

**MINUTES
STAYTON FIRE DISTRICT
SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING**

Mar. 16, 2010

**Conference Room
1988 W. Ida Street**

Stayton Fire Station

Called to order: Andy Wooldridge opened the meeting at 17:08

Members present: Barbara Nelson, Ken Rowling, Rhonda Grant, Andy Wooldridge,
and Ken Smith

Guests: None

OLD BUSINESS:

- 1) **First Aid Kit Supplies:** Greg got back to us with the prices they pay for meds and they were very good. Ken will get back with Greg to see about ordering.
- 2) **Near Miss Reporting:** Barbara will be attending the training on the near-miss reporting system on May 3+4. Others are encouraged to attend as well.

Host: The Department of Public Safety Standards & Training

Class: National Fire Fighter Near-Miss Reporting System www.firefighternearmiss.com

Near-Miss Workshops (4 hours) AND Train-the-Trainer Course (8 hours)

The workshops will expose attendees to the value of the near-miss reporting system and a basic understanding of its use. The Train-the-Trainer course puts greater emphasis on utilizing the resources and learning the importance that Near-Miss plays in a fire department's comprehensive safety program.

4-hour Near-Miss Workshops (2 offerings):

May 3, 2010 0800-1200 hrs

May 3, 2010 1300-1700 hrs

8-hour Near-Miss Train-the-Trainer (1 offering only)

May 4, 2010 0800-1700 hrs

Meals provided

Location: Department of Public Safety Standards & Training 4190 Aumsville Hwy SE Salem, OR 97317

Registration: http://www.oregon.gov/DPSST/FT/doc/Fire_Training_Application.pdf

Cost: FREE

National Fire Fighter Near-Miss Reporting System

Contact: Thelma Denney (503)-378-2408 <mailto:thelma.denney@state.or.us>

NEW BUSINESS:

- 1) Barbara has been working on a firefighter injury study for the University of Arizona. Over the last 6 years we have had 29 injuries and few have needed a doctor's treatment. However, we have discovered that our injuries have not been entered into the Firehouse system. We're working with Laura to remedy this problem.
- 2) One of our new recruits was injured with their own flashlight. This person had their turn-out coat on and was the victim in a "firefighter down" rescue drill. The flashlight came out of the strap that is supposed to secure it in place and hit the ff in the mouth, breaking one of their teeth. There was discussion about how often

we lose our flashlights from the straps and they just dangle from the clip, swaying every which way. They are heavy and problematic if they become unsecured. It would be nice if we could get a different style light or a better way to secure them for safety sake as well as better use.

INCIDENT REPORTS:

- 1) A firefighter's tooth was chipped. See above.

GOOD OF THE ORDER:

Next month's meeting will be on Apr.20, 2010 at 1700

Station inspections are due.

The meeting adjourned at 1735

Date

Ken Smith, Secretary