



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 July 16, 2013, 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, Bruce LaClaire, Kathy Smith. Absent was: Chuck Carroll, Bob Fino, Hank Hallmark, Joyce Harrison, Al Morrissette, Miles Wagner.

The following agency representatives were present: Lauren Blake (San Bernardino National Forest), Debbie Chapman (Cal Fire), Vincent Jaurdgui (LA County Agricultural Commission), Dustin Krajieski (SB County Fire), Brian Skerston (ANF), Dirk Wegner (LA County Fire). Ken Anderson, representing the county Supervisor, was also in attendance.

Flag Salute: The flag salute was led by John Bauer.

Public Comments and Questions: None

Approval of minutes: Secretary Robert Comperini was absent from the June 2013 meeting. No minutes of the June 2013 meeting were taken.

Cooperative Partner & Agency Updates:

Angeles National Forest (Brian Skerston): Discussed various fire safety issues pertaining to wildfire causes.

San Bernardino National Forest (Lauren Blake): SBNF has had a lot of fire activity so far this season, including several small fires along I-15.

Forest Care Program (via email from Julie Crick): Approximately 20 appointments left to fill. Program is still scheduled to end at the end of 2013. Foresters will be available to meet with landowners to provide advise (but not reimbursement) until the end of November 2013. If interested, contact Forest Care at (888) 883-8446.

Cal Fire (Debbie Chapman): Discussed staffing. Said that fire "fee" invoices will begin being mailed out this month.

LA County Fire (Dirk Wegner): Discussed staffing levels.

SB County Fire (Dustin Krajieski): June 2013 statistics: 84 calls total, including 46 in Wrightwood, 14 to Phelan, 17 to Pinon Hills and 7 to LA County.

SB County Code Enforcement: No report

LA County Agricultural Commission (Vincent Jaurdgui): Clearance projects for the 2012-2013 season have been completed. New clearance projects will be awarded soon, with the new year's budgeted money. They report a 12% non-compliance rate, which are properties the county had to clear.

Ken Anderson discussed the policy changes at the Phelan waste transfer station. These policy changes restrict what residents can use their "dump cards" for, and restricts who can use those cards. On Thursday, July 18, 2013, representatives will be at the Wrightwood Museum to discuss and educate residents about the upcoming Sheep Creek Wash construction project.

Treasurer's Report: No treasurer's report was submitted, since there was no activity during the last month.

Old Business: None

New Business: None

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 1954 hours local time. The next general WFSC meeting will be held on August 20, 2013.

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 a long, sweeping underline.

Robert Comperini, Secretary
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