

OREGON LIFE SAFETY TEAM

Meeting Minutes

March 20, 2014

Mt. Hood Room – Office of State Fire Marshal
1:30-3:30 p.m.



Attendees/Representing

Barrett, Sean - Siuslaw Valley F&R (Lane)
Birr, Tim – OFSC
Burns, David - US CPSC
Fischer, Krista – OSFM
Gulledge, Dave - OSFM
Hallman, Les - OFCA
Hatch, Joanne - TVF&R (Clackamas)
Hoover, Rich - OSFM
Horning, Earl - OSFM
Houston, Laura - OFSOA
Knudson, Dennis - West Valley Fire District (Polk)
Kreutzer, Mark - OFDDA
Kusz, Jim - North Lincoln Fire (Lincoln)
McGrew, Claire - OSFM
Mills, David – OSFM
Nelson, Barbara - Stayton Fire (Marion)
Patton, Jim - Corvallis FD (Benton)
Roach, Amy - OSFM
Sauermann, Lora - Albany F&R (Linn)
Shanklin, Kari - Clackamas Fire (Clackamas)
Slavens, Ginger - Nestucca Fire (Tillamook)
Stafford, Stephanie - OSFM
Walker, Jim - OSFM
Zinck, Jaime – OSFM

Welcome/Introductions

Meeting called to order 1:35 p.m. by Stephanie Stafford.
New member Mark Kreutzer and new staff Jaime Zinck, and Earl Horning were introduced.
We went around the room and everyone introduced themselves.

Adult Learning Strategies/Open Discussion

Jaime Zinck gave a presentation on adult learning strategies. The focus was on fire safety and Jamie gave tips on integrating ideas for differences in age, gender, ethnic backgrounds, and economic circumstance. The presentation was PowerPoint and included open discussion and break out groups.

***** **10 minute break** *****

Adult Learning Lesson Plans

Jaime Zinck continued above presentation.

Quarterly Messaging

Stephanie talked about quarterly messaging and that we have three topics chosen for this year (smoke alarms and proper usage with simple messaging, home fire escape planning for adults, and attempt to control a fire). We could choose to have one more and focus that message on prevention. Stephanie will be working with Dave Gulledge to get more detailed data to make some connections as to why the majority of our fatalities are adults age 50+.

Jim Kusz asked about additional breakdown on data (i.e., maybe not so much the age but a secondary factor such as a disability, recent surgery, or illness). Dave responded that it is possible to pull that data and he would be willing to pull that information for analysis. Dave said they would like to pull the last 10 years of data and look at factors like alcohol use, medications, blocked egress, were there smoke alarms and if they were installed, were they working?, and were there sprinkler systems in place?

Association/ Regional Reports

- 1) Joanne Hatch – Upcoming events: Apartment program training April 15, recent hands only CPR training all around the community. The largest being an event at Washington Square mall where they taught over 900 people the hands only technique of CPR. The Oregon Zoo event is coming up May 3rd. The fire safety house and window falls prevention booths will both be part of that event. Joanne also mentioned a video for firefighters featuring Jason Cunningham from Portland Fire, who is on the window falls task force:
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rjIAv7TbUBk>. The first full week in April is window fall prevention week. The Stopat4.com website has more links and information on window falls.
- 2) Dennis Knudson – Lincoln County recently trained 40 students in fire extinguisher use for "Teen CERT" at the local high school. Teen CERT is training to help kids be of assistance in the event of a tsunami.

