



R5TA Meeting Minutes – January 21st, 2025

Members in Attendance:

Brent Peterson

Casey Pape'

Mark Boren

Jeremy Chesnut

Lucas Gilbert

Ryan Frizzell

Shane Kronberger

Chris Heppel

Ryan Freeman

Lane Palahniuk

Jennifer Wickizer

Call to order: 9:06 am

Minutes from Previous Meeting:

Casey motioned to approve meeting minutes. Freeman seconded. Approved as read.

Treasurers Report:

R5TA: \$32,510.48 (as of 1/21/25)

CLEMS: \$ 2,266.57 (as of 1/21/25)

Committee Reports:

DLO: New email region5dlo@gmail.com . When you receive your 6 month reminder please create a 3 month calendar reminder. Please review the updated forms on the DPSST site.

DPSST: Reminder Winter Fire School is February 22-23. NFA Command and Control in Salem April 7-12. NFA Community Risk Reduction June 2-7. Year end numbers are in. Certified 5700 people across the state. Uptick in volunteers overall. Completed 275 classes with 4,000 students in 2024. Keep an eye out for the DPSST Fire Academy coming up in April.

MCB: No Report. New protocols are posted on the [website](#)

State EMS: New advisory board will start in February 2025



Fire & Emergency Medical Services

Classes:

- Check R5TA.com for current classes
- (DPSST) Winter Fire School February 22-23, sign up for waitlist as people often cancel
- EMS Summit in February 15-16 at 2nd & Chambers
- Prehospital Critical Care Trauma Series offered online every 3rd Thursday from 1900-2000.
- ODF Wildland Classes
 - S-131 February 8, 5 seats left
 - S-131 March 1, 22 seats left
 - ICS-300 March 18-20, Full – Waitlisted
 - S-130, L-180, Field Day April 5, 12 & 13, 22 seats left
 - S-330 or S-330 April 2-4, 8 seats left
 - WUI/Conflagration Scenario (& S-130 Field Day) May 23 and/or 24
- Western Lane Fire & EMS working on a Difficult Airway Class
- Risk Based Response to Battery Emergencies February 21 @ Coburg
- TEEEX Medical Countermeasures: Point of dispensing (POD), February 26-27
- Fire Inspector 1 & 2, March 10-14 @ ESF
- O305 All Hazard IMT Type III class (alternative to S-420) in Benton County

Old Business:

- Motion to start a R5TA Scholarship to help pay for trainings. Would need to be clearly defined in the By-Laws. Tabled for further discussion
- Financial audit will need to be rescheduled
- Need to draft a formal request to the LCFDB to request annual funding?

New Business:

- None

Good of the Order:

- LFA starting Spring Academy soon (24 applicants)
- California crews possibly demobing Thursday?
- ESF Academy 7 just started with 21 folks. Chief Heppel still teaching LIS classes in Umatilla and Klamath, reach out to him if you need one of them.

Meeting Adjourned: 9:28

Next Meeting: 9:00 am, February 18th, 2025 @ [Zoom](#)