



Rogue Valley Professional Fire Fighters

IAFF Local 1817

Minutes - Union Meeting

March 11th at 6:00 PM, Via Zoom videoconference

ATTENDANCE

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

Members Present: Corbin L, Clayton M, Dave M, TJ L, Austin O, Court G, Trevor P, Collin L, Ethan M, Eli B, Derik P, Patrick B, Andrew B, Kyler B, Garret T, Levi S, Connor T, Kendra P, Charles S

Meeting Called to Order 18.02

Approval of Minutes January's meeting minutes was motioned to approve by Clayton M and seconded by Collin L.

Approved by all present.

Action Items:

40.1

Joey F sent out a proposal for better appropriation of union monies. Extensive research was done through Oregon State Firefighter Council, and we landed on Scott Capital advisors, as they have a proven track record with non-profits, locals etc..

Joey explained that all details of the proposal are in the email that was sent out.

Levi S makes a motion and Derik P seconds it.

Vote passes unanimously with 24 Yes

Joey F will be in touch with SCA to proceed with next steps.

Discussion Items:

50.1 Treasurer Update:

The updated budget is posted on the local website.

50.2 E-Board Updates:

Preston Brittons memorial service will be held this Saturday 14th at 1430, Crater High School. Members attending will be in long sleeve class B, ties and mourning bands on badges.

Brian S has worked with the local, district, state, family and workers comp attorney to best facilitate outcomes. We have a 12-month period to file with Workers Comp and LODD. The 801 form was submitted today.

Performance guidelines are starting to come out from the district, and the local is working with them on potential Demand to Bargain issues. The E board will be reaching out to the members involved with gathering the data for PPE donning and mask up times if more information is needed.

Gold Hill bridge is closing down, and the district has expressed a desire to staff a fifth engine company at Sams Valley station. We are engaged with the district to see what that looks like for staffing, potentially a 2-man crew. As members we should look for opportunities to fill vacancy callback staffing to keep our position strong with the district, so they don't look to use 2-man companies. Brian A said not to hesitate to reach out to a board member with any questions.

Derik P asked about living conditions at Sams Valley, Brian A said the volunteer house would be used for living quarters. Neil C said that their intent was to potentially convert one of the apparatus bay into recreational living. Derik P voiced concern that the app bay not be used as is for any recreational area i.e. gym because of engines and gear lockers being there.

Old Business:

Engine cash being restocked was revisited as per January's meeting minutes.

2025 engine money was distributed in late December for E21 and early January for E22, E20 and at this time it was noticed that E23 money had disappeared.

It was asked for a motion to be proposed about what we do about the situation,

Clayton M suggested that E20, E21 and E22 have their monies replenished and E23 doesn't in the hopes that the money shows up.

Motion proposed by Clayton M, Derik P seconds it. Motion passes with 16 votes. Joey F will restock \$.

Good of the Order:

Probie Palooza is Wednesday 3/18, 1500 at Ferment and Fire, after party at "Don's"

Levi S said District 4 negotiations are going well with a third meeting scheduled for 3/23

Ben K passed on that the station logos are with Tesha and close to being finished up. Ben K will get some costs for IAFF gear with the new logos, probably sweatshirts and t shirts.

Neil C stated that he had updated the website with new photos, budget, about page and removed some redundancies.

May meeting will have nominations for members to be involved with the 2027 Contract Bargaining team.

All E Board positions are up for nominations in May meeting as well.

Adjournment:

Clayton M makes a motion to adjourn, Derik P seconds

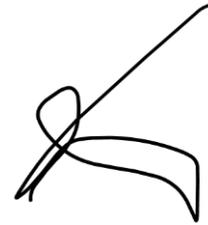
Meeting adjourned 1901

Next meeting May 11th, 2026

Approved by, ☐

President – Brian Anders

Submitted by,



Secretary – Neil Clooney