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***Rogue Valley Professional Fire Fighters***

**IAFF Local 1817**

Minutes - Union Meeting

July 8th, 2025, at 6:00 PM, Via Zoom videoconference

**ATTENDANCE**

 **E-Board Members Present**: Brian Anders, Neil Clooney, Joey Forrest

 **Members Present**: TJ L, Clayton M, Eric M, Andy C

Meeting Called to Order 1805, and was established not enough attendees to have quorum

**Approval of Minutes** No approval of May minutes.

**Action Items:** None.

**Discussion Items:**

 **50.1 Treasurer Update:**

Finacial assets; $211,908

New Union Dues (1.5% of E-step FF): $58.62/pay period - $117.24/month

 Joey mentioned about investing some of our $ into assets and is going to reach out to Tedesco to see if they have any recommendations for guidance in best practice moving forward.

 **50.2 E-Board Updates**: New E-Board members Joey Forest, Treasurer and Neil Clooney, Secretary.

Brian wanted to thank both Eric and Travis for there years of service to the E-Board. Eric acknowledged the thanks and highlighted the benefit of everyone being exposed to it at some point in their career.

Brain mentioned that moving forward the union can provide more educational opportunities by sending members to events.

Greg S has retired and Tony Van Wey has officially retired and will be working back through end of September Station 21, B battalion.

District floated the idea of retirees filling a summer wildland vacancy and the union filed a demand to bargain for an MOA. District decided to withdraw the position, but potentially in future summers could be an option and talks should happen sooner than later.

There has been a couple of personal grievances filed recently and a reminder it’s not the E-Boards responsibility to share the individuals personal story unless it effects the body as a whole. The grievances are how we conduct business and make sure our members are heard and contract adhered to.

 **Old Business:**

Clayton asked about Chaplin Myers monthly stipend, Joey mentioned it hasn’t happened yet and isn’t as simple as cutting him a check. He would need to be 1099 as an independent contractor who provides a service to union members.

Eric asked if he needs to a union member and paying dues, Brian mentioned he didn’t. Maybe we can donate to the church and it get passed on to Lorin so he doesn’t get hit with taxes. We will revisit in September’s meeting,

Neil reached out to Ben K about station logos and Ben requested it get moved to a later meeting.

**Good of the Order:**

 **70.1** We received thank you letters from a couple of our recent donations;

The Crater foundation is appreciative of the funds in aiding their scholarship program.

Aubrey Robinson, the wrestler thinks we are the “absolute coolest”. Our donation helped her win gold in the Pan American Games and helps her continue her journey towards opportunities like camp at the Olympic Training center.

**Adjournment:**

No voting needed

Approved by, Submitted by,



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 President – Brian Anders Secretary – Neil Clooney