

**District 13 Minutes**  
**April 27, 2016**

Present: Dave Kingsbury, Deb Hansen, Chancy Ferguson, Gary Hulse, Gus Bryant, Chris G., Judy Whitley, Scott Loree, and Darren Hansen.

Meeting was held at the Cove Sportsman Club in Cove, everyone introduced themselves due to the fact some had not been there before.

The meeting was called to order at 7:45 p.m. Minutes from the March meeting were read. Judy had question on the 215 class. Chancy clarified that it was a class put on by ODF at EOU. Minutes were approved as read.

**Treasure's Report:** David had email amount to Deb. It is \$18, 485.39.

**Fall Fire School:** Discussion on SLICE-RS on both days was determined to be \$1750.00. This is the original \$1250.00 with extra \$500 for the second day. Dave had talked to Devon Wells who will be teaching this class. Chancy made the motion to accept the contract to have SLICE-RS two days. Gary seconded, motion passed.

We were reminded that we have to pay for 16 students in the Brothers In Battle. Max of 32. Cost is \$225 per student with motel approximately \$250 and \$.57 per mile. Really need to sell this class for the cost we are putting into it. So \$225 per student, \$100 per District 13 student and District 13 pays the rest at \$125. Chancy asked if it was o.k. to invite NEO Swat if they would like to attend. Everyone agreed that would be great. We need to pull the bios off of Brothers In Battle and SLICE-RS to put on our website to try and let people know what they are about and that SLICE-RS is a really good class for smaller departments. There is also Daily Dispatch and List Serve we can put these classes on. Between Chris, Deb, and Dave we will get this out for advertising. So cost for Brothers In Battle is \$225 non-Dist. 13 member, \$100 for members. SLICE-RS is \$60 for non-member, and \$50 for Dist. 13 members. Chancy did let Dave know that the Trap Club had been reserved for Fire School.

**DPSST:** Individuals can go on NWCG site and do some online training if they want.

**DLO:** None

**Proposed Training:** Imbler Fire will be putting on a S130/190. There was discussion on the fact that any departments that belong to District 13 should be running the training through the Dist. That's how the liability and insurance works. Need to remind all departments of this. If it is strictly in house no one else is welcome to participate that is different. But open to other departments and a DPSST class needs to go through the District.

Gus will work on a draft flow chart that each department needs to follow. Will have multiply jurisdiction and has to be ok'ed if through DPSST, not NWCG. This does not include in house training.

Most departments have turned in their contracts to work with ODF. As a fire dept. the first call out for initial attack for our departments are good with Basic Firefighter and Firefighter I. If your department plans on staying longer and in for more operational time, they will need the wildland fire. Working with USFS is much stricter, ODF is much easier to work with.

Also we were all reminded that personnel can take S131 then go back and take S130/190. So they could take this class in May and then get the S130/190 at a later date.

**Comments:** IAP, Incident Action Plan. There is a training submission form that is available on DPSST at no charge. The new smoke machine is working great. Has all kinds of props. There was question about insurance on the smoke house and props. Does the state insure this?

Steve Overbay has some property up towards Anthony Lakes. He wanted to know if any departments would be interested in burning brush, etc. on this wildland. ODF wouldn't touch it. Everyone agreed no one was going to attempt this.

Chris said he had ordered the new laptop with Quickbooks, a bag and Microsoft office for \$800. It was supposed to be there today but hadn't come yet.

Fire Defense Board for Union County will be held coming Thursday.

**Incidents:** Wildland fires have started. La Grande Rural went out on a fire with a whole lot of willows. La Grande was also involved in this.

Needs to be better communication with ODF and landowners with the local fire departments when burning slash etc. So the departments don't get called in for the same fire and over and over.

Next meeting will be in Medical Springs or Keating on May 26<sup>th</sup>.

Chancy made the motion to adjourn, so moved at 9:17 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Debra Hansen Sec. \_\_\_\_\_

Dave Kingsbury Pres. \_\_\_\_\_