

Lane County Fire Defense Board
March 21, 2024
McKenzie Fire & Rescue

Called to order at 13:00 by Woolridge

Approval of the Minutes: Motion Borland 2nd Wallace **Unanimous**

Agency Reports:

CLCC: Halverson has been selected as the Director for CLCC. Still working on staffing challenges. Perpetua contract is for discussion. The contract will expire at the end of June and needs to be addressed by FDB and anyone wishing to use the service.

OSFM: Defensible space assessment campaign is happening, and they are receiving calls and scheduling assessments. Seasonal staffing grant is open and closes on 3/22. Task force leadership symposium coming in May.

LCSSO: Emergency management is currently conducting 'hotwashes' from the January ice storms. Presenting findings at the end of April. Hazard mitigation grants are possibly coming around very soon. Evaluating more on the Everbridge alerting system.

Region 5/LCC: DLO has a new email address and there is a new training coordinator in the County for DPSST. LCC had an advisory meeting. The advisory committee is moving forward with new steps and standards for how to function.

Radio Group: New radio position was introduced at this meeting. Brief discussion about ongoing projects in the radio department.

Wildland: MOB Plan update and discussion. The committee this year updated the volunteer firefighter rates which increased about 14%. The future will tie increases to CPI-U and have a 3% cap. The state has changed some language regarding pre-positioning and initial response which could include overhead team members etc. They are working on a standard 205 document for communications. Trial form this year with hope to fully implement next year.

Old Business:

None reported.

New Business:

Chief Bucich provided a thank-you correspondence on behalf of Chad Minter for his years of service on behalf of the Fire Defense Board.

New officers and members are going to be getting together to discuss fire defense board and the activation and use of Fire Defense Board – Base 1.

OFCA Conference is coming up in May. If you have been a Chief officer within OFCA and have had 15 years, be sure to pass this along to confirm your lifetime membership.

Info Sharing:

Information sharing completed for those in the room and those online.

Meeting adjourned at 13:41 hours