

Lane County Fire Defense Board
April 17, 2025
South Lane County Fire (Cottage Grove)

Meeting Called to Order: 1300 hours by President L. Wooldridge

Approval of the Minutes/Financials: Wooten, 2nd Wallace. Unanimous

PulsePoint Presentation: Staff were present to discuss some PulsePoint enhancement opportunities in Lane County. "Professional Responder". ESF Chief Kamppi presented on the professional responder and how the impact may be to county. \$5000 is the cost of the full upgrade for every user in Lane County under the ESF umbrella.

Consensus of the group to support the project as presented with the long-term stability and funding from users.

Reports

CLCC: Staffing is about 80% for CLCC currently with on going hiring. CLCC re-accreditation goes through from the Northwest alliance.

OSFM: Brent emailed a quick update out to the Fire Chiefs. State Fire Defense Board meeting is coming up. TFL Symposium also coming in May.

LCSO: Volunteer SAR class is graduating today.

Emergency Management: No Report Provided.

Region 5 Training: Visit the website for training classes. Region 5 is requesting to present to Fire Defense Board next month.

Lane EMS Advisory: Advisory committee met last week. There will still be a non-credit EMT class over summer in place of the "Wilderness EMT" course. There will be a pilot program to move from Paramedic to RN this summer.

Lane ESD Pathway: The group discussed the challenges with the program and potential to kick off a program successfully.

Radio: Adcomm reports are finishing up soon with coms plans for each of the Districts. Update on other project areas and PM's provided.

Wildland: Draft matrix for summer 2025 is ready and sent to participating Districts. Discussion about the deployment process and 2nd task force deployments in Lane County. Group provided consensus to approve \$1200 to spend on purchase of adapters for programming BK radios.

ODF: Working on upstaffing for the approaching season which is hiring now for June. Normal staffing projected.

Old Business: None

New Business: S. Wallace and L. Wooldridge will offer to assist with the PulsePoint conversations and implementation for the pilot program.

Info Sharing: Info sharing was conducted for those in person and online.

Meeting adjourned at: 1450 hours.