



Rogue Valley Fire Prevention Cooperative
PO Box 3301
Central Point, Oregon 97502

Meeting Minutes
August 11, 2010
JCFD 3

Call to Order: 10:00a.m.

Attendees: Michelle Fuss, Charlie Chase, Carey Chaput, Patty Commons, Brian Bolstad, Mary Ann Ceglia, Michelle Stevens, Brian Ballou, Teresa Burkhart, Ashley Dubrey, Karl Giepel, Ron Garfis-Knowles.

Meeting minutes: July's meeting minutes approved.

Financial Report: Overall balance=\$9485.95. The coop has not received annual dues from Airport Fire.

Committee Reports:

O & E:

- Next addition of the Firebrand Newsletter will be out the end of this month.
- There will be a Green Springs Community Mtg on 9-1-10 from 6-8 p.m. @ The Green Springs Inn. Will be discussing Wildfire Prevention topics.
- Outreach and education is spreading into Josephine County.

FS Trailer: No report

Old Business:

Send any photos, stories, tips to Teresa for our website by Mondays.
tburkhart@odf.state.or.us

New Business:

- Renewed the contract with O & E for 2010-2011.
- Lowes event 9-25-10 from 10-2p.m. **Motion:** To get the coop's FS Trailer and people to attend the Lowes event. Approved, **Ron will contact Joe to determine if someone could transport the trailer. Once confirmed Michelle will send an email out to members to sign up to be involved.**
- Kids Fun Day, Medford Armory 8/27-29, 6000 people attended last year. ODF will be present. Fri & Sat 12-6:00p.m., Sun 10-6:00 p.m.
- Charlie presented an idea of the coop purchasing their own billboard.
- **Charlie will forward fire safety messages to ODOT for their electronic billboards.**
- Aug 17-22nd Jo County Fair, USFS will be there.
- **A letter to forward to school principles was presented, and some changes will be made and presented to the coop for their sign off.**





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Good of the Order:

- We may receive attendees from Jacksonville Fire to participate in the coop.
- Blackstone audio books are raising money for selected fire department this year. Last year they raised \$20,000 for libraries. Would like the FS trailer present for this event.
- # of fire and acres burned has decreased from last year.
- Fire District 3 will be conducting 2 smoke alarm campaigns for this years Fire Prevention Week.

Adjournment: 11:30a.m.

Next meeting: Moved to September 16th, 10:00 a.m. @ Grants Pass-Parkway Station

