

## DISTRICT 13 TRAINING ASSOCIATION

### MINUTES

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

Members present: Chancy Ferguson, George Russell, Dave Kingsbury, Mari Bottoms, Ray Hamann, Larry Wooldridge, and Perry & Corinna Jacobs

The meeting was called to order by President, Chancy Ferguson at 7:34 pm. The minutes from the last meeting were read. It was noted that two corrections were made from email response. Perry Jacobs moved to approve the minutes as read, and the motion was seconded by George Russell. Motion was approved unanimously.

**Treasurer's Report:** There is \$5,598.82 in the account at this time. Three more members have paid their dues.

**Fall Fire School:** The Eastern Oregon University contacted Emmitt and offered Zable Hall for free. There is ample parking space and space for the planned activities. It was suggested that we continue with our original plan to have London Broil and serve it in the nearby park. Dave Kingsbury moved to accept the university's offer and George Russell seconded the motion. Motion passed. There was some discussion about whether the EMS tract will fill, or what we would replace it with. It was decided to table the topic until next meeting.

**DPSST** – The March Regional Training Report was passed around.

**Trainings:** The Driver's class in Eagle Valley went well though only four students attended. The 130/190 class in North Powder also went well with twelve students and thoughts of bringing that instructor back for more training another time.

LaGrande will host a FF1 academy starting May 15 & 16. Chancy passed around the schedule of classes and Corinna will email the registration form and post both to the website.

Baker County is offering an Over-The-Road/Industrial HazMat Incidents for the Fire Service training on May 14 from 1800-2200 hrs and May 15 from 0800-1700 hrs. There is no cost for the class due to a grant and a generous donation.

Union Pacific RR is hosting a four hour railroad safety training in Union County on Saturday, June 19<sup>th</sup>, 2010.

Corinna Jacobs expressed a need for another ICS 300/400 class. George Russell suggested adding it to Fall Fire School instead of the EMS tract. It was noted that it

would have to start on Friday as it takes three days. It was decided to see if Jim Whelen would be available to be the instructor for it.

**Recent Fires:** LaGrande had a couple of fires that didn't make it past the incipient stage. One involved a kitchen counter, and one involved a fish tank that leaked and consequently burned up the heater. Casualties consisted of two piranhas.

Dave Kingsbury reported having problems with the power point projector when he used it for the driver's class. George Russell moved to replace the speakers and Mari Bottoms seconded the motion. Motion passed. It was also suggested that we discuss purchasing an additional power point projector with two laptops so that there would be a set available at Baker City Fire Station and at LaGrande City Fire Station for District 13 member use. It was suggested to wait until after Fall Fire School, examine the available funds and vote then.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:30 pm. The next meeting will be May 27<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm at the Keating Fire Station.

Respectfully submitted by Corinna Jacobs, Secretary

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Chancy Ferguson, President

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