

CHIEF'S MINUTE(s)

April 10, 2019

- Incidents** – March, 2019 15 total, 8 medical, 2 structure, 0 mva, 1 natural cover, 4 public safety/assist. Fires were mutual aid to District 2 and Camas Valley. Public assists were the last of the storm.
- Training** – Training included annual OSHA refreshers (Bloodborne Pathogens, Hearing safety, Driver safety, Lock out/tag out, Tool safety), burn to learn in Winston, start of L180-Wildland Human Factors (4 weeks). Met with area Fire Chiefs and UCC about future online Firefighter degree program through UCC and Rogue Community College. Looks to be coming this fall or next spring.
- Firefighters** - Crew participated in 8 hr live burn/classroom in Winston on Main St. 1031 pumped it. Received last of FF gear from Lakeland/VFA grant. 1 new FF prospect, EMT. Major maintenance/rehab of equipment.
- Explorers** - Participated in all ff training and tasks.
- Equipment** - Finished purchasing needed chains, reviewed new engine specifications with Pierce. Proposed engine within FEMA budget if approved. (\$397,000)
Two SCBA masks repaired, damage from age causing rubber to be brittle. Two sets of PPE sent to Northwest Safety Klean for repair and inspection due to damage.
- Inventory** - Updated inventories for all units in progress and will be placed in manual in office.
- Facility** Security system installed and recording. Invoice to be paid tonight, ½ will be reimbursed from SDIS. Working with Nexcom on setting alarm parameters, access to who we want. Discussion. Works well and covers all needed areas. I will be meeting with their tech person in Roseburg to finish.
- Office/Admin** – Trained Patricia on fire reporting also, so she is now doing training and incident reports. VFA Grant due again April 14th and getting bids/estimates. Will continue to apply for PPE replacement, wildland tools, and any left will request vehicle maintenance/repair funding. Workers Comp update for 19-20 in and reviewed, we will be lower this year due to our loss history and general industry trend for Volunteer FFs. Sent back with any updates needed.
Registered for Human Resources training with SDAO May 8, Cottage Grove.
Updated draft budget calendar and provided tonight. Will follow up on noticing as required.
Douglas FastNet did raise business customers \$10 for fiber service.
- Miscellaneous** - Grange agenda will include disaster preparedness discussion for future in Lookingglass community in conjunction with LRFD in May. ATT pulled their cellular equipment out.
Lookingglass Church has offered maintenance help and volunteers in May from a group of young missionaries who will be in the area helping the Church and School. I am exploring touching up graphics and paint on building, will check with SDIS to resolve any liability issues.
May 4th is Cleanup Day Parade. We will not be doing food; will assist at the Grange with FF equipment and possibly some public display.