



OREGON FIRE CODE COMMITTEE
 Office of State Fire Marshal
 4760 Portland Rd
 Salem, OR 97305
 Mt. Hood Conference Room

Meeting Minutes August 26, 2014

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Tom Bohm, Hermiston Fire & Emergency Services	Alfredo Mendez, Marion County Fire District #1
Rod Conway, Keizer FD	Shannon Miller, OSFM
Jason Cane, OSFM	David Mills, OSFM
George Crosiar, Stayton Fire	Anita Phillips, OSFM
Alan Gerard, Springfield Dept of FLS	Joe Ripp, Interface Engineering
Mike Gieszler, Hillsboro Building Dept.	Darrell Rogers, Day Wireless
Al Good, ORFED	Paula Smith, Marion County Fire District #1
Keith Haggas, Eugene Fire Dept.	Jim Stewart, Salem Fire
Jim Hanson, Portland	Mike Trabue, Albany Fire
Jay Hardwick, OSFM	Rex Turner, Building Codes Division (BCD)
Ray Hubbell, Philomath Fire & Rescue	Laureal Williams, Court St. Consulting
Valere Liljefelt, Clackamas Fire	Gert Zoutendijk, Lake Oswego FD
Dan Jones, OSFM	John Zielinski, Marion County Farm Bureau
Ted Megert, OSFM	

- I. Call to Order: by David Mills at 9:34
- II. Approval of Agenda. Agenda was approved as written
- III. Approval of Minutes: [July 2014 Minutes](#) were approved as written.
- IV. Old Business:
 - a) Reminder of the meeting following OFCC on the rewrite of TA 11-09, Guidelines for Fairs, Trade Shows, etc. – Jim Stewart

The subcommittee will be meeting in the Cache Mountain Conference Room after today's meeting. If anyone else is interested in participating in future meetings contact Jim Stewart at jstewart@cityofsalem.net

- b) Update on Harvest Festivals draft TA – Paula Smith

The draft TA was handed out to the committee. They're hoping that this will be section 11 in the technical advisory. If not it could be a standalone document. Please take a look at the draft TA and bring your concerns or ideas to the next

OFCC meeting. It was encouraged for members to attend Agri-tourism events in their communities and educate them on fire safety. John Zielinski, Marion County Farm Bureau President, brought up concerns about using straw, hay, and corn stalks as decorations. How that would be limited? They want to make sure they keep visitors safe but also provide an agricultural experience they cannot receive at in town events. If you are interested in participating, contact Paula Smith at PaulaS@mcf1.com .

- c) Reminder of the subcommittee meeting following OFCC regarding Emergency Responder Radio requirements- David Mills

The subcommittee will be meeting in the Mt Hood Conference room following today's OFCC meeting. If you are interested in participating in future meetings contact David Mills at david.mills@state.or.us .

- d) Update from subcommittee exploring alternative requirements for fire department access and water supply for rural one and two single family dwellings- Steve Forester/ Mike Trabue

The committee has already had two meetings and is trying to plan out other one or two meetings. Notifications for future meetings will be sent out as soon as they can. If you would like to participate, contact Mike Trabue at mike.trabue@cityofalbany.net .

V. New Business

VI. Misc.- None

VII. Good of the Order

It was brought to the committee's attention that there is a new company aggressively marketing their new smoke alarm products in our state. The company dba: Fire Safety Etc. is retailing the "Crossfire" smoke alarm device which appears to be a UL listed wireless device. With the aggressive sales pitch and devices costing consumers nearly \$300.00 installed, the committee wishes to reinforce that there are many other UL listed smoke alarm devices on the market costing considerably less that will perform equally as well. More information on this company and product will be provided at the September meeting.

OFMA Annual Roundtable September 29th-30th. If you need more information visit <http://ofma.net/events/>

VIII. Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 10:01

Next regular meeting:

Tuesday September 23, 2014

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