

Lane County Fire Defense Board
South Lane Fire & Rescue - Cottage Grove

July 20, 2023

Call to order: 1300 by C. Minter

Minutes: 1st D. Borland 2nd C. Heppel. Unanimous

Presentation by **Trauma Intervention Program:** Bridget presented basic information on the Nationally based program that is relatively new in Lane County. 25 plus volunteers who provide 24/7 coverage and service to the community for traumatic based incidents. They have a response time of on average 20 minutes. The program has volunteers around Lane County. The service can be active as a service through LCSO and 911 or by calling directly. She presented on the basics of their services and what to expect from them. Further information was provided for those who may have missed the meeting. Central Lane can activate TIP at our request.

CLCC: Continuing to work with Enroute Pro on contracts and updates. No lapse in service or needs from our group. The upgraded interface is 'in the pipeline' with ISD with Eugene. Pam is leaving CLCC at the end of the month and evaluating external hiring for the Director position. There may or will be an interim position.

OSFM: Lane County Commissioners are approving in County Code the ADU rules to appear in code. There are rules and permitting requirements that still apply. Launched the new Oregon Defensible Space website. Kristina is ONLY Lane County now officially. OSFM has 6 vacancies that they are in the progress of filling. OSFM has moved into their new building.

LCSO: Information shared about a new employee joining the SAR team and with Emergency Evacuation zones etc. SAR/Radio provided an update on the changes being made by LCSO which will rename frequencies by the Radio Site (mountain name) in place of the color system previously used and a change to the PL tones. This was an item under 'new businesses.

Region 5 & LCC Advisory: No Report

Radio Group: Discussion about East 8 improvements and servicing conducted.

Wildland: 82 Whiskey (Helicopter) should be back in service this week to our normal rules.

Emergency Management: Lane County transitioned to the Oregon Alert system which further transition underway for others. You may see sign up information out through a campaign. Further discussion about evacuation planning and notifications. There has been a State requirement passed to each County for responsibility in this area. This has led to an IGA with the local dispatch centers responsible for emergency notifications with partnership to Lane County as well. Contact Patence with questions or further discussion items.

Old Business: Bylaws: Ready to form a committee to review for adoption of the bylaws. Look for an email from FDB regarding the finishing the recommendation on bylaws. Coming out asap.

New Business:

TIP: Handled earlier in the agenda.

Fire Defense Board Chief and Officers: Elections will be based on formation and adoption of new bylaws which is underway. We're looking to late 2023 to adopt new bylaws and potentially act on filling roles based on those bylaws.

Information Sharing:

ESF: AHA changed platforms recently and it has created credentials challenges.

South Lane: Introduced Walt Bernard who is the President/representative of the Row River non-profit fire district during the transition. Expect a tone is issued for South Lane 5 in the future and so we can build the responses for the Dorena area. Surplus equipment can be directed to Row River.

Dexter: Union Pacific is on site at Dexter tonight at 6pm for training and it's open to areas.

Patience: Discussion about possible After Action of Moon Mountain. ESF advised that it will happen and be led by ESF.

Adjourned 14:15