



AFFSC COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

January 18, 2023
7:00 pm

Attendees:

Council: Janet Barentson, Ken Pimlott, Mike Cook , Kim Biskner, John Hess, (zoom),
Sandy Hodnett (zoom) Mary Klemm (zoom)

Guest:

Chris Biskner, Nacoma Hargo, Shiela Treibull (ORFSC), Denise Romaneck, (SRFSC) , Tom
Turner,

- 1) The meeting was called to order by Janet Barentson at 7:04 pm.
- 2) The January 18, 2023 agenda was approved.
- 3) The October and November 2022, minutes were approved.
- 4) The November 2022 Treasurers Report was approved. The December report will be presented in February.
- 5) Information Items
 - a) Partner Reports:
 - i) Pioneer Fire Chief Dave Whitt – did not attend
 - ii) Sheriff OES Deputy Scott Bare – did not attend
 - iii) EDFSC Ken Pimlott
 - (1) gave an update on the South County Grants progress.
 - (2) There is new technology for mapping updates.
 - (3) The chipping program is still in effect, although it is underutilized currently, primarily due to the weather.
 - (4) Defensible space also remains open. The EDCFSC will push both programs in the Spring of 2023. The EDCFSC online site has all the information you need. Jessica is the contact.
 - iv) ORFSC Sheila Triebull
 - (1) Discussed the progress with the Wine Signage Fundraiser. She is still waiting on a QR code from Mike Pinette. All representatives from each council will inform their councils before the final phase will be sent for printing.
 - (2) Omo Ranch FSC is hoping to have a chipping day on March 4th 2023.

- v) GFFSC – No Report
- vi) SRFSCIII - Denise Romaneck
 - (1) Discussed mailing issues, etc.

b) Chair and Vice Chair Reports

- i) Janet : We have expended all of our Title III grant moneys for our Green Waste Days.

c) Activity Reports

- i) Newsletter – No Report

6) Unfinished Business

- a) South County Grand Update: The RCD meets regularly every month. Mike Pinette will share a power point presentation at our next meeting in February.
- b) Green Waste Day: A big success and a big thank you to John Hess for making all the signs that day.
- c) Firewise Renewal
 - i) Our Firewise renewal was approved.
 - ii) Copy of the certificate can be found on our website.
- d) Potential speakers for future meetings
 - i) Alice Cantalow and the EDCFSC are reaching out to FSCs to determine topic for speakers. She will help make contact with potential speakers.
 - ii) We can also use with video presentations from the EDCFSC monthly meeting or other special meetings, which are recorded and posted on its website..

7) New Business

- a) CAL FIRE has released its proposed updated Fire Hazard Severity Zone Map. These maps show fire risk. Those interested on commenting can access the maps and the comment links on the EDCFSC website or the El Dorado County Office of Wildfire Preparedness and Resilience websites.

8) Public Comment.

- a) Sheila Triebull was interested as to why SRFSC was not on the EDFSC 2020 map. Denise explained that they were not an active FSC.
- b) Sheila also followed up that the funds generated from the wine signage fundraiser will be divided evenly with all the South County FSC's.

9) Council Comments

- a) There were no additional Council Comments

10)The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Kim Biskner

2023 Calendar:

Next AFFSC Board meeting 2-1-2023

Next AFFSC council meeting 2-15-2023