Rogue Valley Professional Fire Fighters

IAFF Local 1817

Minutes - Union Meeting

July 14th at 6:00 PM, Via Zoom videoconference

ATTENDANCE

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

Members Present: Clayton M, Dave M, Ethan M, Kendra P, Charles S, Nate S, Jared H, Cole H, Travis L, Jake R, Mark T, Alex C, Jason A, Andrew B, Evan C, Jordan VA, Garrett T, Trevor P, Manny G, Connor T, Kyler B

Meeting Called to Order 18.02

Approval of Minutes May's meeting minutes was motioned to approve by Clayton M and seconded by Brian S.

Approved by all present.

Action Items:

None

Discussion Items:

50.1 Treasurer Update:

Joey F updated us with some bigger ticket expenditures;

Eboard salaries $18709

D4 contract negotiators $4502

Mercy Flights Explorer donation $500

Our Checking is at $40600, CD's $60760, SC $100000

As always, our budget is live on the local website

50.2 E-Board Updates:

OSFM deployment policy has gone live after a year's worth of work to make it more favorable and fairer to the body.

When there is callback for AIC the preference will be given to members of that battalion if their standing is equal for the seat.

Clarification of emergency callback vs regular callback; Emergency callback is for an undetermined amount of time with an end time as a marker, if the emergency is over and the callback is ended short of that time you are not entitled to the additional 2 hours of pay. Whereas if your regular callback is ending short of the predetermined end time, you are entitled to up to 2 hours of pay as long as it's not over that time.

50.3

Both locals, 1817 and 2596, have filed a DTB, no meetings with the district have taken place as of yet due to vacation timings. A meeting is scheduled for next week tentatively with Union presidents and Chief Hussey. We can only midterm bargain what is a direct impact to the members.

Mark T suggests we have more frequent meetings to discuss DTB points; Alex C suggests starting a Teams channel or Goggle thread.

Brian A said the first point of discussion will be shift bidding and what our options are, with citing a potential one-month delay to make sure we get it right; this would have a knock on to vacation picks.

Clayton M asked about the general vibe from admin; Brian A said they were being proactive in their intentions.

Alex C asked about financial stability; Brian A believes Stacy is confident in her numbers.

Mark T questioned the need for growth and the rumors that it is essential, Brian A suggested it could make us stronger as a district and a union.

Neil C mentioned we have the Members Forum on the local website which could be a good starting point for discussion to happen and weekly updates from the meetings had between admin and the Eboard. Brian A said he will set up a topic heading to lead off the discussion points.

Points to start with are Shift bidding, minimum crew staffing, max people allowed off per shift, shift trades/overtime opportunities with South County, mandatories.

We are planning on setting up a meet and greet at Ethos in Phoenix soon between the two locals.

50.4

Alex C presented the survey results. There were 31 responses and a common theme amongst members that voted was they are dissatisfied with how the district is being run, unclear vision and poor communication with line personnel. With a small amount of the voters feeling they are comfortable with how we are operating as a district. The survey was pretty in depth with personalized feedback comments.

It was suggested by Alex C that this will be discussed in the Captains Forum before the next supervisors meeting and a plan to move forward with how to deliver it to the body and then if needed, the administration.

Seek out Alex C for any questions you would like answered.

50.5

District 4 will give an update on their contract agreement after presentation to their board.

50.6

A Blackstone BBQ is being requested for Station 20 by Clayton M to replace their falling apart current pieces of outdoor cooking appliances. Clayton M has been unsuccessful with Admin and is asking if the union could purchase one with a max price of $450.

Brian S said there is a new Blackstone in Josh's van, and he will find out where it is headed to.

There was discussion on past practices of the district providing outdoor cooking equipment.

Old Business:

Mark T bought up notarizing the unwritten station rules to help newer members out, that he suggested a year or so ago, and maybe the Members Forum could be a good spot for members to put ideas in.

Good of the Order:

None mentioned

Adjournment:

Alex Cm akes a motion to adjourn, Clayton M seconds

Meeting adjourned 20.03

Next meeting September 8th, 2026

Approved by,

Submitted by,

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President – Brian Anders

Secretary – Neil Clooney