



R5TA Meeting Minutes – May 21st, 2024

Members in Attendance:

Brent Peterson

Aric Higdon

Jim Cole

Mark Boren

Bart Thompson

Kayla Ballrot

Shane Kronberger

Jennifer Wickizer

Lucas Gilbert

Call to order: 9:04 am

Minutes from Previous Meeting:

Casey motioned to approve meeting minutes. Jim Cole seconded. Approved as read.

Treasurers Report:

R5TA: \$ 23,539 (as of 5/20/24)

CLEMS: \$ 2,265.80 (as of 5/20/24)

Committee Reports:

DLO: New email region5dlo@gmail.com . When you receive your 6 month reminder please create a 3 month calendar reminder.

DPSST:

- Water mapping class last weekend was a success.
- Seeing a trend of incomplete certification applications which is causing a backlog. Please double check before submitting and call Brooke with any questions.

MCB: No Report

State EMS: Everything will change end of the year.



Fire & Emergency Medical Services

Classes:

- Check R5TA.com for current classes
- Eastern Lane ODF Wildland Scenario May 24
- LFA Fire Officer 1 (Hybrid). Login to online portion in August, in person in October 1st-4th.
- LFA Hazmat Awareness and S-290 being scheduled
- LFA/ODOT TIMS class June 1st. Contact Casey
- June 21st there will be a vendor demonstrating water encapsulating foam for use on Hybrid/electric vehicle fires.
- Peace Health offering ATLS refresher end of August. May sponsor PHTLS classes with interest.

Old Business:

- “Got Big Water” went well and was well received. Hoping to develop a regional class.
- DPSST micro grant has been approved but struggling with payment process. Hopefully we have the right EIN now and the situation will be resolved soon.

New Business:

- LFA will need to order more IFSTA Fire Officer and Extreme Ownership books.
 - Casey makes a motion to authorized up to \$1,800 to order more books for Fire Officer 1. Lucas seconded. Motion passed unanimously
- Mark suggested creating a poker chip “challenge coin” to issue to the DPSST rostered firefighters in the region.
 - Rose makes a motion to spend \$1,450 for purchase of a R5TA coin (from combatbet.com) . Shane seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Good of the Order:

- Rose trying to get a feel for what departments are doing for initial fire academies.
 - LFA does 1 in the Fall, 1 in the Spring
 - Dexter just finished an academy for 3 people (2 passed). Shooting for 1 academy a year done on drill nights (4 hours a night for 4 months)
 - McKenzie using a combination of Vector solutions and hands on.
 - Mohawk currently in an academy. Mostly on weekends

Meeting Adjourned: 9:46

Next Meeting: 9:00 am, June 18th, 2024 @ [Zoom](#)