



Rogue Valley Fire Prevention Cooperative

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Meeting Minutes
September 12, 2007 10:00 a.m.
Rogue River Fire District
5474 N. River Rd., Rogue River

Call to order: 10:07 a.m.

Attendees: Brian Ballou, Michelle Mouler, Mike Hanna, Dana Sallee, Carey Chaput, Chris Chambers, Neil Benson, Brian Bolstad

Review August meeting minutes: Approved as written

Treasurer's report: The co-op's account as of the end of August is \$5,393.42. Report approved as presented.

Old Business

Committee reports

Jackson County Integrated Fire Plan Outreach & Education Committee: Chris Chambers reported that the committee discussed the local fire prevention education team concept. The team received a \$150,000 grant (50/50 match with ODF funds) for its operations and media development/production. The committee is working with local television stations with getting fire prevention messages on newscasts. It was also discussed to work with the Mail Tribune on regular columns about fire safety. Brian Bolstad and Carey Chaput volunteered to help develop these columns. Carey presented a section from the fire education kit – fire ecology. On Oct. 20, 9-12, is a "map your neighborhood" training session taking place in Medford, 1101 West Main St. (Old Safeway Bldg.). The concept is to develop neighborhood-level plans for a variety of emergencies. This session trains people how to carry this process into their neighborhoods.

Josephine County Integrated Fire Plan Outreach & Education Committee: No report

Fire safety trailer events committee: Fire Prevention Week – JCFD #5, Applegate Fire District #9 and Rogue River have secured the trailer on different days during this week (see calendar at www.rvfpc.com). Dana proposed holding a fire safety trailer training session during the Dec. meeting at JCFD #3.

Fire safety trailer management committee: Dana will purchase a 100-foot power supply cord, and get the vinyl signs made for the sides of the trailer. He also distributed information about making sandwich signs to advertise the trailer at events. The signs on the trailer itself will be put on soon. A decision will be made about the sandwich signs at the next meeting; examples of sandwich signs can be viewed at Sign Dude on Riverside in Medford.

Team Teaching committee: No report

Nonprofit status: RVFCA approved paying for professional services to assist with the nonprofit application process.

Fire prevention conference: Deferred until the next meeting

Handouts (license holders, Smokey and Sparks stuff, badges and stickers): Badges, license holders and Smokey trinkets were discussed. Brian Ballou will call Mark about the badges, and Jenna about the license holders. Carey will contact Bob at the Forest Service about Smokey trinkets. Carey proposed ordering plastic hats for kids, along with badges for handouts at fire safety trailer events. Dana proposed working with a business, such as Dairy Queen, so each kid through the safety trailer gets a coupon for a product, such as an ice cream cone. Brian Ballou will recruit someone at ODF to be the person who orders handouts for the co-op.

Recruitment: Deferred until November planning meeting

New business: None

Good of the Order: Brian Bolstad reiterated the need for a 1940-50s era mechanical, teardrop-shape, fender-mount siren. This is for JCFD #5's old fire truck that is being restored.

Adjournment: Noon

Next meeting: October 3, 11:00 a.m., Wild River Pizza, 249 N. Redwood Hwy., Cave Junction

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