



R5TA Meeting Minutes – December 17th, 2019 (draft)

Members in Attendance:

Brent Peterson	Lance Lighty	Casey Pape
Robert Farino	Matt Barnhart	Casey Vonasek (visiting)
Brandt Enright	Rainbow Plews	Chris Heppel
Mark Boren	Riley Moore	David Sherwood
Rose Douglass	Tom Soward	Troy Speziale

Call to order: 0901

Minutes from Previous Meeting: Approved as read.

Treasurers Report:

EMS: No report

Fire: Sent out account balances, no major changes. One check written last month for Leadership in Supervision.

Committee Reports:

DLO: Remember to wait until you receive your 3 month notice. The 6 month notice is just a reminder.

OFIA: No report

DPSST:

- Use new forms available on the website. Many forms have been updated
- Spots available for Skid truck training at DPSST. Hopefully bringing the prop back to Goshen in April.
- MFTU is making its rounds around Linn, Benton and Marion counties
- Airport FF updates are now completed
- Fire Policy Committee Meeting was cancelled. Next meeting February 26th
- End of year is approaching so instructors should double check to see if your course is about to expire and be sure to submit F-9F to renew as soon as possible
- IRIS now shows if a firefighter has fulfilled the fingerprint requirement
- Another 10,000 grant available to an eligible department. Apply!

LCC: No Report. Still exists, Joe Raade represents RFD's

OMB: No Report



Fire & Emergency Medical Services

MCB: Airways protocols titles readjusted. Hypothermia/drowning and death in the field are being readdressed. Eugene has a half time employee that takes notes. Maybe they can mass email the updates?

Classes:

- Instructor 1 is still in the process. Contact Casey Pape if interested
- EMR class being offered through LFA. Class is full, working off a waiting list
- EMR class being offered at Upper McKenzie and still has spots left. Contact Rainbow if interested
- S-131 & S-200 late January, Early February?
- TIMS class may expand to include other responders
- Pumper Operator in Junction City in April. Contact Lance Lighty if interested
- PHTLS class being offered in June through the OVFA conference.
- Still looking for an Instructor 2 class. DPSST may able to offer. Linn-Benton Training Association is looking also
- Fire Officer 3 & 4 is planned to be offered at DPSST once a year. Fire Officer 1 & 2 offered twice a year
- IFSTA online class (Resource One) currently being used but looking into other options like Jones & Barlett that offer online books.
- End of February bombing preparedness for emergency (Texas Tech A&M) in Riverbend 2 day class
- New Mexico Tech (and other learning institutions) offer a course on Incident Response to Terrorist Bombings (<http://emrtc.nmt.edu/training/irtb.php>). Course delivery, materials, **travel and lodging** is fully funded by the US Department of Homeland Security.
- ACLS/PALS offered at Station 115 (Irving) every other month. Contact Casey Pape if interested
- Rose suggested utilizing the DPSST grant for the ISFSI live fire instructor training. We will pursue the grant writing process

Old Business:

- OVFA conference in June. They are finalizing their class schedule and will be posted soon. Still trying to work out an EMS related class and an explosives class. There is no way to show an expected number until registration opens so we will need to estimate a budget and be prepared to spend money on food and beverages. Coburg Fire has volunteered to host the BBQ, but we will need to arrange for shopping and food preparation.
- Still looking for a president (see New Business for further on this matter)



New Business:

- Riley unable to continue as R5TA Treasurer. Will need a replacement ASAP
- Brent Peterson nominated **Brandt Enright for R5TA President**. Casey Pape seconded. **Motion carried.** Brandt Enright will take over as R5TA President at the January meeting.
- <https://www.facebook.com/maxmusclefirefighterchallenge/>

Lane County Max Muscle Firefighter Fitness Challenge is now open to retired firefighters as well as paid staff, volunteer and wildland firefighters. 15 years or older can sign up through Max Muscle website. \$35 registration gives you a t-shirt and gym membership + prizes. Registration opens December 26th and closes Jan 6th. Minimum of a Team of 5 to be eligible for team prizes. Added a deduction for muscle loss to discourage unhealthy weight loss.

- Rose Douglass motioned **donate \$2,000 to Lane County Max Muscle Firefighter Fitness Challenge**, Casey Pape seconded. **Motion carried** (donation to occur in late February)
- 2nd annual NW Fire Service Health Conference is being planned and hosted through 4th Alarm Fools. Looking at scheduling for March. Will focus on wellness and physical demands of the fire service. Captain Wayne Morris dealing with logistics. Fernando dealing with course content.

Good of the Order:

- Cary Vonasek, president of Linn Benton Fire Training association. Trying to revitalize the LBFTA. Lost insurance when OVFA dissolved. They have still have insurance as part-time employees of the LBCC.
- OFIA is gone. Maybe need to share more among the associations in the future

Meeting Adjourned: 10:10

Next Meeting: 9:00 am, January 21st, 2020 @ GoToMeeting

Respectfully submitted,
Brent Peterson, R5TA Secretary