

COMMISSIONERS SPECIAL MEETING

May 17th, 2023

This meeting was called to order at 1:00 P.M. Commissioner Colby, Marsh, Harris, Cody, Bill, Aaron, Deb, Taryn, Dustin and Barry were present. No one called in remotely to attend. The Agenda and Zoom call information were posted on our website prior to the meeting for the public.

Planning for the Future of Rural Areas was discussed to include:

1. Aspen Meadows egress.
2. Training plan, allowing others to choose and flexible time; make a list to show the community, but don't show too much.
3. Attrition, how to replace and recruit.
4. 3 members trained on ice rescue.
5. Don't use "construction" on web page.
6. Station branding- signage.
7. A map that showed all of the fire stations in the district.
8. A simple sign when we wanted to build this building. We went for a one-year levy, good size signs with a dalmatian puppy dog, "we have been growing." So popular that high schoolers were taking them for their bedroom.
9. Put Bob on social media.
10. Educate on road standards.
11. We don't feel as much as part of the team because we don't keep up on a daily basis.
12. To try and create communities within the larger communities. Open houses, flea market, chili feed. Community branding and culture. Engine branding, acknowledge the individual trucks.
13. School engagement.
14. Classes at the local stations. Could be ran by community members; cpr, first aid, fire extinguisher, green zone, go bags, evacuation ready, wind direction, tunnel driveways, turnarounds. Citizens group could find people. Volunteers out there that could help the fire district. Ordinary citizens, could help with things.
15. Signage where work is done.
16. Barry has a big job, how much can we accomplish.

The Meeting adjourned at 3:30 P.M.

Spokane County Fire District #3

By: Sharon J. Colby
Sharon Colby, Chairperson

By: Taryn Bare
Taryn Bare, Administrative Assistant