

**DISTRICT 13 ASSOCIATION MINUTES
FEBRUARY 24, 2016**

Members present were Dave Kingsbury, David Blair, Perry and Corrina Jacob, Kevin Silvernail, Larry Wooldridge, Judy and Phis Whitley, Deb Hansen, Sean Lee, Gary Timm and Willy Crippen.

Meeting was called to order by President Dave Kingsbury at 7:31 pm at the Baker City Fire Department.

Minutes from the January 28th meeting was read. Perry Jacob made the motion to accept the minutes as read, David Blair seconded. Motion carried.

Treasurer Report: David Blair (newly elected treasurer), reported there was \$17,735.39 in Dist. 13 account. Perry added there had been some dues come in since last meeting. Also he voided check # 1277 because the signatures on it are no longer valid. Deb will send dues notices again with Baker City Fire Department address on them.

At this time Dave Kingsbury gave a big Thank You to Perry and Corrina Jacobs for the many years of service as Secretary/Treasurer. And to Larry Wooldrige as Vice President.

Fall Fire School: Dave asked for any particulars from departments on what they would like to see. There will be more classes set up through the year, but need to know what is wanted at fire school.

Corrina had information from Chris G. on S.L.I.C.E.-R.S. An 8 hour course. Sounds like it would be beneficial to smaller departments. It consists of size up, location of incident, isolate flow path, cool from safe distance, extinguish, and then rescue and salvage.

David Blair had information on Brothers In Battle. This class is to teach using forcible tool entry proficiently. Cost is \$225 per student with a minimum of 16 to be paid for and a maximum of 32. They are booking already for summer so if we want them we need to get our date in now. Have Dist. 13 members pay \$100 and Dist. 13 would pay the rest. Would we want it both days of fire school or just one? The dates for District 13 Fire School will be October 15 and 16th. Same weekend of the month it has been in the past. There is a follow up class from this one that is on saws, etc. and cost is more.

Kevin made the motion to have Brothers In Battle for Dist. 13 fire school, Larry 2nd. Motion passed unanimously. David Blair will start working on this and contact them for the dates. Perry made the motion to have S.L.I.C.E.-R.S. both day of fire school to interchange with Brothers In Battle. David Blair seconded. Passed.

Judy is still concerned we need more wildland classes and would like to see more of them at fire school.

Otherwise there is only the choice of the classes previously voted on. David Blair agreed that there needed to be more than 2 tracks. Years ago there were 5 to 6 tracks to choose from. Might bring in more departments also.

Gary asked that Deb contact the departments and asked how many folks they might have for each of these courses. S-130/190, S-131, S-200,290,230, and 231. Will try to plan these out in some kind of sequence. Larry suggested we have a track set so everyone knows this is their chance and the dates. Need a continued process so people will know when these are coming. We all really need to communicate with each other if you have a training and have room to invite other departments.

Willy Crippen was here to help us work on training and what is needed for wildland classes to be NWCG recognized. We need NWCG instructors in Dist. 13. USFS will have a wildland class the 3rd week in June.

DPSST: Rocky was not at the meeting. He had confirmed over 300 students at the fire school. Larry had attended and said the attendance was great.

DLO: Kevin reported Enterprise Fire had a couple of questions that were taken care of. That was it.

Trainings: Baker Rural Fire would like to have a driver's class. NFPA is 32 hour course, maybe due in May or June.

March 2: Dinner meeting at Sun Ridge Inn in Baker City. Paradigm to Critical Emergency Pipeline.

March 8: RT 130 refresher in Baker City.

March 18 & 19: Train the Trainer. NFPA water supply 6 to 10 pm on Friday, and 8 to 5 on Saturday. Maximum of 15 students.

April 2-3 & 9-10: Wildland FF for rural departments. S-130/190; 230/231, and 290.

April 9 & 10: Instructor I in Hermiston by Oregon Fire Trail Training Association.

April 16: Baker City Interagency Task Performance Day.

April 23: FF2> Fire Streams, Flammable liquid propane.

June 13 & 14: S-200 in Baker City. Open

June 13, 14, 15, 17; S-215 at La Grande Fire Entry Level.

Gary would like to see UPRR 101 with incident responsive safety/UP contractors. More dialog with UPRR from Incident Command. Would be an evening course, maybe 5:30 or 6 to 9 pm.

Also need to have RFPA's (range land farmers protection association) take S-200, initial attack. They can really help out.

Some discussion on departments having entry level ff. It is 60 hours, then for FF1 you add HAZMAT, CPR, and 1st Aid.

Incidents: There was a manufacture home fire with a cat fatality.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:22 pm.

Next meeting will be Wednesday March 31, 2016 in La Grande. Larry will check into The Dusty Spur.

Respectfully submitted,
Debra Hansen, Sec.

Dave Kingsbury. Pres.
