

Lane County Fire Defense Board  
Eugene Springfield Fire

February 20, 2025

Call to order: 1300 by

Minutes: 1<sup>st</sup> M. Caven    2<sup>nd</sup> D. Bucich    Unanimous

CLCC: Currently hiring with another round of applicants/new hires on the way.

OSFM: Staffing grant is approved for this summer 25'. 26/27 may be reduced to \$5mil which is a reduction. May 20-21 Task for leader symposium. OSFM is updating the communications plan. CWD grant is about to close.

LCSO: No report

Emergency Management: No report

ODF: No report provided

Lifelight: No report provided

Region 5 & LCC Advisory: New R1 form is out for DLO review. If your files are kept clean and organized it's a quick and easy process but that isn't always the case. Next advisory committee is coming up. EMT-I class is currently open for registration.

Lane ESD Pathways Program: Pleasant Hill Goshen is still working with Lane ESD to try and reach an agreement to host the coordinator position in Summer 2025 for a Fall Launch.

Radio Group: Budget presentation to follow. Preventative maintenance is underway.

Wildland: Starting to prepare for the summer 2025 wildland matrix. Some discussion about changes - reach out to S. Wallace with needs. Working on updating/reviewing the County Task force for next summer. ODF East and West estimates a good/healthy staffing season. Conversations around the possibility for a second helicopter, a type 1, coming to Lane County (Creswell).

Old Business:

Election of Officers: Officer nominations were originally made in January with the slate presenting as Larry Wooldridge as President and Andrew Smith as Secretary/Treasurer.

As there were no additional nominations, the slate carries as presented.

New Business:

Budget presentation for the Radio Group: Mike Harmon presented the proposed budget for the Radio Group/Fund and the proposed options for each participant to pay into the fund for next fiscal year.

The group tabled the discussion, and the policy group will need to meet asap to get the budget developed.

**Information sharing was completed by parties present in the room or online.**

Adjourned at 1445 hours.

Next meeting is March 20, 2025 @ Pleasant Hill Goshen Fire & Rescue (Goshen)