

2013 Mob Plan Review Committee

Baker City Best Western

6 December 2012

0900-1100

Minutes

Present:

Douglas Baily, Corvallis Fire
Lang Johnson, Grants Pass Fire
Jack Carriger, Stayton Fire
Alan McMahan, OSFM
Jerry Hampton, Haines Fire
Mariana Ruiz-Temple, OSFM
Greg Davis, OSFM

Not Present:

Tina Toney, OSFM
Doug Koellermeier, Bend Fire
Les Hallman, Newberg Fire
Mariah Rawlins, OSFM
Dustin Morrow, TVF&R
Jim Walker, OSFM

Introductions were made.

Minutes from November were approved.

Volunteer Compensation:

The group reviewed the data from the northwestern states survey as well as NWCG rates. The discussion led to a decision to create an escalated pay rate for volunteers. The group discussed that there has not been an increase in the volunteer rate in quite a time. In addition the group felt that an escalated rate based on position would show that we acknowledge the extra time and money that volunteers and their departments incur for training to higher standards.

A review of the rates shows that the committee thoughts on rates were within the standard. The OSFM will have data at the next meeting to show how the rates will increase per position. The group will make the final decision on the rates at the January meeting.

Apparatus Rates:

The group reviewed the data from other northwestern states survey and determined that based on portal to portal, our rates are still considered on the higher end of the pay scale. The group agreed that our rates will remain the same... The committee will provide data to the Chiefs to show our decision to keep the rates the same.

Communication:

Mariana provided a communication update. She indicated that an email and article in the Gated Wye updated the fire service on the actions and status of the mob plan committee. The office has not heard any comments. We will continue to update OFCA at their monthly meetings.

Support Services:

The group discussed that although the notation in the mob plan for the cost schedule indicates that rates come from the mob plan, this may not necessarily mean that we have to use mob plan rates. There may be ability for departments to set their own rates. The OSFM will email the laws and rules related to this cost schedule for the committee to review and we will have more conversation at the January meeting.

Other Business:

Mariana updated the group on the FDBC annual meeting. Mob plan 101 and FDBC training will be in conjunction with the OFCA Spring meeting. Mob Plan 101 and FDBC training will be held on Monday, May 6th in the afternoon. The Annual FDBC meeting will occur on Friday, May 10th in the afternoon. Both meetings will be held at the Eagle Crest Resort in Redmond Or.

Next Meetings:

January 18th - Roseburg Fire Dept., 700 SE Douglas

February 20 or 21st - Salem Oregon