

Pend Oreille Fire Chiefs Association

Meeting Minutes for 02/06/2014

Meeting was held at Station-61, 7572 Le Clerc Rd So. Newport, WA 99156. The following members in attendance:

Mike Nokes	SPOFR	Joshua Hicks	POFD-2
Lynn Kenworthy	DNR	Reese Bennett	USFS
Nito Wilson	POFD-6	Christopher Lee Smith	POCFIU
James Robinson	POFD-6	Janice L. Smith	POCFIU
Larry Hiebert	POFD-8	Richard B. Severy	POFD-6
Laura Smith-Johnson	Webmaster		

18:05 hrs; Introductions.

Previous month's meeting minutes and treasurers report read and accepted (1st J. Robinson/2nd L. Hiebert, passed)

POCFIU: No calls out last 30 days. IAAI Conference in May, 2014. Last IAAI meeting in Spokane; Avista presented a safety course on electrical, and gas procedures. Still recruiting, nominee's should be referred to next POCFIU meeting at PUD bldg.. (Pine St. entrance) Newport, WA on 02/19/2014 at 19:00 hrs.

Webmaster: Laura Smith-Johnson reported all minutes posted online. Request all Fire Districts submit their training schedules for posting online.

DEM/911: No report

USFS: Reese Bennett reported he had topics to be presented during New Business.

New Business:

Lynn Kenworthy of DNR spoke, requesting Chiefs to submit records for any members who participated in Wild-land Fire incidents for credit. Training schedules for upcoming classes/opportunities passed around table. District-4 has agreed to host classes for FF-2/FF-1, and refresher courses (dates TBA). Next year a S-230 Class to be held in P. O. Co. Changes in publications: Fireline Handbook obsoleted. New IRPG's will be available in March 2014. CD's with the new IRPG's, Incident Command Field Guide (and other topics) distributed among the membership, along with hardcopy literature.

Reese Bennett of the USFS spoke about grants. Garnering input regarding agreements with USFS, ie. Equipment rental, mobilization standards. Reed Heckly FMO (Ferry /Okanagon) covered wording. Call with input. Spoke also about invoicing processes, and EFT deposits.

Open Floor/Good of the Order:

Kalispel-Repeater Down. POFD-2 discussed Verizon texting/paging licensing for POFD-2. (.Contact paramedic@potc2.net).

19:00 Meeting adjourned (1st J. Robinson/2nd L. Hiebert)

Date: 02/06/2014

Nito A. Wilson Secretary/Treasurer