

**MINUTES  
STAYTON FIRE DISTRICT  
SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING**

**08/18/09**

**Conference Room  
1988 W. Ida Street**

**Stayton Fire Station**

Present: Greg Peevy, Ken Smith, Andy Wooldridge.

The meeting was called to order at 17:00.

Old/Ongoing Business:

Oregon Safety Officer's Association.

We have received the paperwork for application for membership. Andy will follow up on the issues of having additional Safety Committee members attend sessions if we only have one paid member, and about the transfer of membership should the makeup of the safety committee change.

First Aid Supplies.

Ken is continuing to work on the process of adjusting ordering and stocking quantities to more closely align with our usage, based on experience.

Fire Fighter Near Miss Reporting Proposal

Ken is continuing to work on a proposal for the district's use of the Near-Miss reporting system.

Drivers' rodeo.

We ran the rodeo on July 16 and 23. It was set up early in the morning, and conducted from 10:00 to 21:00. Turn-out was good, with all emergency response personnel going through without the need for any makeups, as well as a good number of the support personnel. The Rodeo was held at the Jeld-Wen truck parking lot.

The Rodeo for the aerial is scheduled for 6 PM on Monday, August 31, at the DPSST Road Course in Salem.

Ken will check with Assistant Chief Jay Alley to determine if Jay can use assistance from the Safety Committee at the event.

Safety Committee Minutes electronic availability.

Ken has placed this year's minutes (April's meeting was cancelled) on the [district webpage](#), and will continue to post each month's minutes. The minutes are posted under a sub-tab of "[Safety Committee Minutes](#)", under the sub-tab of "Minutes", within the "About Us" menu.

Ken had to leave the meeting early, in order to respond to a breakdown of Grass-80 while the apparatus was returning from a call. Minutes compiled by Andy.

“Healthy activities”

Following up on prior discussions about possible group activities that would promote exercise and good health, Ken will prepare a poll for inclusion in a fall issue of the Spanner or Drill Tones to gauge interest in participation in a day or overnight hike next summer. Proposed destinations are at Silver Creek Falls, to Opal Creek/Lake, and into the Three Sisters Wilderness.

If there is sufficient interest, we will proceed with organization and publicity thru the winter and spring.

Station inspections.

Greg will do station 82, Andy station 83, and Ken station 85. Ken will contact Ken Rowling and Barbara Nelson about doing station 80 and the shop.

It was discussed that we need to also be inspecting the training facility and the storage area/containers. This item will be discussed further at the September meeting, when more members are present.

New Business:

There was no new business brought to the meeting.

Incidents Reports:

Tender 81

Ken advised that there was a recent event on an alarm response, where the right side fender flare and drip rail received minor damaged that did not put the apparatus out of service while the vehicle was negotiating a narrow opening. The report has not been completed yet. The event will be reviewed further at the September meeting, after the report has been completed.

Next month's meeting: Tuesday, Sept. 15, at 17:00.

Meeting adjourned at 17:30.

08/19/09

Date

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Ken Smith, Secretary  
(assisted by Andy Wooldridge,  
Chairman)