



## Fire & Emergency Medical Services

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### R5TA Meeting Minutes – May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2025

#### **Members in Attendance:**

Brent Peterson	Rose Douglass	Mark Boren
Jim Bailor	Bill Priser	Casey Pape'
Matt Peterson	Jason Wickizer	Jeremy Chestnut
Shareen Vogel	Lane Palahniuk	Jennifer Wickizer
Chris Heppel	Rob Chance	

**Call to order:** 9:01 am

#### **Minutes from Previous Meeting:**

Casey motion to approve. Jim seconded. Minutes approved as read.

#### **Treasurers Report:**

R5TA: \$30,004.12 (as of 5/20/25)

CLEMS: \$ 2,271.95 (as of 5/20/25)

#### **Committee Reports:**

**DLO:** Reminder, really make sure you keep your training files current and in order just case OSHA comes to visit.

**DPSST:** New NFPA certification level (pre-Firefighter 1) for "Support Person" being introduced. NFA in-person classes still on hold. Fallen Firefighter Memorial June 17<sup>th</sup>. Mental Health Symposium June 18<sup>th</sup>. Ryan will be on vacation in June (Contact Kayla or other Fire Coaches if you need something). Ryan back in July, and available to schedule trainings after July 4<sup>th</sup>. Contact Ryan if interested in hosting Fire Officer and Instructor classes.

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

**State EMS:** No report

#### **Classes:**

- Check R5TA.com for current classes
- [Prehospital Critical Care Trauma Series](#) offered online every 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday from 1900-2000.
- ODF Wildland Classes
  - WUI/Conflagration Scenario (& S-130 Field Day) May 23 &/or 25
- Hazmat Awareness May 24



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- 3-day UAS class created to address Part 107, flight exercises, and intro to wildland fire traffic areas. Will work with SDAO/insurance to coordinate their UAS requirements. If interested contact [Jason.a.wickizer@odf.oregon.gov](mailto:Jason.a.wickizer@odf.oregon.gov)

### **Old Business:**

- Still awaiting IRS to review our tax exempt status paperwork
- Presented financial audit to the Fire Defense Board. There was no quorum, so no vote to approve was made for R5TA funding proposal.
- Chris moves to adopt the internal financial audit. Rob seconded. Motion passes
- Brent Peterson re-elected for additional term as Secretary. Chris Heppel re-elected for additional term as Vice-President.
- R5TA Dues are due! These are paid like a class on R5TA.com. Be sure to write your Agency/Department in the notes so you get credit paying.

### **New Business:**

- Shareen Vogel is working to launch an emergency services pathway for high schoolers to provide a pathway for students to the opportunity to move into volunteer/paid positions straight out of high school. Looking to hire a Training Coordinator by August.
- First reading of proposed amendments to R5TA By-Laws and procedures. Chris motioned to accept amendments. Jim seconded. Amendments approved

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

- Extend our thoughts and well wishes to Oakridge Fire
- Thank you to ESF for lending a training Level A suit for haz-mat classes
- Welcome to Bill Priser, new Training Officer for Lowell Fire

**Meeting Adjourned:** 9:47

**Next Meeting:** 9:00 am, June 17<sup>th</sup>, 2025 @ [Zoom](#)