

Lane County Fire Defense Board  
Coburg Fire

June 26, 2025

Call to order: 1300 by L. Wooldridge

Minutes: 1<sup>st</sup> Wooten      2<sup>nd</sup> Wallace      Unanimous

CLCC: Billie Halverson is retiring as of next week. Jenye Reynolds will be taking over the position. Some discussion about recent radio problems. Carpet/Furniture project is getting delayed until end of October.

OSFM: Watching dry conditions and the lightning in the near forecast. MOB plan available online.

LCSO: No report provided

Emergency Management: Brief discussion about lessons from the Mapleton area fire with evacuations. Watch for the weekly updates on Fridays.

ODF: Summer staff / seasonal crews are finishing up fire school. 82W in service and ready. Discussion happened today with Heather Buch regarding Pisgah and other unprotected lands.

Lifeflight: No report

Region 5 & LCC Advisory: Not many classes during fire season. Watch website. Nothing for LCC.

Lane ESD Pathways Program: Mark presented and provided a short update with two solid applicants for the position with Lane ESD for the pathways program.

Radio Group: Insurance coverage appears to be close to resolved. Estimated overall cost is \$3000 annually with a tentative start of July 2025. Day wireless is doing eastside maintenance and then moving to Metro to repair and service. Discussion about a radio system failure the last week regarding notification of units.

Wildland: BK Radio adapters have come to program radios and are placed in the trailers. Discussion presented a deployment policy for Lane County, requirements for deployment, and written rules for Lane County. This discussion included presentation and implementation of a task book.

**J. Wooten moved to adopt and accept the policy for Lane County deployment.  
J. Zeni 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. Motion passed unanimous.**

**J. Wooten made a motion to adopt and accept the Lane County deployment taskbook. D. Borland 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. Motion passed unanimously.**

Discussion regarding MOB plan and the current deployment requirements and friendly reminder about various internal vs. external rules for deployment.

Old Business:

Previously budget request from Region 5 Training Association.

**M. Caven made a motion to approve the request of the \$8000 budget request for Region 5 Training, motion 2<sup>nd</sup> by D. Bucich. Motion carried.**

New Business:

M. Caven provided an update regarding the Joint Taskforce established by Lane County for the ASA holders working towards improvements and planning over the next 18 months in Lane County.

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

Adjourned at 13:55 hours.

Next meeting is July 17<sup>th</sup> at McKenzie Fire & Rescues