

DISTRICT 13 TRAINING ASSOCIATION

MINUTES

June 24th, 2010

Members present: Kevin Silvernail, Jim & Gerry Carter, George Russell, Dave Kingsbury, Mari Bottoms, Ray Hamann, Lindsey Pierce, Tod Hull, George Jamieson, Jerry Hampton, Coy Turner, Emmitt Cornford, Pat McDonald, Larry Wooldridge, Richard Smith, Scott Goff, and Perry & Corinna Jacobs

The meeting was called to order by Vice- President, Mari Bottoms at 7:53 pm. The minutes from the last meeting were read. George Russell moved to approve the minutes as read, and the motion was seconded by Perry Jacobs. Motion was approved unanimously.

Treasurer's Report: There is \$6,198.82 in the account at this time.

Fall Fire School: Emmitt states that the college is a go at no cost, with four classrooms and a place to park the live trailer. This year's tracts will be 1) Live Fire 2) Extrication 3) Officer Class 4) IS 300 Noel Livingston is willing to teach the 300 class, but with fire season, he may not be available. Jason McKinnon is willing to teach the 300 class in 2 1/2 days, but is not comfortable teaching the 400 class. It was suggested to have the 300 class at Fall Fire School starting Friday night, Saturday and Sunday, and offer the 400 class later, maybe during winter. Ray Hamann moved to have the 300 class at our Fall Fire School. Dave Kingsbury seconded the motion and it passed. George Russell will cook London Broil for Saturday's meal, and we'll have someone bring in sandwiches for Sunday's meal. Larry Wooldridge will get the drinks and snacks.

DPSST – George reports that DPSST will survive the 10% reduction of funds for fire training. They are advertising for a person to work with the skid truck. Instructor I class will be offered every third weekend at the academy. Recertification packets were mailed out in June, and are due 12/31/10. Grant County's second extrication class will be Sept. 11& 12 in Mt. Vernon. Transcare is offering a training CD at no cost, we just need to go on line and order it. MayDay training program is still available for drill nights. The OFIA has a new website up and running. Those with paid volunteers will need to check the proposed bill that lets you send a 1099 instead of doing a W-2 depending on the dollar amount earned. There were 110 students registered at the OVFA Conference in Hermiston.

Scott & Richard state that they have a couple deputies retiring with health issues, so they are short of help. The State Fire Marshal's Office will be reorganizing their staff and regions.

Tod Hull advised that if any of the fire districts have concerns or are affected by the new

wind generators in Union County, to let them know. Shawn Payne from Sherman County is a good contact and he will be negotiating the contract for this.

Recent Fires: North Powder Fire practiced a garage burn. Baker City had another house fire with minimal damage.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:36 pm. The next meeting will be July 29th at 7:00 pm at Imbler.

Respectfully submitted by Corinna Jacobs, Secretary

Mari Bottoms, Vice-President

Date

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