



R5TA Meeting Minutes – August 16th, 2022

Members in Attendance:

Brent Peterson	Todd Cockrum	Casey Pape
Mark Boren	Kyle Orozco	Brandt Enright
Aaron Bielmeier	Chris Heppel	Aaron Smith
Christiana Plews	Rose Douglass	

Call to order: 9:00 am

Minutes from Previous Meeting:

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

Treasurers Report:

R5TA: \$ 3,279.63

CLEMS: \$ 3,473.10

Committee Reports:

DLO: When you submit a certification for someone, please double check IRIS to ensure they aren't already certified at that level through another organization – Contact Mark to schedule renewal when you receive your 3 month reminder.

DPSST: - Aaron is now the Coordinator for Salem District and their campus. Connor Lane will be covering our area until our regions coordinator position is filled. (Connor lives in Medford and is the Southern Coordinator).

- Hope to have skid truck back in our area early 2023
- Updating Mobile Water Supply curriculum
- New vent trailer, another being recommissioned. Will have 4 total
- Lebanon interested in an Instructor 2 class. Stay tuned to see if there is room for us
- OSFM Wildland training grant. Submit your proposal to Julie (\$10,000 or less) and she will screen and forward up the chain. Classes, classes and equipment, equipment only are the general subjects. \$250,000 available for the state.

LCC: No Report

OMB: No Report

MCB: No Report

OSA: No Report

State EMS: No Report



Classes:

- ESF hosting Nozzles Forward October 7-8
- Registration for the Oregon EMS conference in Bend just opened
- LFA planning an EMR in the fall
- NFA Training Program Management class is open

Old Business:

- New R5TA.com website is live. Should be able to collect payments and register online
- \$10,000 worth of training grants available per region (Both DPSST & OSFM). Any ideas?? Needs to be expended by April-May.
- **Pape motioned that we submit a proposal to DPSST for Chief Heppel to present Training (Leadership in Supervision, Hands on AVI skills stations, High Threat Tactics, Techniques and Treatments. Heppel seconded, motion passed.**

New Business:

- \$10,000 micro grant from DPSST.
- Brandt is stepping down as R5TA President. We will be looking for a new President

Good of the Order:

- Third week in November 75 from Lane County will be traveling to EMI disaster training
- Boren thanked the crews covering standby for the memorial event on Saturday.
- ESF ordered 3 new ambulances, new Mini-mod style ambulance next year.
- ESF new engine 14 will be in service soon
- ESF has a couple Quints on order. Look to see them in December
- ESF outfitted the high water rescue vehicle (Unimog?) with a slip in unit.
- ESF ALS tech academy started. Will be hiring more single role EMS employees and/or part-time employees on the BLS rig
- ESF switching to single role ALS techs. Might see new faces. Will be making some permanent positions and hiring more long term temps on the BLS rig
- Amy Kline, EMS Operations Coordinator will be in charge of the single role employees when they are mobilized. Will hire 2 more EMS Ops Coordinators, one for each shift
- Jan-Feb will be hiring EMS Battalion Chief, who will be in charge of single role program



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Meeting Adjourned: 9:42

Next Meeting: 9:00 am, September 20th, 2022 @ [Zoom](#)

Respectfully submitted,
Brent Peterson, R5TA Secretary