

**Rogue Valley Fire Chiefs Association – Monthly Meeting Minutes \*\*\*\*UPDATED\*\*\*\***

**Location:** Rogue River Fire District #1

**Date:** 07/16/2024

**Time:** 0900

**Call to Order:** 0900

**New Members / Special Guests:** None

**Approval of Last Month's Minutes: Motion to approve: Anders / 2<sup>nd</sup> Crume, Motion Passed by all members.**

**Approval of Financial Report: \$6,534.65 Motion to approve: Crume / 2<sup>nd</sup> Nelson, Motion Passed by all members.**

**Additions to the Agenda:** None

Old Business: None

New Business:

- Tablet Command presentation by Hussey/Clelland

Section Reports:

- Operations (Brown): Working on the Guideline Review with MOB Plan/RV1&RV2
- RITA (Dickerson): Looking for input on Developmental Needs and Education needs from the group. Also working on the training calendar. Fire Officer I – Fall Academy dates, TBD. DPSST Certification process training class at D3 this month.
- (Prince) Presentation on the done to the MOB plan update with emphasis on the major changes of resource grouping/typing, staffing levels and training requirements. And this went live July 2023. **The 4.04 Local Mobilization (TF/ST Resource Roster) – Guideline Review / Motion to approve: Davis / 2<sup>nd</sup> Anders, Motion Passed by all members.**
- RV Prevention Co-Op (Kassab): Strategic Plan in motion, along with CWPP and CWGG discussions and goals. The Co-Op is in need of support for the members and what the Co-Op is doing.
- FDBC (Hussey/Holmes): Thanks to the departments that were engaged in recent fires.

Advisory Reports:

- 911 Centers: (Harris) Radio Project, , Radio Sites Development, Operations Community Plan Discussion, Fire Agency Announcement, Reader Boards and Flex Alert. (Guenther) Mobilization Plan Training, Understaffed, but getting a few more people on soon, Crew Force Discussion
- ASA: **(Mercy-Sheila)** Hospital Wall Times: Being looked at with 60-minute wait times, and might need assistance from the RVFCA, Apprentice Program: 40 applied and interviews happening, reach out if you are interested in the program, LZ Zone Training: Huge success with 15 agencies / 500 people trained. **(Ashland – Sartain)** 2 ambulances have been ordered for a total of 6. Full Staffing and 2 ambulances on a day. And in the process of hiring for 2 positions. **(Rogue River – Hammond)** ASA application due soon, and working on the letter of intent. The Dept has purchased Pre-Hospital Ultra Sound Devices. And they received their Type 6 from OSFM, and will be in service soon.

- Hazmat Team 8: **(Howard)** No incidents, and will have training coming up for HazMat Ops Refresher
- Technology Group: **(Sara)** Frequency list discussion, and will be sending out list for review. This recommendation of changes is hopefully AFTER the current fire season.
- OSFM: **(Vonn)** Deadline for the CWRR is Friday with 15 applications. Please include your letter of support needed to be qualified. **(Sara)** 3 IMTs out on deployment at this time. 17 OR TFS and 2 WA TFS on deployment. Very busy time in Oregon.
- SW Oregon Coordinating Group: **(Quinones)** He will be taking family leave. Jake will handle the GP Unit, and Lee to handle the Medford units. Numerous equipment available when the need arises. **(Jerney)** Peak fire season, 30 additional apparatus available. **(Stuart)** Very busy with the Upper Applegate Fire, and are in repair status. Cancer survey discussion and will be asking for input and assistance in weeks to come.
- EM/LEPC: **(Powers)** Jackson County Fair this weekend. Expo will be out of commission if there is an emergency at this point. Alerting is going well with the recent events and zone coordination. County basic emergency plan is being adopted. CWPP Close of the Fire Marshal grant and green debris. **(Chris)** CWPP Update completed soon, with ownership being released back to the districts. Baseline information from all depts/District will be needed from a survey coming out. The draft will be available at the August meeting. And the A frames are in for the signs, please see him for your dept/district. **(Ott)** Jackson County FEMA map development is being worked on for multi hazard and funding resources.
- Rogue Community College: None
- OFCA: **(Hussey)** No meeting in July, and D3 is hosting the August 1<sup>st</sup> meeting.
- PIO: None
- S. Oregon Public Safety Chaplains/SOCERT: **(Fred)** Moving forward with the Group Individual Crisis Class in Sept, please see him for signing up.

#### Agency Brief Out:

- IVFD: Thanks for the assistance in recent incidents. Staffing St2 with Wildland Up-Staffing and can deploy a Tender if needed.
- Evans Valley: Three staffed each day
- FD#4: 75-acre fire, great stop and thanks for the resources on scene.
- ECSO: Rogue Valley Chief Page issue is being worked on and there will be some off-season discussions on that as well. Weather notification discussion.
- Applegate FD: Thank you for all of the assistance with the Upper Applegate Fire. Thanks for Team 6 with the fuel management and also staff and community for the pre-work for residents that was a huge success during the fire.
- Ashland Fire: Fully Staffed, with 2 command staff that will be out on vacation.
- FD#3: Dr David Griffen Workshop was emailed to all for attendance. Please see flyer for the Oct 18 presentation.
- EM-Jackson Co: Holly Powers is stepping down as the EM for Jackson Co, and taking a position PP&L in the next three weeks, and she is pregnant with her 4<sup>th</sup> child. Delaney will be the interim and the position posting should be out soon.
- Medford Fire: With the resignation of Chase Browning, and an admin support technician, posting will come out soon. The department is staffed and has an extra Type 6 staffed. St15 is up for replacement and they will be purchasing a Tiller Truck for the city.

- Lake Creek FD: Two great saves with grass fires. Salt Creek Fire appreciation with the support given, and also the grass fire that they had last night.
- Rural Metro Fire: Appreciation and thanks to Holly Powers, and that this will be a huge loss to Jackson County. RV1 recent feedback is positive.
- FD#5: Looking forward to RV2 training happening soon.
- BLM: Recent issues with internet and power, and they are working the problem out.
- Jacksonville FD: In August they will receive their apparatus from OSFM.
- Mercy Flights: In current legal sessions with the EMS modernizations phase 1 and 2 coming soon. Support might be needed by the RVFCA, with more information to come.
- ODF: Changing of the phone list being updated and pushing out.
- Grants Pass Fire: Still looking for the Fire Chief. An offer has been out to a candidate, and awaiting on background check. Joe Hyatt is the new Deputy Chief and Randy officially retired from the City of Grants Pass yesterday.

**Adjournment** 10:56 AM

Next Meeting: **Medford Fire St#14 – August 20, 2024**