



OREGON LIFE SAFETY TEAM Meeting Minutes

Thursday, November 19, 2015
1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Oregon Office of State Fire Marshal
Mt. Hood conference room

Attendees/Representing

Barrett, Sean – Siuslaw Valley Fire & Rescue (Lane)
Birr, Tim – Retired TVF&R (OFSC)
Burns, David – U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission
Clark, Candice – OSFM
Cranford, Jeff – McMinnville Fire Department (Yamhill)
Donahue, Jeff – National Fire Protection Association*
Dunn, John – Tangent Fire District (OFDDA)
Fields, Dave – OSFM*
Fischer, Krista – OSFM
Frederick, Gus – OSFM
Guinan, Justin – Tangent Fire District (Linn)
Gulledge, Dave – OSFM
Hatch, Joanne – Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue (Clackamas/Washington)
Houston, Laura – Stayton Fire District (OFSOA)
Leipfert, Rich – McMinnville Fire Department (OFCA)
Linder, Amy – Eugene Springfield Fire (Lane)
Maniscalco, Susie – Bend Fire Department (OFMA & Deschutes)
McDermott, Debbie – McMinnville Fire Department (Yamhill)
McGrew, Claire – OSFM
Mendez, Alfredo – Marion County Fire District #1 (Marion)
Murphy, Kristi – Aging and People with Disabilities
Roach, Amy – OSFM
Rouse, Ron – Portland Fire & Rescue (Multnomah)
Shanklin, Kari – Clackamas County Fire District #1 (Clackamas)
Slavens, Ginger – Nestucca Rural Fire Protection District (Tillamook)
Sloman, Cara – American Red Cross*
Stafford, Stephanie – OSFM
Storms, Anne-Marie – Keizer Fire District (Marion)
Whitehouse, Jamie – OSFM
Zinck, Jaime – OSFM

**indicates attendance via teleconference*

Welcome/Introductions/Updates

The meeting was called to order at 1:34pm. Introductions were made around the table and Amy announced that the meeting was being recorded for the purpose of minutes. The group was asked if anyone had objections and there were none. Stephanie congratulated Ginger on perfect

attendance at the previous eight OLST meetings (July 2014 – July 2015). Minutes from the September 2015 minutes were reviewed.

Aging and Disability Resource Connection – Kristi Murphy

Kristi introduced herself and gave an overview of her program. The Aging and Disability Resource Connection (ADRC) is a national initiative that began in 2003 to compile resources in a central source for older adults, people with physical disabilities, their families and caregivers to assist them in making informed decisions about maintaining personal independence. All callers are entered into a database that enables the agency to have a running record of consumers.

The ADRC is divided into nine regions over the state of Oregon and accessible to all Oregonians, regardless of income. Because the ADRC is part of a national initiative, it is becoming available in every state. All staff are Alliance of Information Referral (AIRS) certified and can link consumers to both private and public resources.

The ADRC can be contacted by phone at 1-855-673-2372 or on the web at www.ADRCofofOregon.org.

OSFM Annual Report Supplement – Dave Gullede

Dave introduced himself and talked about the 2014 OSFM Annual Supplemental Report. Dave discussed what things factor into the statistics, such as the number of agencies that are reporting, how they report, and what items they report. Dave then talked about fire statistics in Oregon that show the leading cause of residential fires is cooking related. Statistics also show that males between the ages of 20-60 are at the highest risk for sustaining fire injury.

Fire fatalities were discussed with smoking and combustibles too close being the top two causes in 2014. Youth and fires were discussed as well. Statistics show that over 61% of the youth related fires were intentionally set, with most of those being set by males ages 11-14. The largest percentage of ignition sources with youth fires was cigarette lighters.

The 2014 Supplemental report will be available online soon at http://www.oregon.gov/osp/SFM/pages/reports_statistics.aspx.

Other Business

Stephanie submitted a petition to the Oregon Real Estate Agency Board. If it is approved, the OSFM will be allowed to offer continuing education credits to realtors for smoke and carbon monoxide alarm law training. We will train eligible instructors from fire agencies around the state.

Stephanie shared that registration has opened for the 2016 Fire Prevention Workshop, which will be February 17-19, 2016 at Kah-nee-ta in Warm Springs.

The OSFM has been moving forward with the Oregon State University and University of Oregon campaigns. We have started with some radio spots with the Beavers and will begin working more with the Ducks now that the contract has been finalized with them.

Anne-Marie shared that the Keizer Fire District's bond passed for the purchase of new fire trucks.

David Burns shared recall information on several items. Information on those recalls can be found at <http://www.cpsc.gov/en/Recalls/> .

David shared that on December 18 there will be an award ceremony for the US CPSC carbon monoxide poster winner at her school in Phoenix, Oregon. The OSFM will have someone there to help present the award to her.

Joanne Hatch shared that they have a new fire station (station 70) open in Raleigh Hills.

Kari Shanklin shared that their station's fire prevention specialist attended the "NFPA Remembering When" conference.

Jamie Whitehouse shared that there is one more Smoke Alarm Installation Project training this year. The training is a webinar and will be December 17 at 10:00 a.m. to register visit: <http://www.oregon.gov/osp/SFM/Pages/Training.aspx> .

Jeff Cranford shared that he brought informational material from Pacific Reflex Signs. The company specializes in reflective gear. For more information visit: <https://www.fireflysigns.com/>.

Justin Guinan is looking for information on Automated External Defibrillator (AED) outreach programs. He is looking for a grant to purchase four or five AED machines to put out in their community. Anne-Marie suggested checking with Salem FD.

Ron Rouse shared that Portland F&R has started sending out cards from stations four and five to see if there were people who wanted home safety inspections. They received about 150 requests, and are currently each doing four to five inspections per day. Ron stated that they are installing about 20 alarms daily through these inspections.

Claire shared that the OSFM has a new Assistant Chief Deputy Mike Trabue.

Claire shared the OFMA conference will be held in Newport March 15-18, 2016. For more information visit: <http://ofma.net/events/>.

Claire also shared that there will be two National Fire Academy (NFA) two-day classes about Wildland Urban Interface (WUI) Fire Adapted Communities. Those classes will be held January 11-12 and January 13-14 at The Department of Public Safety Standards and Training (DPSST). For more information please contact Jennifer Otterlee, DPSST's Fire Training Support Specialist at: 503-378-2418 or Jennifer.otterlee@state.or.us.

Stephanie shared that through the Oregon Fire Sprinkler Coalition meeting, they learned that Jackson County Fire District #3 is holding a contest to sprinkler a home in their district. This fire agency included \$10,000 in their budget for this project. She also reported that South Dakota received an Assistance to Firefighters, Fire Prevention and Safety Grant to sprinkler many homes in their community.

Meeting adjourned at 3:30 p.m.

