



## R5TA Meeting Minutes – September 16<sup>th</sup>, 2025

### **Members in Attendance:**

Brent Peterson  
Cody Brown  
Joshua Wolf  
Jim Bailor  
Walt Benard

Bill Priser  
Rose Douglass  
Mark Boren  
Nick Mortenson

Lane Palahniuk  
Rob Chance  
Ryan Firzzell  
Chris Heppel

**Call to order:** 9:00 am

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

- Jim motioned to approve as read, Chris seconded, minutes approved as read

### **Treasurers Report:**

- Jim motioned to approve the Treasurers Report, Cody seconded, approved as read

R5TA: \$36,875.85 (9/15/25)

CLEMS: \$ 2,267.34 (as of 9/15/25)

### **Committee Reports:**

**DLO:** No report. Several departments have inquired about adding support positions

**DPSST:** Winter Fire school is open. Pushing close to 200 students already and filling up quickly. DPSST going to start presenting a class for support personnel at Winter Fire School. Several NFA classes across the state, sign up on Eventbrite. DPSST hosting S-330 in Clatsop County. Fire Officer 1 in Curry County. Props are already being scheduled into early-mid 2026.

**MCB:** No Report. Starting back up in October.

**State EMS:** No report

**ESD EM:** Several agencies have signed up for the Career Fair at 2<sup>nd</sup> & Chambers on January 17<sup>th</sup>. Please reach out to Mark ([region5dlo@gmail.com](mailto:region5dlo@gmail.com)) if you want to reserve a table. T-shirts for the students have been printed.



## Fire & Emergency Medical Services

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### **Classes:**

- Check R5TA.com for current classes
- Oregon EMS Conference, October 2-5
- Peace Health Critical Care Trauma series every Thursday
- NFA Demonstrating your Community Risk Reduction Program's Worth @ DPSST Oct. 20-25
- NFA Strategy & Tactics for Initial Company Operations @ Mohawk Fire, Oct 27-28
- NFA Preparations for Initial Company Operations @ Mohawk Fire, Oct. 29-30
- NFA Decision Making for Initial Company Operations @ Mohawk Fire, Nov. 3-4
- NFA Command & Control of FD Operations @ DPSST, Nov 3-8
- NFA Command & Control of Incident Operations @ DPSST, Jan. 26-31
- Incident Safety Officer class December 5-6<sup>th</sup> @ 2<sup>nd</sup> & Chambers

### **Old Business:**

- Still waiting on 2025 AHA updates will drop October 22nd, looking to be functional next year. If you need to reach out for the AHA training Center for whatever reason, note the new email address to contact: [chrisheppel@lanefire.org](mailto:chrisheppel@lanefire.org). Instructor updates need to be completed and new curriculum should be taught by March 1<sup>st</sup>.
- All federal and state filings for 2024 are completed and submitted, still waiting for final acceptance. Will start the 2025 audits after the first of the year.

### **New Business:**

- Casey motioned for R5TA to sponsor the ISO class, Jim Seconded. Motion passed

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

- Heppel planning a Health and Safety Officer class
- Health and Safety Program Manager first offering in Pendleton in a couple weeks. Also offered at Winter Fire School
- Leadership in Supervision series being offered in Dayton in December, January and February

### **Meeting Adjourned:** 9:28

**Next Meeting:** 9:00 am, October 21<sup>st</sup>, 2025 @ [Zoom](#)