



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 October 20, 2015 at 1900 hours local time, at 6000 Cedar, CA 92397.

Roll call: The following WFSC Board of Directors were present: John Aziz , John Bauer, Chuck Carroll, Robert Comperini, Jim Emery, Glenn Goldstein, Bruce LaClaire, Al Morrissette, Kathy Smith. Absent was: Hank Hallmark.

The following agency representatives were present: Lauren Blake (SB National Forest), Debbie Chapman (CALFIRE), Mark Collet (LA Co Fire), Aaron Gonzales (SB Co Fire), Henry Herrera (CALFIRE), Sabrina Johnson (VANF), Gary Marshall (LA Co Fire), Steve Roeber (SB Co Fire), Bonnie Ross (CERT), Ed Ross (CERT), Kalyn Salgado (SB Co Fire), Mary Stock (CALFIRE), Stephen Volmer (CALFIRE).

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

Public comments and questions: None

Approval of minutes: The minutes of the August 18, 2015 meeting were approved as written. A motion to approve was made by John Aziz. Motion seconded by Bruce LaClaire. Motion passed 9/0.

Cooperative partner & agency updates:

Angeles National Forest: John Aziz read an email from Bob Blount, announcing that Matt Bokach will temporarily become the acting ranger for this area.

San Bernardino National Forest (Lauren Blake): Full fire staffing still in place. Staff downsizing won't happen until mid-November.

Cal Fire (Mary Stock/Henry Herrera): Still fully staffed until winter rains begin. Discussed the Bark Beetle issue. Visit www.PrepareForBarkBeetle.org for more information. Briefly discussed grant that will be available for various fuel reduction efforts (dead tree removal, etc). Funding for this grant will come from the state fire fee funds. There will be an application process. Gold Spotted Oak Borer has arrived in LA County. It has not been detected in San Bernardino County yet. Fenner camp crews will continue to work in and around Wrightwood, on clearance projects. They will also spend one day working on the Village Trail.

LA County Fire (Collet): Super-scooper aircraft are still in place for any fire fighting efforts needed.

SB County Fire (Roeber): Introduced engineer Kalyn Salgado. Briefly discussed some personnel changes at the station. Briefly discussed staffing levels for the near future. Statistics for September: 52 calls total (22 in Wrightwood, 19 to Phelan, 5 to Pinon Hills, 6 to LA County).

SB County Code Enforcement: No report.

LA County Agricultural Commission: No report.

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

New Business:

John Aziz reported that the FSC phone number has been changed to: (760) 249-3249

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 1950 hours local time. The next general WFSC meeting will be held on November 17, 2015.

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
Wrightwood Fire Safe Council