

# Palomar Mountain Fire Safe Council

## Minutes of April 28, 2018 Meeting

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

Present: Yvonne, Vaucher, Board chair; Robert Carlyle; Gina Aven, Treas; Mike Wilson, VP (T)

Excused: Mike Pique; Cecelia Borland, Sec'y; Phouva Vorpanya, USFS;

Absent: Denise Yaeger, Dave Henderson

Guests: Joel Zehr - CalFire

Announcements: Bonnie Phelps introduced Ricardo Aguilar (Aguilar Tree Care - ISA Arborist) who will inspect properties for GSOB evidence. Sevin recommended; cheap though toxic to bees. Good management site <http://ipm.ucanr.edu/PMG/PESTNOTES/pn74163.html>

Minutes: Approved

Financial: Cash \$3,820. 2 checks to RC for road maint. Postage pending

Fund Raising: Assigned to Robert Carlyle

USFS: No Report.

RCD/FSCSDC: FSC awards luncheon 10:00 to 1:30 @ Sweetwater Summit Park, Bonita.

PMFSC support letters sent: SB 1079 Monning  
SB 1169 Anderson  
SB 1260 Jackson

Proposition 68 Ballot Initiative - clean water, safe Parks, protection for natural areas \$747M

P.A.C.E.: no new info. Shelter in Place vs Evac is situation dependent. Palomar residents usually have plenty of time as fires start off mountain.

TRA's: Bob Uribe to liaison with Capt. Kowalski.

Signage: Apply to NRP for private rd evac markers \$.

PMVFD: Admin trailers still on property; PCCC has widened road and removed necessary trees. Still looking for a move. Cnty approved \$1.8M for new firefighter living quarters.

CalFire: New firefighter/paramedic Joel Zehr will be weekend staff; needs orientation to the mountain. New engineer TBI

CERT: Has excellent computer first aid program. YV will ask if classes can be

offered to mountain residents.

George Lucia wants to orient CERT/use and maintenance of power washers

PMPO: Update for newsletter by YV. Will share table with CERT. YV will cook, CB

Will supervise, GA will help prn, MP will help set up Pancake Breakfast 5.26.

Dumpster will be provided on Memorial Day weekend for community

Defensible Space Program. Need 3 weeks notice for community; night watch for 1st nite?

Road Maintenance Resolution sent to 409 property owners; 50+ more to go.

Posted at PO/Community Bulletin Board? PMPO Newsletter?

Grants: None current. USFS Grant final report by SDCFSC due before PMPO

May meeting. NRP final report due ASAP By GA.

Potential Grants: RFP 2018 due May (MW) SDG&E due June; Penny will send RFA.

NRP 2018 - will reapply

USFS (Due May) 50:50 share of cost - Evac route improvement/fuel management.

CalFire formerly SRA (Due August) Evac route improvement/fuel management.

CFSA/USFS: 50:50 share of cost; missed orientation workshop/grant deadline.

Community: PMFSC report to PMVFD and PMPO.

5 workshops to be scheduled for this summer/fall - WUI, Barricade, Chainsaw Maint, Evac, Fuel Moisture (?). Dates and facilitators TBD.

Evacuation Guidelines presentation to be held 2 weeks after Flapjack Breakfast.

Planning Dumpster for Memorial Day weekend.

Website: Approved monthly minutes/vignettes posted.

Admin: None

Adjournment: 10:49 am

Next Meeting: No PMFSC meeting in May. YV will report to PMPO

Action Items: RC will contact tribes for donations.

MW to persue grants.

CB to contact Ramona Diaposal

Respectfully Submitted,

Cecelia Borland, Sec'y .