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***Rogue Valley Professional Fire Fighters***

**IAFF Local 1817**

Minutes - Union Meeting

September 12, 2023 at 6:00 PM, Via Zoom video-conference

**ATTENDANCE**

**E-Board Members Present**: Brian Anders, Brian Simonsen, Eric Merrill, Travis Linville

**Members Present**: Allyson Jeffs, Rob English, Bryan Cohee, Don Manning, Dammon Hoffman, Jared Hooper, Aaron Backus, Ethan Miller, Ben Kennedy, Jacob Petty

The meeting was called to order by President Anders at 6:07 p.m.

**Approval of Minutes:**

No objections or additions. Jason Allen makes a motion to approve minutes from March meeting. Bryan Cohee seconds. Minutes were approved.

**Eric Merril:** Financial Report. If you’re curious on the over all budget it is auto updating on the union website.

**Brian Anders:** CommCare wanted an ice maker that was denied by admin. The E-Board allowed the purchase and CommCare is very happy and thankful.

**Chief Bates Leaving:** Still no definitive timeline of his departure date. The District is working to fill his spot. Bates will stay on to help with the transition and not leave any holes. The Western Oregon Fire Chiefs Ass. Will be doing an anonymous recruitment.

**Training Lieutenant:** Name change was due to civil service rules. New rank with pay structure that is still under review by the E-Board and Admin.

**Vacation Auction:** The district is building out the process for the roll out through CrewSense. You will be able to look at the process live to allow you to schedule your potential time off.

**Shannon Slide:** There is a slide on the info TV’s that you can scan and learn more.

**Negotiations:** Negotiations will be kicking off in February of 2024. Declaration to the District will take place in January 2024. Working on getting comparable salaries from around the other agencies.

**Paid Leave Oregon:** Members will start to see the deductions in their September pay stubs. Members will be contributing around 41% of the 1%. Potential problems at the state level with money brought in and large application numbers.

**Good of the Order:**

Anders: Soccer game with D3 members. Money being raised for Opelt. Game on Saturday the 16th.

Anders: Will be pushing out the QR code for the Vacation Picks that Shannon Built.

**Adjournment:**

Motion to adjourn by Travis Linville, 2nd by Eric Merril. No objections. Meeting adjourns at 1841.

Approved by, Submitted by,



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President – Brian Anders Secretary - Travis Linville