

DISTRICT 13 TRAINING ASSOCIATION

MINUTES

October 29th, 2009

Members present: George Russell, Jerry Hampton, Howard Payton, George Jamieson, Rocky Desimini, Chris Galiszewski, Gary Timm, Perry Jacobs, Mari Bottoms, Dave Kingsbury, Ray Hamann, Pat McDonald, Steve Henderson, Larry Woolridge, and Emmitt Cornford

The meeting was called to order by President, Pat McDonald at 7:57 pm. The minutes from the last meeting were read. Steve Henderson moved to accept the minutes as read, George Russell seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Treasurer's Report: There is \$3,539.82 in the account at this time. There are two departments left to pay for Fall Fire School. The income totaled \$2,095, and the expenses totaled \$5,449.33 for a loss of \$3,354.33.

Fall Fire School: This year we had a very low attendance – possibly due to economics or time of year, or conflict with other activities. Suggestions for next year include changing the date to Sept 25 & 26, maybe sponsoring a class and/or catering by head count. Emmitt will check with Eastern Oregon State University. Class suggestions include: FFII/Fire Ground Leader, HazMat Awareness & Operations, Farm Medic, Rescue Tech, Dallas Extrication Class, and a Bomb/Explosives class. George will call Shawn to see if Dallas is available.

DPSST – Winter Fire School is Feb 27-28, 2010, and classes are filling up fast. The instructor class and extrication classes are full. On campus housing is full. Remember that National Fire Academy has online classes. OVFA Conference is June 24-26, 2010 in Hermiston. The Mobile Fire Training will be coming to LaGrande at the end of March or first part of April. OFIA is having strategic planning meetings through out the state to identify their role in the Oregon Fire Service. They will meet in LaGrande on November 30th at 6:00 pm for anyone that would like to attend.

Jerry stated that OARS will do a class on Image Trend Fire Reporting on December 5th from 8:00-1:00 at BMCC. Also, there is an On Scene Incident Commander class at Hermiston on February 5th, 6th, and 7th, 2010.

Howard reports that Baker Rural FPD is hosting a FF I Academy starting November 7th and running through March of 2010.

Gary is planning ICS training for January and/or February. This will include 100, 200, 700, 800, and possibly 300 and 400 if there is enough interest and demand. This will be a multi-agency training open to community and govt agencies as well as firefighters.

Dave has organized a burn to learn training for Eagle Valley Firefighters and those that mutual aid with Eagle Valley. He has also invited trainees from BCFD that need a live fire to finish their training. He also has a single wide trailer available in his district that could possibly be used for a fire investigation class, as well as another possible burn to learn house for the future.

District 13 has liability insurance on instructors only if they are instructing a class sponsored by District 13.

Recent Fires: Elgin had two fires – one in Summerville and one in town. Imbler also had a fire.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:57 pm. The next meeting will be November 19th at 7:00 pm at the Haines Steak House.

Respectfully submitted by Corinna Jacobs, Secretary per notes taken by Mari Bottoms.
Thank you Mari!

Pat McDonald, President

Date

Corinna Jacobs, Secretary

Date

Mari Bottoms, Note Taker

Date