



**Sonoma County**  
*Fire Chief's Association*  
**Fire Prevention Officers Section**

**MONTHLY MEETING**  
**JULY 17<sup>TH</sup>, 2019**

**SEBASTOPOL FIRE DEPARTMENT**  
**7425 BODEGA AVE. SEBASTOPOL**

Devon Gambonini, Petaluma Fire	Ian Hardage, Santa Rosa Fire
Ruben Mandujano, Healdsburg Fire	Dan Patalano, Permit Sonoma Fire Prev
Jim Thompson, RPDPS	Cyndi Foreman, Sonoma Co. Fire Dist.
Jason Piloni, Sonoma Co. Fire Dist.	Doug Williams, SMART
Glen Schainblatt, City of Sebastopol & RP	Bill Greene, Calico Sterling
Lance Macdonald, Healdsburg Fire	Eric Seabrook, REACO
Paul Lowenthal, Santa Rosa Fire	

**MINUTES**

**CALL TO ORDER**

- Time 10:12am

**PLEDGE TO THE FLAG**

**ATTENDANCE AND SELF-INTRODUCTIONS**

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA AND LAST MONTHS' MINUTES**

- Motion to approve minutes: 1<sup>st</sup> R Mandujano 2<sup>nd</sup> G Schainblatt Approved.

**SECRETARY / TREASURER REPORT:**

**Fund Balances**

General Fund:	\$ 2,655.35
Trailer Fund:	\$ 8,956.90
FITF Fund:	\$ 1,294.09
Career Succession Fund:	\$ 1,863.49
Youth Fire Setter	\$ 500.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 15, 269.83</b>



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### LIAISON REPORTS

- Fire Chief's Report- Ruben Mandujano
  - Presented at the chief's meeting about FITF and discussed NYFIC briefly. Chiefs support both programs. Chiefs also support the idea of taskbooks for FITF members
- FITF/NYFIC- Ruben Mandujano & Devon Gambonini
  - See above
- Norcal FPO's- Ian Hardage
  - Next FPO meeting will be in Santa Cruz.
  - Golf tourney September 6th at Hidden Brook in Vallejo.
  - ICC Code of Honor Scholarship available to attend code hearings in Las Vegas in October.
- REACO- Glen Schainblatt
  - Creating document on state requirement on stand-alone tank pump system for residential system. Next REACO Meeting is August 6<sup>th</sup> at Cattlemen's in Petaluma. Would like to see more FPO members there.
  - Joint REACO/FPO meeting went well
  - CALBO – Disaster preparedness committee, how do we get the word out on deployment of safety assessors following a disaster
  - CALBO North- Next meeting is September 16<sup>th</sup>.
    - Glen will be teaching two classes in September; Means of Egress and Safety Assessment. More to follow.
- Fire Safe Sonoma- Paul Lowenthal
  - Red Flag Program in place throughout the county with consistent messaging.
  - CWPP & Chipper program off to a slow start
  - Living with Fire brochure is being recreated. Work in progress.
  - Ready, Set, Go is going to have another printing run and will be available at SRFD station 10 for accessibility
  - SRFD is working on their own CWPP
  - Talks regarding a county wide CWPP
- SoCo Ops/Training- No report. No one present attended ops meeting.
- HazMat/CUPA- No report.

### COMMITTEE REPORTS

- Public Education:
  - PSPS & Red Flag
    - Srcity.org website has emergency messaging
    - Contact Paul Lowenthal if you need contact info for PG&E to access education materials
  - Drowning education – Make this the Labor Day safety message along with One Less Spark. Sonoma County Fire District has had an increase in drowning calls lately.



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- Fire Service Education:
  - Discussed Level 2 Inspector Classes with Hans. Devon reached out to Hans and is waiting on a response for the classes.
  - Eric Price wants to teach the 13D class this year, he is working with Ian and will provide date options.
  - SFM has 15 new DSFM's. They will deploy following a 9 week academy. According to sources at the SFM's office, if the academy is successful, they may look at opening it to local AHJ's, not just for state personnel.
- Code Development- Linda Collister
  - Meet with BO's and presented code. Supportive and want more meetings
  - Steve M. with County almost done as is SRFD
  - SRFD working with their BO to make consistent language between CFC & CBC
  - Appendix addressing Emergency Housing questionable
  - ADU's over garages require sprinklers
- Legislation- No report

### **NEW BUSINESS**

- No new business items. The two people that had items for the agenda were not in attendance.

### **GOOD OF THE ORDER**

- Doug Williams-
  - Rough couple weeks with accidents
  - Finished work for Larkspur and trains will start test runs
  - Projected end of year for opening station
  - Access to pathways is an issue
  - Areas only accessible by foot
  - Any projects close to the tracks, we need to reach out to SMART early
- Glen Schainblatt-
  - Conflict in the new 2019 code
  - CFC table states 100 vs CBC 150
- Jim Thompson-
  - Safeway fire on Monday in RPDPS
  - UL Class in RPDPS scheduled for July 29
  - 59 Citations issued in RPDPS during 4<sup>th</sup> of July 17, 2019
- Ian Hardage-
  - On June 5<sup>th</sup> Rick Huskey & Scott Wolf (American Eagle Fire/ABE Fire Protection) have been ordered to cease operations working as sprinkler contractors (working without permits/using others license). They are under investigation by the CSLB
- Devon Gambonini-
  - PFD continues to work with the Sonoma Co DA regarding Dollar Tree for various violations in stock rooms. Please continue to do inspections at Dollar Tree locations in each jurisdiction.



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**NEXT MEETING TIME/LOCATION:**

August 21, 2019	Santa Rosa Fire Department 2383 Circadian Way Santa Rosa, CA	10:00	Ian Hardage <a href="mailto:ihardage@srcity.org">ihardage@srcity.org</a> (707) 543-3541
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**MOTION TO ADJOURN: LANCE MACDONALD, 2<sup>ND</sup>: RUBEN MANDUJANO**  
**ADJOURNMENT AT 1210HRS**

**RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED BY C. FOREMAN**