Performance Day is scheduled for February 19th in Halfway. Spring Fire School is April 2 & 3 in Pendleton. Baker County's Annual Scavenger Hunt will be April 16. OFIA Conference is April 22 & 23 in Troutdale.

North Powder is hosting a Wildland Live 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.

Recent Fires: Halfway fought fire at a bio-fuel plant. There were lots of interesting aspects to that. Eagle Valley firefighters that weren't teaching FFI class provided mutual aid assistance.

Tod Hull states that he is having difficulty recruiting volunteer firefighters and getting them trained properly. Ideas and suggestions were offered by various members.

Officer Elections: Tod Hull moved to keep the officer slate the same as it is now. Tim Peters seconded the motion and it was approved unanimously.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:07 pm. The next meeting will be February 24th at 7:00 pm at LaGrande.

Respectfully submitted by Corinna Jacobs, Secretary

Chancy Ferguson, President

Date

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