

Lane County Fire Defense Board
South Lane County Fire

October 17, 2024

Call to order: 1300 by L. Wooldridge

Minutes: 1st J. Wooten 2nd S. Wallace Unanimous

CLCC: Staffing has improved more with training/academy underway. Eugene City ISP has put the regional CAD project on pause that would benefit all users. Discussion regarding some staffing changes including the efforts to restore the normal CAD office duties. In works.

OSFM: Brent provided a report via email to the Fire Chiefs before the meeting. CWDG project grants are nearing. Check in with Kelsey for support on these projects and grants. Happy to assist our agencies. There are a couple classes available, and you can check in with Kelsey.

LCSO: Genesis, (Zone haven) is going to be implemented in Lane County for emergency evacuation zones. Expect over the next 90 days that the Districts will be working with Lane County SAR to work on updates, review the existing zones, and review what might be implemented by the program. Discussion regarding the program features and next steps.

Emergency Management: No report given.

ODF: We remain in fire season/fire danger. ODF is hoping for a little more rain to help with overcoming our existing conditions in the region. This report comes from Eastern Lane specifically. Discussion about the press/information releases going out regarding Eco burning in the area.

Lifelight: No report provided

Region 5 & LCC Advisory: R5TA provided a short summary of classes which can be found and referenced on their website for interested Districts.

LCC Advisory: L. Dragt provided a report on the most recent advisory committee meeting. Updates on our current paramedic program.

Lane ESD Pathways Program: Shareen Vogal was present and provided a short report on the status of the Lane ESD regional Emergency Services pathway program for local high school students. Part of the described developments include a draft job

description for the regional coordinator position. The request is for a Fire District is willing to consider entering an IGA for hiring or becoming host to having this position. A. Smith will follow up with Lane ESD regarding the program and discussion.

Radio Group: A report and status update on maintenance pm's and upgrades happening throughout the radio system. Quick update on the Adcomm project and scope and the status of this effort regarding the infrastructure needs throughout Lane County. This project involves all the partners and needs user involvement. Discussion regarding the radio bank programming and standardizing the radio bank programming both between in our region and under the Mob plan for Oregon.

Wildland: Benton County mutual aid agreement is signed and in place.

Old Business:

None.

New Business:

None.

Row River Fire District is standing on it's own effective in November and running as their RFPD after creation of the Fire District July 1st. Walt will be taking over as the Fire Chief for the organization at that same time.

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

Adjourned at 1420 hours.

Next meeting is November 21st at McKenzie Fire & Rescue - Leaburg.