



Wrightwood Fire Safe Council

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Meeting Minutes

Call to Order: The general meeting for the Wrightwood Fire Safe Council (WFSC) was called to order by John Bauer on June 19, 2012 at 1900 hours local time, at 6000 Cedar, Wrightwood, CA 92397.

Roll Call: The following WFSC Board of Directors were present: John Aziz, John Bauer, Robert Comperini, Joyce Harrison, Al Morrissette, Miles Wagner. Absent was: Chuck Carroll, Bob Fino, Hank Hallmark. Kathy Smith arrived late.

The following WFSC community members were present: Karin Core, Carol Goss, Patrick Martin, Dee Potter, Bonnie Ross, Ed Ross, Carol Shuh, Jack Smith.

The following agency representatives were present: Lauren Blake (San Bernardino National Forest), Debbie Chapman (Cal Fire), Julie Crick (Forest Care), Chris Danyow (SBC Hazardous Tree), Dan Filter (SB County Fire), Vincent Jaurdgui (LA County Agricultural Commission), Steve Roeber (SBC Fire), Brian Skerston (ANF).

Flag Salute: The flag salute was led by Dee Potter.

Public Comments and Questions: None

Approval of minutes: The minutes of the May 2012 meeting were approved as written. Motion to approve made by John Aziz. Motion seconded by Joyce Harrison. Motion passed 6/0.

Green Waste & Demo House Recap: John Aziz. Demo house was very well attended, with several tour groups visiting the property. Between 400-500 people attended. Green waste roundup was also a huge success, setting a new record for number of vehicles served. Over one half million pounds of recycled material were collected.

Cooperative Partner & Agency Updates:

Angeles National Forest (Brian Skerston): Roads are open to Guffy. Crews are performing maintenance on fire roads in the area.

San Bernardino National Forest (Laruen Blake): There have been several smaller fires that have approached the Forest boundaries (Banning, etc). Laruen expects this to be a very active year for fires. Crews are supporting out of state fires. Lauren was asked to inquire if there was an official cause of the Sheep Fire.

Forest Care Program (Julie Crick): Thanked the FSC for the success of the Demo House and green waste dropoff. Forest Care is seeing a large increase in the number of people requesting their services in the Wrightwood area.

Cal Fire (Debbie Chapman): Fire season staffing is in position. A strike team is also stationed in Phelan. Cal Fire is also seeing more fire activity this season.

LA County Agricultural Commission (Vincent Jaurdgui): County crews have been in the Wrightwood area in the past few weeks, clearing vacant lots, and working with property owners.

LA County Fire: No report.

SB County Fire (Dan Filter): May 2012 statistics: 97 calls total (50 in Wrightwood, 29 in Phelan, 15 to Pinon Hills, 3 to LA County).

SB County Code Enforcement: No report.

SB County Hazardous Tree (Chris Danyow): West Cajon and Wild Horse Canyon projects about ready to begin. These projects will treat almost 2000 acres of land. Several properties in Wrightwood were visited, to look at the health of trees. Two, were found with bark beetle infestation.

Treasurer's Report: No treasurer's report was submitted.

Old Business: John Aziz mentioned the recent house addressing project. Numbers are still available to residents who have not yet picked theirs up. During Mountaineer Days the Scout's will have numbers available to residents who have not yet picked theirs up.

New Business: None

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 1958 hours local time. The next general WFSC meeting will be held on July 17, 2012.

Minutes submitted by:

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Robert Comperini". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "R" and "C".

Robert Comperini, Secretary
Wrightwood Fire Safe Council