

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



Meeting Minutes
March 11, 2009
Grants Pass Fire, Hillcrest Station

Call to order: 10:05a.m.

Attendees: Joe Hyatt, Michelle Fuss, Carey Caput, Cheryl Stanley, Mike Hanna, Patty Commons, Neil Benson, Chris Chambers, Kamron Ismaili

Guest: Dave Morford, Rural Metro, presented new Smokey presentation to be used for Team Teaching. Members commented and made suggestions.

Review of February minutes: Approved as written

Financial Report: Ending balance of 5,745.18.

Old Business:

O & E committee: Making changes and updates to the mailer "Wildfire: Are you Prepared". Working on PSA's for the spring campaign.

Fire Safety Trailer: "Old" trailer in Illinois Valley needs a smoke machine. **Motion:** Allow Patty \$1100.00 to use towards supplies for public events. Approved unanimously.

Events scheduled:

Pear Blossom-4/1, *Cheryl will coordinate schedule*

Master Gardeners show (EXPO)-5/2-3

Safe Kids (Medford Walmart)-5/2, *Cheryl will coordinate schedule*

Woody Vegetation Day (Grants Pass)-5/9

Team Teaching: Josephine County has been scheduled.

Old Business:

Prevention Conference updates: Coop sponsored 2 individuals, they reported on what they learned, and said it was well worth it.



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New Business: Suggestion on moving meetings. It was decided to keep the schedule as is. The Coop will look at faxing upcoming event to the local media. Carey reported on her smoke alarm campaign information.

Good of the Order: Joe will be working on a program on Structural home fire safety, etc. for 2nd, 4th, 6th, and 8th graders for Grants Pass fire. He inquired if the Coop would like to be involved. Joe will put it in writing and present it to the Coop.

A grant was submitted with the Co-ops' name to get fire extinguisher props to be placed at Fire departments in Jackson and Josephine counties.

Please send our department logos for the Smokey Team Teaching presentation to: Dave Morford at: davidmorford@charter.net.

Suggested to visit: <http://www.idahofireplan.org/video/> for good information.

Adjournment: 11:50a.m.

Next Meeting: April 8th, 10a.m. MICC-BLM in Medford

