

Lane County Fire Defense Board

September 21, 2023

Lane Fire Authority - Veneta

Called to Order: 1300 by C. Minter

Minutes: 1st D. Borland

2nd S. Wallace (Unanimous)

Guest Presentation:

Agency Reports:

CLCC: Captain Billy Halverson was present in the room to introduce himself as he serves as the interim director at CLCC. Staffing is still an issue at the center. Jacob, the CAD specialist is one individual has taken an outside position leaving the office with one CAD specialist. CLCC has an initial meeting with 988 as a resource and how they can be utilized within Lane County. Watch for more on this. Enroute pro contract is executed and good until June 30th.

OSFM: Still watching a couple fires lingering on the landscape currently.

LCSO: Introduced a new SAR person working with LCSO. Jeff Kincaid was present and introduced himself. He is serving as the interim emergency manager as Patence has moved to a new role at the State level.

Emergency Management: No further Report

Committee Reports:

Region 5/LCC: Just remember you can visit the website for upcoming classes and information. LFA is hosting a S130 series in November. Check the website for all details you need. Eugene Springfield Fire will be hosting a Fire Investigator course and will have open slots in the training.

Radio Group: Technical team had a meeting and is working to outline their vision for the technical development side. Looking to schedule the first meeting of the

Governance committee of chiefs with the plan to schedule that for early October. Mike Harman described a communications project happening in Springfield regarding metro frequencies.

ODF/Wildland: Provided a thank you for the help and support through the season in Lane County. Forecast is favorable to end of fire season POSSIBLY, but it will be dependent on what really happens. Watch for updates about this in the next week(ish) as they evaluate the burn ban.

New Business:

Lane County presented quickly seeking input and feedback on a grant received by Lane County to assist with defensible space clearing done in low income and remote areas around Lane County. This would highly focus on unprotected areas and communities such as Dorena. Generally, they want to prioritize disabilities, low income, and 55+ years of age. Watch for an email with information on how you can provide feedback offline, including recommendation of properties.

Old Business:

Bylaws: No action or further discussion

Information Sharing: Information sharing was conducted by those present online or in person.

End of Meeting: 13:35 hours

Next meeting is at Mohawk Valley Fire on October 19th.