

# Palomar Mountain Fire Safe Council

## Minutes of December 16, 2017 Meeting

Meeting called to order @ 10:00 am by Yvonne Vaucher, Board Chair.

Present: Yvonne Vaucher, Chair; Robert Carlyle; Cecelia Borland, Sec'y;  
Gina Aven, Treas; Michelle Bletcher, USFS; Tim Gray, USFS; Denise  
Yaeger, David Henderson, Mike Pique

Absent: Brittney Munoz, RCD/FSCSDC;

Guests: Dean Kowalski, CalFire; Rick Burruss, Director Palomar Observatory;  
Bruce Baker, Palomar Observatory; Bob Uribe, SDC Fire.

Announcements:

Minutes:

Financial: Cash \$3,912.42 with loan to GA \$22530.

Liability Ins: Provident, 1 yr commencing Oct., 2017.

Fund Raising: Letters to tribes must be sent to "Giving".

USFS: Birch Hill 70 ac. c/p to be burned in spring; then broadcast above Penny  
Pines. Fry Creek units 11/12 c/p; will burn this winter. High Point N face, 30  
ac. C/p. High Point Truck Trail 100 ac half piled. High Point 265 ac. C/p.  
Mountain is better staffed than in Aug.

Michelle Bletcher to be replaced by Phouva Vorpanya.

RCD/FSCSDC: CWPP not due until 2019. Evac routes/Temp shelter areas are big  
push. Bob Uribe gave indepth report on designing an Evac. Pamphlet  
for the mountain which will be included in the next CWPP and  
mailed to every address and property owner. Pamphlet will include  
Primary, Alternate, and Contingency routes, as well as Emergency  
Temporary Refuge Areas, all of which will be relative to location of  
fire, location of property, weather conditions. Each household will  
draft their own evac plan on the back of the brochure.

There was much discussion about Temporary Refuge Areas (TRA's)  
or Safe Zones where folks could find TEMPORARY shelter until  
they can evacuate the mountain. Included were Conference Center  
ball field, Harrington's driveway, Mother's parking lot, Heli pad,  
Observatory, Lodge field, Will Valley, Love Valley, Jameson's  
pasture, personal automobile, etc., depending upon where one is cut  
off from a safe escape.

We will compile a list of APN/owner contact info with cc to DK.

CalFire: Brush clearing across S7 from Sta. 79 will not be started until after fire season.

PMVFD: PCCC working on permits to move and place admin trailers on their property.

Grants: USFS -Potential Grants: MW will attend January workshop for grant calendar and will consult CAFSC Clearing House Website for upcoming grants.

Community: PMFSC report to PMVFD and PMPO.

PMPO, PMVFD, and PMFSC Board chairs all signed road maint. resolution.

Website: Approved monthly minutes/vignettes posted.

Admin:

Old Business:

New Business:

Adjournment: 12:00 noon

Next Meeting: 1.27.2018, Stat. 79 in admin trailer is available. 10:00 am

Action Items:

Respectfully Submitted,

Cecelia Borland, Sec'y .