- 3) Jim Kusz – Mentioned Teen CERT and added to Dennis' comments. Jim wanted to say special thanks to Sue Graves who has had a large hand in moving the schools to the safer zones and he reports that no public school in Lincoln County is in an inundation zones for tsunamis. Jim's Support Services group this year has increased to 18 participants, and six of them are currently being trained to be trainers. Two members of the group are a mother/daughter team who are doing the fall and fire prevention program for older adults all over the community. They are tasked with doing three presentations a month related to fall and fire prevention, and have been very successful. March is tsunami and earthquake preparedness month, so Jim is doing a lot of outreach with local media to get the word out. He is also working with FEMA for all hazard preparedness, working on mitigation for wildland fire on the Oregon coast. The FD is gearing up to complete their door to door smoke alarm project.
- 4) Jim Patton – Not much going on in Corvallis/Benton County. OSU winter term at the college has been quiet. The Campus Fire Safety Subcommittee is looking to update their listserve with connections who can help reach the campuses that don't have strong fire safety programs and collaborate with them in promoting fire safety, and provide resources both locally and nationally. Stephanie provided information about a participant who attended the Oregon Fire Prevention Workshop who is a new staff with U of O. She suggested that he might be interested in the Campus Fire Safety Subcommittee.
- 5) Lora Sauermann – nothing to report
- 6) Sean Barrett - nothing to report
- 7) Tim Birr - nothing to report
- 8) David Burns – David is looking for three types of incidents reported. 1) Reports on batteries overheating in various products. 2) Hotels/Motels that are issuing older cribs that do not meet the federally issued safety standard. They are also looking at hotels that give loose bumpers, sheets and other items for cribs that are unsafe. 3) David would like people to spread the word about the Lane brand cedar chests. There was a double fatality in MA involving a Lane brand cedar chest and US CPSC is hoping to prevent further incidents. Lane is now making a piece that fixes the lock mechanism so it doesn't lock from the inside.
- 9) Mark Kreutzer – OFDDA is in the process of putting together their seminar schedule for the Oregon Fire Service Conference, which will take place in November in Sunriver, Oregon. They are trying to involve all the disciplines within the state of Oregon that deal with fire and life safety. In Columbia County, the Fire Defense Board met a couple of weeks ago and they are looking at putting together some public education and fire & life safety materials for the fire districts in their area. Mark also mentioned that he is a driver for Meals on Wheels and he was thinking that would be a good way to spread the word about fire safety and other public information to older individuals.
- 10) Kari Shanklin – Hands only CPR is being taught by the EMS director to 8th grade classes in the North Clackamas School District. He has been to most all 8th grade classes in their school district, which is quite large. He has been tasking the

students to teach 10 people the hands only method, with his goal being 10,000 people learning the method. She also talked about a school in their district making "inspector of the day" a prize, and it was very well received. The winning student got to assist an inspector do the inspection on her school. Then the inspector did a safety presentation for her class.

- 11) Rich Hoover – Looking for items to add to the "Gated Wye". Everyone is welcome to send ideas and contributions.
- 12) Les Hallman – Oregon Fire Chiefs Association Conference is coming up in May. For more information please visit <http://www.ofca.org/> . The OFCA has been involved in legislation involving the 911 prepaid phone program. The volunteer 360 task force has been very active. OFCA has been very involved with the ISO and have made a lot of progress. Also of interest, are the crude oil issues with transporting crude oil through the state by railway and the impact it could potentially have for Oregon.
- 13) David Mills – David is a new employee at OSFM and has nothing to report. He looks forward to participating in our group.
- 14) David Gullede – The Data unit is just finishing up compiling 2013 data, which should be out in the next couple months. Please fill out your surveys, and please tell your departments to fill them out as well, as they are very important for complete picture of year's data.
- 15) Barbara Nelson – Nothing to report
- 16) Laura Houston – OFSOA workshop will take place in Lincoln City in April. For more information please visit <http://www.ofsoa.com/> . Stayton Fire District is recruiting currently.
- 17) Earl Horning – Working with Dave Gullede to find an easy way of matching smoke alarm install information and fire data, to see our impact on the community with our smoke alarm installation program. Also working with Amy Roach to close out and update all smoke alarm installation campaigns.
- 18) Claire McGrew – OFMA has their summit May 18-19 at Resort at the Mountain in Welches, OR. For more information please visit <http://ofma.net/> . First ever OR and WA Joint Fire Sprinkler Summit is taking place September 18 at Heathman Lodge in Washington.

Meeting Adjourned

3:30 p.m.