



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 Jim Emery on August 20, 2019, at 1900 hours local time, at 6000 Cedar, Wrightwood, CA 92397.

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

The following agency representatives were present: Karl Hegle (SB County Fire)

Flag salute: The flag salute was led by Jim Emery.

Public comments and questions: CERT representative Strech Suba announced that a CERT meeting will be held Thursday 8/22/2019.

Approval of minutes: The minutes of the July 16, 2019 meeting was postponed because there was a lack of quorum of people present at that meeting to approve the minutes.

Cooperative partner & agency updates:

Angeles National Forest: No representative. John Aziz announced that GSOB is confirmed to be in the Big Bear area. GSOB spreads through the transportation of infested firewood from one area to another.

San Bernardino National Forest: No representative. From Lauren Blake via email: Fire activity picking up, but they have been small. Fuel moisture is in the normal range, but are decreasing. High fire restrictions are in place in the Forest. The I-15 shoulder treatment has been completed.

California Conservation Crew: No representative. John Aziz announced that we now have written permission from affected property owners and the county, to perform treatments.

Cal Fire: No representative.

LA County Agricultural Commission: No representative.

LA County Fire: No representative.

SB County Fire (Karl Hegle): No major fires to report in the county. There were a few smaller fires in the desert area. There is a lot of fuel this year. With lower moistures we have the potential of large fires this year.

John Aziz asked that a representative come to a WFSC meeting to discuss the Residential Assessment Program.

SB County Code Enforcement: No representative.

Treasurer's report: No report.

New/continued business:

A mailer for the upcoming pine needle drop-off event will be mailed next week. The event is scheduled for September 6-7, 2019, from 9:00am to 3:00pm.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 1950 hours local time. The next general WFSC meeting will be held on September 17, 2019.

Minutes submitted by:

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

Robert Comperini, Secretary
Wrightwood Fire Safe Council