

## DISTRICT 13 TRAINING ASSOCIATION

### MINUTES

July 29<sup>th</sup>, 2010

Members present: Mike Barry, Dave Kingsbury, Mari Bottoms, Ray Hamann, Lindsey Pierce, George Jamieson, Pat McDonald, Larry Wooldridge, Chris Galiszewski, Rocky Desimini, Steve Henderson and Perry & Corinna Jacobs. Tardy due to call out: Chancy Ferguson and LCFD responder.

The meeting was called to order by Vice- President, Mari Bottoms at 7:52 pm. The minutes from the last meeting were read. Perry Jacobs moved to approve the minutes as read, and the motion was seconded by Larry Wooldridge. Motion was approved unanimously.

**Treasurer's Report:** There is \$6,348.82 in the account at this time. Paid \$150 to Prim Country for web site hosting yearly fee.

**Fall Fire School:** Corinna needs help writing class descriptions for the Fall Fire School flyer. Goal is to have it out by the first of August, but we want to be sure that the class descriptions are accurate with the intentions of the instructors. The cost for all tracks will be \$50 for District 13 members and \$60 for non-members. We need to remind all the instructors to get DPSST rosters ready except for the Leadership and Command class which is not DPSST certified. We also need to remember to put the Fall Fire School registration info on the OFIA website and with Thelma Denney. The IS 300 class will be Friday night and all day Saturday and Sunday. We will plan on having the IS 400 class in LaGrande on 10/9/2010 with Rocky as the instructor

**DPSST** – George reports that they are building another window prop for the FF Safety Skills. Don't forget to check the National Fire Academy on line classes. District 12-A is now called the Oregon Trail Fire Training Association. Take time to check out the new OFIA website, it is good. DHS is in the process of adopting the Fire Bridge program for EMS reporting.

**Chris Galiszewski** reminded everyone that the State Fire Marshal's Office will no longer be accepting paper reports unless special arrangements are made. He is willing to help anyone having trouble with the computer reporting system.

**Upcoming Events:** On August 11<sup>th</sup>, Nick Horton, who was decorated for his service in the military, will teach a four hour class on Decision Making under Stress. On Sept. 11<sup>th</sup>, LaGrande Rural will host a retirement party for Ray Hamann celebrating his many years of service. Also on Sept. 11<sup>th</sup>, is the annual Keating Rural Fire BBQ and potluck.

**Recent Fires:** Imbler fought a garage fire where the seat of the fire was against the house side. Elgin responded bringing tenders to the mutual aid request. Eagle Valley fought a tractor fire and assisted Halfway in fighting a swather fire. Keating responded to a couple lightening strike fires and assisted Eagle Valley and Halfway.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:36 pm. The next meeting will be August 26<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm at Elgin.

Respectfully submitted by Corinna Jacobs, Secretary

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Mari Bottoms, Vice-President

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