

ECRFPA Meeting Minutes

June 4, 2018 at Moreno Valley Fire Department - Val Verde Station

1. Call to Order at 1800 hrs.

Attendees: Craig Sime, Scott Gibson, Ron Burnham, John Murtagh, Eric vomDorp, Joseph Godfrey, Russ Driskell, Bonnie Driskell, Chris Cote, Mickey Richardson.

2. Agenda approved.

3. Minutes of May 7 meeting not available.

4. Guests: Update on Ute Park Fire.

5. Reports:

- a. Red River: Some search and rescue for technical body recoveries. 1 fatal motorcycle wreck on Memorial Day.
- b. San Cristobal: 2 fires one day after station dedication. 1 structure fully engulfed with 30 mph winds. 2nd alarm with Latir, Hondo-Seco and Llama responding. Memorial weekend the tire rim on tire blowout on a trailer caused a spark that ignited fire that was extinguished while it was still small.
- c. Angel Fire: May was a busy month with about 50 calls which were mostly EMS related, one was DOA, and some fire alarm calls.
- d. Sierra Bonita: Mostly a quiet month. Was on standby for a car fire on Highway 120.
- e. Rio Fernando: A busy month with a lot of illegal campfires due to graduations. Suspected string of arson fires in Taos -- 8 calls in 1-1/2 hours. Couple of MVAs.
- f. Latir: A quiet month with a few EMS calls.
- g. Eagle Nest: Mostly quiet. One major MVA/rollover w/ extrication was assisted by Moreno Valley and Angel Fire.
- h. Moreno Valley: Did move-up-cover for Eagle Nest and Angel Fire for first day/night of the Ute Park Fire. A vehicle towing a trailer was totally engulfed on arrival on Highway 120, resulting grass fire on both sides of road burned about 1/4 acre before it was extinguished.

6. Old Business:

- a. ECRFPA Wildland High Response still in effect. Most indicators still high. Extreme fire behavior. Red Flag conditions. Monsoon still predicted to start in July per Kyle at SWCC.

7. New Business:

- a. Elections: Ron made "observation" that Craig Sime is amenable to continuing as chairperson for another year. Craig confirmed and graciously accepted. Scott Gibson also offered to continue as Secretary asking for on-going patience from the group.
- b. State Level available resources: Discussion on Type 6 engines available around NE New Mexico, many with State Forestry.

8. Training:

- a. June 23: Scene Size-up & Staging at Red River Training Grounds. Meet at Red River High Street Station at 8 AM. Purpose to train new Company Officers and prepare them for leading squads at Mini-Academy.
- b. Latir doing a 2-day S-212 saw course sometime in July. Prerequisite S-130-190. Need 10 students.

9. Announcements:

- a. Carson National Forest expected to close June 12, 2018.
- b. Latir Engine 1 back from shop. Passed Pump test.

10. Action Items:

- a. June 23 Training at Red River.
- b. July S-212 Saw Class at Latir.

11. Meeting Review: All agreed positive meeting with good discussions. All thanked Craig for another year of leadership.

12. Next Meeting: July 2, 2018 at Eagle Nest Volunteer Fire Department at 6 PM

13. Adjournment: 2000 hours.

Respectfully Submitted,
Scott Gibson, Chief
Eagle Nest Volunteer Fire Department.