



PLACER SIERRA FIRE SAFE COUNCIL

MEETING MINUTES: May 23, 2019

Attendance: Lauraine Bacon (Alta/Secret Town/Emigrant Gap) Mark D'Ambrogi (Colfax-Greater), Sean Lomen (Colfax-City) Alex Harvey (Placer Hills FPD)

Quorum: Yes

Representatives:

Guests: Lauren Curtis, Davey Resource Group, Scott Stephenson, Dudek

1. Meeting called to Order: 6:00

2. Approval of Agenda: Mark/Sean, unanimous

3. Approval of Minutes: Lauraine/Alex

4. Public Comment (5minutes):

Scott Stephenson introduced himself and his background (RPF) he is interested in what the Council is doing and looking to assist as needed.

Lauren Curtis introduced herself and provided background info (similar to Scott's) and offered any assistance needed to the Council (info material provided).

5. Action Items:

Discussion took place to look at providing a message on the Colfax electronic sign. Suggested it be simple and short. Lauraine can do graphics, just need a simple message.

The PSFSC was contacted by the CA Fire Safe Council in possible hosting websites for all FSC's in CA. Information about the PSFSC was provided to CFSC and we will await further info. Lauraine has established an email account for the PSFSC it is: XXXXX would like to share access as so others can review/correspond, etc.

Lauraine will look at creating a "profile" for the PSFSC on the Next Door platform in areas of the PSFSC as a way to disseminate information, events, and other to the communities.

Mark will look into contacting the Auburn Journal to get the PSFSC meetings posted in the events section.

6. Local Agency reports:

PHFPD- New type 1 engine on order, will be awhile before it is here. Measure A, a special tax assessment for the district, passed by 79%+, voter turnout was about 50% for this measure.

7. Information/Non-Action Items/Adjournment:

Lauraine attended the Home Show and represented the PSFSC with the many other agencies from the Fire Alliance. Good interaction with the public that did walk through the WUI building, many handouts were distributed.

Discussion took place regarding the FIREWISE program. Luana Dowling coordinator of FIREWISE has done a tremendous job and is getting a number of requests to establish FIREWISE communities. The PSFSC discussed how it can assist Luana with this program to perhaps take some of the workload from her and engage the PSFSC at the local level within the PSFSC.

There was discussion about possibly doing some additional public outreach like the Wilder Than Wild program; perhaps simple showings of how to harden your home from wildfire, etc. more discussion to take place.

Adjournment: Alex/Sean at 7:15