

DISTRICT 13 TRAINING ASSOCIATION

MINUTES

June 30th, 2011

Members present: Dave Kingsbury, Mari Bottoms, Larry Wooldridge, Phil & Judy Whitley, Coy Martin, Kevin Silvernail, Sam & Kelly Martin, Tim Peters, Lindsey Pierce, Carrie Crook, Chancy Ferguson and Perry & Corinna Jacobs.

The meeting was called to order by President Chancy Ferguson at 7:37pm. The minutes from the last meeting were read. Tim Peters moved to approve the minutes as read, and the motion was seconded by Larry Wooldridge. Motion was approved unanimously.

Treasurer's Report: There is \$7,402.46 in the account at this time.

Fall Fire School: The college is set but they don't want us bringing in food (except snacks) unless we use their caterer. It was suggested to use the same park as last year with additional tables and chairs. North Powder Fire is arranging lunches for both days. The classes are set and the first draft of the flyer was passed around for additions and corrections. It was suggested to have a meeting the night before for last minute arrangements. Kevin Silvernail volunteered to assist David Blair with his class and Dave Kingsbury will need six additional radios for his class.

DPSST – The Regional DPSST report was passed around to all attending members.

Upcoming classes: District 13 Fall Fire School is September 17-18. It was suggested to have a Live Fire Train the Trainer (LaGrande has a couple houses to burn) and a Fire Investigation class this winter. Perhaps Instructor I & II if there are students enough.

Recent Fires: LaGrande Rural, Imbler and Elgin responded to an MCI. Location made communications difficult which was aided by a portable antenna and sat phones in the ambulances.

Other: LaGrande City Fire graduated 15 students from their FFI academy.

LaGrande Rural and Imbler did a burn to learn and it went well.

There is a Forest Service building at the Union County Airport with a large indoor area that has been offered for us to use for training if needed.

The idea for a portable training props cache was discussed. Some ideas for props include a fire box, forceable entry prop, roofing prop, a sand box that would flip to a city scene, and extra two way radios to coordinate multi scene trainings. It was suggested to park

the prop trailer at North Powder as a central location. The committee to work on this training prop trailer includes Perry Jacobs and David Blair. Other suggested names include Steve Hogge and Colby Thompson.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:32 pm. The next meeting will be July 28th at 7:00 pm at Imbler.

Respectfully submitted by Corinna Jacobs, Secretary

Chancy Ferguson, President

Date

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