

**District 13 Minutes  
September 29, 2016**

Present: Dave Kingsbury, Mari Bottoms, Gus Bryant, Deb Hansen, Chris G., Judy and Phil Whitley, Kevin Silvernail, and David Blair.

Minutes from the August 25 meeting were read with 3 corrections. Chris made the motion to approve the minutes as corrected, David Blair 2<sup>nd</sup>. Approved.

**Treasure Report:** Same as last month, \$17,756.26. Out of 23 departments 12 have paid their dues for 2016. Invoice for Elgin Fire needs to go to fire not city. Elgin Fire P.O. Box 431 Elgin. Chris got quickbooks on the new computer all set up. Debit card is now in David Blair's name at Community Bank.

**Fall Fire School:** 40 people have registered as of 4 this afternoon. 14 BnB Sat. 11 S.L.I.C.E-RS  
8 BnB Sun. 21 S.L.I.C.E-Rs

David Blair believes he will need 3 spots of B n B on Saturday. After visiting with B n B we may not get dinged for less people.

Need to let shift people from La Grande fire know there will be people coming in to set up for these classes, and we will need a dumpster to get rid of most of the stuff after classes.

Devin with S.L.I.C.E-RS has been in contact and doesn't know for sure if they will stay Sunday night.

Now that we have hard numbers maybe Rocky and Chris can still get some help with the cost from DPSST.

32 for the BBQ not including instructors. Chris had talked to Corrina about the food. She has been in contact with Sam. He will have the meat. It has been confirmed that we can borrow some chairs and tables from La Grande Fire if needed.

**DPSST:** It was announced that Harry Ward is no longer with DPSST. He is with Crooked River Ranch as chief.

**DLO:** La Grande Rural has 6 months left on accreditation and then will be starting all new.

**Proposed Training:** David Blair finished up Task Force Leader. Just needs to sign on as a Training Task Force Leader. There will a Farm Extrication Class on Oct. 22 & 23<sup>rd</sup>. Can go to Baker City's website. DPSST is bringing all the equipment, props, etc.

**Comments:** Some discussion on getting more dues paid into Dist. 13. Chris suggested that maybe we send out invoices twice. Once in January and the 2<sup>nd</sup> one in March. Then after 30 days if the invoice isn't paid you won't receive any reduction in training. Kevin made the motion, David/Mari both seconded. Approved.

Discussion on if Dist. 13 should sponsor a TIM class. Incidents on highways, roads, freeways, that involves ODOT, tow trucks, fire, EMS and so many others.

It was mentioned that what they are calling car fentanyl is out there and is 100 times more potent than regular fentanyl. Need to really start watching at wrecks, in homes, etc. Deb did mention that a few of them attended a speaker called "Tall Cop," from Boise. He travels to parties, far and wide with these kids and people. Learns many things and brings the information back to train us. Excellent class.

**Recent Incidents:** Baker City had basically the top of a house burn. The house had a storage area, opened up 3 holes and still couldn't get to it. Cove had a stacker wagon catch on fire going down the highway. The driver dumped the load to save the wagon. Cove used their new Truck 11 on this fire.

Respectfully submitted, Debra Hansen

No meeting in October because of fire school.  
Next meeting November 17<sup>th</sup>. Haines Fire hosting.

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Debra Hansen Secretary

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Dave Kingsbury President