



## R5TA Meeting Minutes – August 18<sup>th</sup>, 2026

### Members in Attendance:

Brent Peterson  
Bill Priser  
Jim Bailor  
Chris Heppel  
Rob Chance

Mark Boren  
Nick Mortenson  
Ryan Frizzell  
Ryan Freeman  
Robert Holmes

Rose Douglass  
Lane Palahniuk  
Buck Rudicel  
Joshua Wolf

### Call to order: 0900

### Minutes from Previous Meeting:

- No meeting since May. Motion to approve minutes by Bailor, seconded by Mortenson, minutes approved

### Treasurers Report:

- R5TA: \$37,848.01 (as of 2/17/26)  
CLEMS: \$ 2,267.82 (as of 2/17/26)

### Committee Reports:

**DLO:** No report.

**DPSST:** [Fall Fire School](#) 9/26-27. Winter Fire School registration opens October 1. DPSST thanked Rose for her service on the Fire Policy Committee. Acquired a new box van fire trainer, should be available soon.

**MCB:** No Report

**ESD EM:** No Report

### Classes:

- Check R5TA.com for current classes
- OFS Leadership Academy applications opens in September
- Critical Care & Flight Paramedic Course 9/28-30



## Fire & Emergency Medical Services

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### **Old Business:**

- 2025 Audit is complete and presented via e-mail. Heppel motions to accept the audit as e-mailed, Lane seconded, **motion carries**
- Lane Palahniuk nominated for Treasurer by Mortenson, Lane accepted the nomination. **Lane voted R5TA Treasurer.**
- Mikah Reed nominated for President by Wallace, Mikah accepted the nomination. **Mikah voted R5TA President** (11-0).

### **New Business:**

- Nick Mortenson has accepted a new position. Mikah Reed will be the new Training Officer for Mohawk Valley.
- Oregon Fire Service Leadership Academy

### **Good of the Order:**

- Buck Rudicel is the new Fire Chief of Row River Fire
- Robert Holmes is the current training officer for LFA
- Rose completed 2 terms on the DPSST Fire Policy Committee in the training representative position. They are looking for a replacement. Contact Rose if you are interested.
- Rose thanked everyone

**Meeting Adjourned:** 9:42

**Next Meeting:** 9:00 am, September 15<sup>th</sup>, 2026 @ [Zoom](#)