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Meeting Minutes
October 13, 2010
JCFD3 Admin

Call to Order: 10:00a.m.

Attendees: 15 members

Guest: Burt spoke about the possibility of implementing a Smokey Play land idea. Carey will visit Burt to look at the equipment and advise us at the next meeting. We will need a location, and some possible repairs to the equipment.

Meeting minutes: September meeting minutes approved.

Financial Report: Received a report from Carey. Report was approved.

Committee Reports:

O & E:

- Carey reviewed the Wildfire Assessment kits.
- Firebrand was expanded to 12 pages and will be coming out soon.
- Audio books fundraiser was a success. AFR will be purchasing a thermal imager with the funds raised.
- Shady Cove Fire wise has 2 neighborhoods selected.
- 3 billboards will have new smoke alarm messages placed on them.
- Local high school student will be doing a senior project with ODF, so we may see him around.

FS Trailer:

- Trailer is currently at Hillcrest station.
- JCFD3 event scheduled 10-18-10
- AVFD9 event scheduled 10-19-10
- Suggestion to purchase a step for kids exiting the trailer was made.
- The training manual is missing. Please return to trailer if someone knows where it is at.
- Joe is continuing to work on PowerPoint for trailer training.
- Agencies that use the trailer need to make sure they are providing their own fuel.

Old Business:

- Lowes event was a success. Consideration for participating in this event yearly was discussed. Approx 150 kids were reached.
- Review of letter intended to go into the schools was discussed. Carey spoke with Judy and Stephanie. Purpose would be to inform them of the DVD's we have, and Living with Wildfire Kits.

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New Business:

- FM Jerry Schaffer requested the coop replace the 4 tires to the old safety trailer. **MOTION:** Buy 4 new tires for \$400.00 for IV Fires fire safety trailer. **APPROVED**
- Table the Smokey storage building until next meeting.

Good of the Order:

- USFS Siskiyou Mt District updated their prevention signs, visited some schools, and Oak Flat Fire investigation is almost wrapped up.
- JCFD3 smoke alarm campaign: 44 homes were visited, 15 alarms were needed.
- Grant Pass Fire will finally be getting their Memorial for the Parkway Station.
- AFR is wearing pink duty t-shirts in support of Breast Cancer Awareness month.
- Dist 5 will be visiting k, and 1st graders to do public education.

Adjournment: 11:30a.m

Next meeting: November 10th @ 10:00 a.m. - Annual Meeting, please present your ideas.

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