



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 Chuck Carroll on February 21, 2017 at 1900 hours local time, at 6000 Cedar, Wrightwood, CA 92397.

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

Al Morrisette has resigned from the WFSC.

The following agency representatives were present: Lauren Blake (San Bernardino National Forest), Justin Gonzales (ANF), Joel Harrison (LA Co Fire), Henry Herrera (Cal Fire), Chris Matthews (ANF), Keith Rumler (LA Co Fire), David Whitney (LA Co Fire)

Flag salute: The flag salute was led by Patrick Martin.

Public comments and questions:

March 5, 2017 is The WFSC Mountain High fundraising event.

CCC Project: Still facing paperwork issues. No new information. The WFSC will attempt to get grant funding.

Approval of minutes: The minutes of the January 17, 2017 meeting were approved as written. A motion to approve was made by Jim Emery. Motion seconded by Glenn Goldstein. Motion passed 9/0.

Cooperative partner & agency updates:

Angeles National Forest (Chris Matthews): Mastication projects will begin within 30 days (300 acres). Pile burns in the Big Pines area will take place when weather conditions allow. The WFSC will be notified before any burning project begins.

San Bernardino National Forest (Lauren Blake): Pile burns in the Oak Glen and Angeles Oaks areas will begin as weather conditions improve. New piles are not being created at this time.

Cal Fire (Henry Herrera): Winter staffing still in effect. Cal Fire supported a fire in the Bishop area. Discussed upcoming training events. Chuck Carroll talked about some dead trees along SR-2. Henry said he would be in contact with Fenner.

LA County Fire (Joel Harrison): Recently had a training session at Mountain High. Introduced Keith Rummler from the Pearblossom station. A heavy Helibase recently completed at St. Andrews Abbey. Normal staffing levels.

SB County Fire: No report.

SB County OES: No report.

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/continued business:

Wildfire Awareness Event will be held on May 13, 2017, at the Community Center.

John Aziz mentioned that there is an agreement with Wrightwood Elementary school, that the upper field will be open for snow play.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 2010 hours local time. The next general WFSC meeting will be held on March 21, 2017.

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
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