

Sheridan Fire District
Board of Directors
Virtual Meeting
October 8, 2024

Tammy called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

Attendance: Cory Chrisman, Tammy Heidt, Ray Bottenberg

Absent: Gary Giddings and Pete Gutbrod

Others present: Chief Les Thomas, Marguerite Alexander, Tobias Watson (Volunteer Representative) No public members online.

Approval of the Sept. 10 meeting minutes; Ray moved and Cory seconded the motion to approve the meeting minutes. The motion carried.

Approval of the financials for September 2024. Cory moved to approve the financials for September 2024. Ray seconded the motion. The motion carried.

There were no public comments.

Old Business:

- Pancake feed. Approximately 500 were fed including public and people helping. There has been discussion about updating the grills. Expenses: This year the volunteers paid the expenses and are pretty self sufficient. Ray commented that "It was a nice event."

Chief's Report.(See attached.)

Community Report (See Attached).

New Business (Open Discussion):

1. Tammy asked about the state of the Fire Service
 - Last week Chief Thomas sent out the report from the 2024 Convening of the Oregon Fire Service
 - Chief introduced Rep. Lucetta Elmer to the State Fire Marshal Mariana Ruiz-Temple
2. Oregon Fire District Directors Association Conference
 - Chief would like someone from the board to attend the OFDDA Conference Nov. 7-9 at Sunriver.
 - Chief has reserved a two-room house.
3. We have a new website. Check it out!
 - Let us know if you see things that need correcting or updating. It is a work in progress.
4. Tobias Watson said there will be another volunteer interview tomorrow night
5. Tammy thanked the crews who responded to the fire on Sunday on Finn Rd.
 - The Oregon Department of Forestry came as well.
 - Burn season has not officially opened in Polk County. (Set to open on 10/15) and remains closed on ODF land.
 - We've already had 2-3 wildland fires since the burn season opened.

Ray made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Cory seconded the motion. The motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 6:52 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Marguerite Alexander, Administrative Assistant