

## August 6, 2018 at Rio Fernando Volunteer Fire Department

1. Call to Order at 1800 hrs.  
Attending: Scott Gibson, Bonnie Driskell, Russ Driskell, Roberto Molina, Bob Coss, Craig Sime, Joseph Godfrey, Ron Burnham, Jim DeCastro, Robert Hagerty, Mickey Richardson, Mike Cordova. . .
2. Agenda approved. Motion Bonnie Driskell/Second Russ Driskell to approve Agenda passed with none opposed.
3. Minutes. Motion Mike Cordova/Second Roberto Molina to approve Minutes of July 2, 2018 Meeting passed with none opposed.
4. Guests: Jessica Frastaci
5. Reports:
  - a. Rio Fernando: Busy, 14 calls, 3 illegal campfires, 1 illegal fireworks, 2 fire alarms, 3 standbys, 3 vehicle crashes.
  - b. Carson: 1 structure fire with building fully engulfed, 1 lightning strike fire.
  - c. TSV: Slow, couple false alarms in buildings.
  - d. San Cristobal: 2 medical calls, 1 lightning strike fire that had probably smoldered for a week and re-kindled in a very inaccessible wilderness area, so it was left to burn.
  - e. Red River: Slower than usual, several technical rescues, 1 UTV fire burned to the ground along with approximately 1/10th of an acre.
  - f. Moreno Valley & Eagle Nest: July 4 fireworks launch area had numerous spot fires that overwhelmed on-scene resources, sent 2 more type 6 crews & halted fireworks show. Lots of angry folks, some politics involved; will restructure entire event next year.
  - g. Sierra Bonita: Chased lots of "water dogs". Burn Ban lifted, issuing burn permits.
  - h. Taos County: County Burn Ban lifted, but Town of Taos Ban still in effect. Very busy County Departments. NMAC meeting discussed. Try to move SFMO out of PRC next legislative session. Discussion of maybe putting "interest" money into EMS program.
6. Old Business:
  - a. Continued discussion on putting staging into SOP format (generic?). Do possible class in October, date TBA. Start with "old" SOP version, which has good concepts. Each department to do something that works for them. Possibly do something like SLICER training at each department.
  - b. IC must announce over radio (and to dispatch) where staging is, who is officer, etc. Example, Water Supply is different at every fire.
7. New Business: None.
  - a. Red River Training Grounds Improvements:
    - Stand Pipe - Ron will get installed
    - Windows in Burn Building. Have many uses, i.e.,
      - Ventilation

- Flow Path
- Emergency Egress
- EMS Access
- Drainage at rehab area
  - Needs more gravel

8. Training:

- a. Next Quarterly Training:
  - Saturday August 18, 2018 at Red River Training Grounds 9 AM. Hope for lots of students!
- b. Mini-Academy:
  - Command Staff Selected:
    - \* Plans: James Hampton
    - \* Safety: Kevin Poole
    - \* Logistics: Deke Willis w/ Robert as "shadow"
    - \* PIO: Scott Gibson
    - \* OPS: Mikey Cordova
  - Pre-briefing on Monday September 10, 2018 at Red River
  - Company Officers will each have a "shadow"/trainee with them that rotates throughout the Mini-Academy

9. Announcements:

- a. Rio Fernando VFD:
  - The South Boundary Trail now has mile markers.
  - There will be a Station Re-Dedication Service on Saturday August 11, 2018 at 2 PM.
- b. Chris Medina is now Taos County EMS Chief,
- c. Ron reminded everyone that Honor Guard needs lot of volunteers.
- d. Craig Sime met w/ Taos County Chiefs, and agreed to meet at Taos County Commission Chambers more often.

10. Action Items:

- a. Develop training class on staging / Craig Sime
- b. Training Grounds Improvements / Ron Burnham

11. Meeting Review: All comments positive, good meeting. Our persistence pays off!

12. Next Meeting: August 27, 2018 (due to Labor Day Holiday) at 6 PM at Taos County Commission Chambers in Taos.

13. Adjournment: 1923 hours.

Respectfully Submitted,

Scott Gibson, Chief  
Eagle Nest Volunteer Fire Department.