



**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 January 21, 2020, 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, Terri Hill, Ben Smith, Kathy Smith. Absent was: Bruce LaClaire

The following agency representatives were present: Ian McBride (Cal Fire), Seth Mitchell (USFS ANF), Adrian Shum (Caltrans), Ariel Verayo (LA County Ag Commission), Mark Wright (SB County Fire).

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

**Public comments and questions:** None

**Approval of minutes:** The minutes of the October 15, 2019 meeting was approved as written. Motion to approve made by John Aziz. Motion seconded by Kathy Smith. Motion passed 7/0. There was no business meeting in November or December 2019.

**GSOB Training:** Training will be provided in the spring time to train volunteers on how to identify GSOB trees, as part of the process to minimize the impact of GSOB. The dates of the upcoming training have not been finalized. Training is limited to 20 people. Contact John Aziz for more information.

**Cooperative partner & agency updates:**

Angeles National Forest (Seth Mitchell): WFSC is invited to the Cohesive Strategy Workshop that will be held to discuss and strategize upcoming fuels reduction plans. 27 acres of fuel was burned in the Mount Wilson area.

San Bernardino National Forest: No report.

California Conservation Crew: John Aziz reports that about 50% of the Wright Mountain Road project has been completed (the east side).

Cal Fire (Ian McBride): Winter staffing in effect. Most of their local burn projects have been happening in the Lake Arrowhead/Big Bear areas. The Phelan station will be holding a chipping event for local area residents on the first Saturday of each month, starting in February. Location will be the Cal Fire station, 9600 Centola Rd, in Phelan. Call 760-868-3555 for more information

LA County Agricultural Commission (Ariel Yerayo): Last season, more than 1500 parcels were cleared in the Antelope Valley area. Only 17 parcels were cleared in the Wrightwood area.

The department applied for and was awarded a grant to combat the illegal dumping problem in the county. Over \$130,000 will be used to clean up various areas.

LA County Fire: No representative.

SB County Fire (Mark Wright): Capt Wright described several recent mountain rescues that took place.

SB County Code Enforcement: No representative.

**Treasurer's report:** For the period ending January 21, 2020: Beginning balance was \$17,271.99. There was one \$100 deposit during this period. Ending balance was \$17,371.99.

**New/continued business:** Terri Hill will be leaving the FSC after the February 2020 meeting. Bruce LaClaire has resigned from the FSC.

**Adjournment:** The meeting was adjourned at 2027 hours local time. The next general WFSC meeting will be held on February 18, 2020.

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