

DISTRICT 13 TRAINING ASSOCIATION

MINUTES

March 25th, 2010

Members present: Chancy Ferguson, Emmitt Cornford, Jim & Gerry Carter, David Blair, George Russell, Chris Galiszewski, Kevin Silvernail, Dave Kingsbury, Mari Bottoms, Jerry Hampton, Gary Timm, Ray Hamann, Lindsey Pierce, Jason Jacobs and Corinna Jacobs

The meeting was called to order by President, Chancy Ferguson at 7:44 pm. The minutes from the last meeting were read. Ray Hamann moved to approve the minutes as read, and the motion was seconded by George Russell. Motions was approved unanimously.

Treasurer's Report: There is \$5,598.82 in the account at this time.

Fall Fire School: The university is willing to forego charges for classrooms however there is still the problem with that weekend being new student week. It was agreed to book the armory for this year and consider the university again for next year. George Russell volunteered to cook London Broil for the noon meal and Jerry Hampton volunteered to help him. The rest of us will support the rest of the meal. Chancy will talk to Tyson Botts about helping Donna with the EMS Mass Casualty tract. Possibly work it with the extrication tract.

DPSST – The March Regional Training Report was passed around. The Mobile Fire Training Unit trainings went well in both Baker and Union counties.

DLO – The DLO Conference is tied to OFIA in April. Julie from DPSST wants to remind everyone that the HazMat certifications have changed. OFIA membership is in a re-structure process involving a constitutional update.

Ray reminded everyone that the Grant writing workshop will be at LaGrande Rural on April 3rd and in Baker City on March 30th at 6:30.

Chris advised that he is trained to help with the on line fire reporting system if anyone is having trouble submitting their reports to the state. Paper reports will no longer be accepted. ODF is adding PL tones to some channels, Union County has some radio changes with their additional repeaters, and Chris advises to watch when we are applying for radios in grants to be sure we are getting the right type of radios.

LaGrande will host a FF1 academy starting May 15-16, May 22-23, June 5-6, and June 12-13 from 0800-1700 hrs. They may try to use Baker City's live fire prop on the last day.

Recent Fires: Elgin had a brush fire, LaGrande had 3 or 4 car fires, and Haines had a debris fire that spread to the garage.

It was discussed as to changing the June meeting as it falls at the beginning of the OVFA Conference in Hermiston. It was decided to leave it the same, June 24th and will be at North Powder.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:55pm. The next meeting will be April 29th at 7:00 pm at Richland.

Respectfully submitted by Corinna Jacobs, Secretary

Chancy Ferguson, President

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