



R5TA Meeting Minutes – November 21st, 2023

Members in Attendance:

Aric Higdon

Casey Pape'

Chris Heppel

Mark Boren

Kayla Ballrot

Jim Bailor

Rob Chance

More??

Call to order: 9:02 am

Minutes from Previous Meeting:

Casey motioned to approve. Heppel seconded. Approved as read.

Treasurers Report:

R5TA: \$ 20,652.39 (as of 11/20/2023)

CLEMS: \$ 2,265.23 (as of 11/20/2023)

Committee Reports:

DLO: Contact Mark to schedule renewal when you receive your 3 month reminder. Please double check new employees to ensure they don't already have DPSST certs.

DPSST: DLO conference coming up in April. District Training Coordinator still vacant, but working on background checks to fill sometime soon. Winter Fire School Feb 24-25th. 215 out of 280 available spots are already filled so register or waitlist ASAP. If you register and can't attend please cancel your registration so we can fill off the wait list.

MCB: No Report . Starts back up in October, but they cancelled the meeting

State EMS: No Report.

Classes:

- Check R5TA.com for current classes
- LFA wrapped up S-130 and field day as well as Haz-Mat.
- LFA offering S-131 January 20
- Eastern Lane ODF offering wildland classes. Links on R5TA.com
- ODOT TIMS coming up. Link on R5TA.com, but register on Eventbrite



Fire & Emergency Medical Services

Old Business:

- "Got Big Water" water supply class is estimated at \$1,800 + travel expenses. No limit on number of students. Chris Heppel moves R5TA coordinate to schedule the mobile water supply class. Authorize to spend up to \$5,000. Jim Bailor seconded. Motion carried.
- Still waiting on DPSST micro grant reimbursements.
- Please subscribe to the R5TA website. This will allow us to send flyers directly from the website when a class is set up, so you will no longer be getting forwarded class advertising emails.
- Holding off on purchasing vacuum splints, but still an option if needed.

New Business:

- None

Good of the Order:

- New tab on R5TA that links to the Fire Defense Board
- ESF annual check rerouted from Fire Defense Board. Graduated Academy 30 on Friday. Graduated BLS Academy (9 out of 13 completed). OFCA round tables are January 25, 26, & 27th @ ESF training center.
- NFPA standards are being consolidated into new documents. May be coming out this spring.
- 2 new NFPA professional positions being established
 - o Support Firefighter (separate from FF1 & FF2)
 - Doing work on the fireground but not necessarily doing suppression
 - o EMS Officer 1 & 2
- ESF & Cahoots will stop transporting to University District on November 29th at noon. Facility will close on December 1st @ 0800.
- Fire Defense Board by-laws updated and passed. These are posted on the website
- City of Eugene has officially transferred the radio fund and equipment associated with VHF to the county. Governed by the VHF committee/group. Mike Harmon is the manager for both currently, but plan to hire a VHF specific manager next year. Next phase will be updating SOGs to facilitate safe mutual aid.
- Rob Chance paid for a hotel room for the DPSST round table, but cannot attend and is not eligible for a refund. If you are attending the round table and need a room, let him know.

Meeting Adjourned: 9:43

Next Meeting: 9:00 am, December 19th, 2023 @ [Zoom](#)