

District 13 Minutes
January 26, 2017

Present: Dave Kingsbury, Deb Hansen, Mari Bottoms, Chris Galiszewski, David Blair, Chancy Ferguson, and Merle Lacey.

Meeting was called to order at 7:33 p.m. at The Dusty Spur.

Minutes: The minutes from the November 17th meeting were read. There were 2 corrections made. Chris made the motion to accept the minutes as corrected and Mari seconded. Minutes accepted.

Had a break and ate our dinner.

Treasure's Report: The balance is \$11,446.76. There has been no income due to the billing for the Fall Fire School not being sent out yet.

Fall Fire School: Discussion was started on what classes to have at this year's fire school. Chancy has just taken "High Threat Tactics" class through DPSST. Said it was a great class and right now they put it on for free. Another class to look at would be the "Nozzle Forward." This class is done by Aaron Fields. Dates for Fall Fire School 2017 will be October 14th and 15th. Chancy will check on having it at the La Grande Fire Station again if the date is available. David Blair will find out availability on Nozzle Forward, and Chancy will look into High Threat Tactics. It was suggested that Dist. 13 might send out a survey to the departments with what they would like to have.

DPSST: They have been busy with recertification's mostly coming in in December.

DLO: None

Proposed Training: Baker City is still going to have a FF1 class this year. David is working on a calendar. La Grande Fire is starting a FF1 in March. It will be 2 evenings a week, and 1 and 2 days alternating weekends. They will have 3 makeup days at the end. They plan on this class being a more hands on and in turnouts more than in the past classes. Merle Lacy and Chancy Ferguson will be teaching this class and are also asking for other instructors to maybe help out here and there.

Chris said there was a Terrorism class being held at the hospital on February 7th, from 8:30 to 4.

There is also some SAR training coming up the Saturday before superbowl and the weekend after in North Powder.

The Eastern Oregon EMS conference is coming up on February 16th thru the 19th in Pendleton.

Comments: None

Elections: None, not enough for a quorum.

Recent Incidents: Cove had a house fire, LG Fire had 2 house fires, Baker Rural 1, Eagle Valley 1, and Elgin 1 or 2. The weather has been a real hazard for all departments.

The fire departments were asked for some help from ODOT with road blocks. They were out of people and had asked the departments to sit at road closures and keep people from going through.

Next meeting will be February 23, Baker City Fire hosting. Adjourned at 8:34 pm.

Deb Hansen Secretary

Dave Kingsbury President