

Palomar Mountain Fire Safe Council

Minutes of June 23, 2018 Meeting

Meeting called to order @ 10:01 am by Yvonne Vaucher, Boardchair.

Present: Robert Carlyle; Mike Wilson, VC (T), Gina Aven, Treasurer (T); Mike Pique; Cecelia Borland, Sec'y; Yvonne Vaucher, Board Chair

Absent: Brittney Munoz, RCD/FSCSDC; Denise Yaeger; Dave Henderson.

Guests: Tim Gray, USFS; Dean Kowalski, Capt Station 79, CalFire; Prawitt Hess, USFS.

Announcements: None.

Minutes: April minutes deferred

Financial: Cash - \$3630.62. PO Box due July; Statement of Info to CA Sec'y of State due Aug; Ins due Oct.

USFS: State Gov't has doubled acreage to be fuel reduced.

NEPA for Jeff Valley finished next spring?

Last Fry Creek burn Feb/March; no more 'til rain. Next burn above

S7/below Crestline, 1. Burn piles, 2. Broadcast area, 3. Thin Penny Pines.

Chris Dowling (district ranger) moving to Montana. Temp is Jerri Lyn Hayes. Andrew Weinhart is next.

Tim Gray transitioning soon; Inyo?

CEQA - State Environmental Quality Act (state responsibility)

NEPA - National Environmental Protection Act (Fed responsibility)

FRA - Federal Responsibility Area

SRA - State Responsibility Area. (unincorporated rural areas)

LRA - Local Responsibility Area. (incorporated towns/cities)

USFS - Responsible for forested areas.

DPI - Non-federal areas within National Forests. USFS resp. for forests, CalFire resp. structures within DPI. If multiple agencies involved, Unified Command takes over.

CalFire: 2 water tenders (2K/3K gal) assigned to Sta 79. If tender assigned to another area, crew goes with it; we may be w/o cover for several hours.

Sta. 79 has Schedule A staffing - 2.0 personnel including a Paramedic.

Would need to request more staff from SD County Fire. Schedule B

stations (State/CalFire responsible) has higher staffing requirements.

Who is responsible for leased land across from Sta. 79?

DSI almost completed to Lodge.

RCD/FSCSDC: FSC of the Year VC - Jim Courter; Volunteer of the year - Bob Uribe; Project of the Year - Scripps Ranch Student Essay Contest. SDC Fire shifting to proactive engagement of communities/FSC to reduce fire risk. New legislation will increase local funding from State.

BLM: Working on fuel breaks with local FSC (CCC crews).

USFS: Fully staffed, helicopters, hand crews. Focusing on mountain tops (Palomar, Laguna) Palomar VERY active. 2500/15,000 ac completed.

CalFire: Prevention Grants reopening 8.1 (2nd round)

Awards Luncheon 6.14.

PMVFD: Admin trailers still on property;

CERT: Barricade class 7.21 9AM @ sta 79

PMPO:Grants: None current; NRP (Barricade) closed.

Potential Grants: SDG&E 2018 Applied for.

NRP 2018 -YV will resubmit. 2017 rep't to BoS due Sept.

USFS: RC still has chipping; will check with FSCSDC.

CalFire formerly SRA (Due August) Submitted 6.5 (YV) Application sent to all PMFSC Board members. Need matching funds. Will resubmit in Aug

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.

Dumpster for community use 6.9 very successful. Will have another for weekend of July 7/8. CB will lock and cover when not open.

Website: Approved monthly minutes/vignettes posted.

Admin: None

New Business: National Wildlife Coordinating Group:National Academy online Wildland Fire Training courses (S-110, S-190, S-290) @nwcg.gov.

Adjournment: 11:55 am

Next Meeting: 4.28.18; 10 AM, location Sta 79.

Action Items: CB to contact Ramona Disposal

Respectfully Submitted,