

NEOSWA - November Board Meeting Minutes

Thursday, November 3rd, 2022 (Zoom)

Attendees:

Debi Lorence (President), Maurizio Valerio (Vice President), Jacob Putney (Secretary), Alyssa Cudmore (Board Member), Paul Harlan (Board Member), John Rizza, Steve Edwards

Called to Order: 6:03 PM

Meeting Minutes:

- Treasurer Report
 - Chapter Dues received
- Firewise Alyssa
 - 18 Current/Pending Firewise Communities
 - o Community Assessments completed in Hurricane Creek/Morgan Lake
 - Projects being completed under SB762 Grant
 - o 2022 Fire Season Successes from Lostine Community
- Wallowa Resources Alyssa
 - Updating contractor list for MBMW website to be released soon
 - Suggested including Grant County
 - Voices of the Blues videos
- ODF Updates Jacob
 - Updated timeline for Risk Map & Rules:
 - Oct. Feb. 2023: Public Stakeholder Engagement
 - Dec. 2022: OSFM releases new Defensible Space Codes
 - Mar. 2023: Revised Wildfire Risk Map Draft
 - Mar. Sept. 2023: Public Outreach/Engagement
 - Oct. Dec. 2023: Final Risk Map Released & Implemented
 - o PFA & New OFPA Rules
 - Board of Forestry approved OFPA changes on Oct. 26th
 - New rules will take effect between Jul. 1st, 2023, and Jan.1st, 2024
- Tree School East 2023 Jacob
 - o Friday, Jun. 23, 2023, Baker City High School
 - Please provide feedback on draft class list (attached). Note classes to add, change, or remove.
 - Please let Jacob Putney know if interested in being involved/volunteering!
- Other Business
 - Baker Resources Coalition Steve Edwards
 - Hiring challenges and updates on AIM project

Adjourn: 7:02 PM

Next Meeting: Thursday, January 4th, 2023 (Location & Agenda TBA)

#	Block	Class Title	Instructor	Length
1	A/B	Chainsaw Use, Maintenance, and Safety		3.5
2	C/D	Defensible Space & Firewise Communities		3.5
3	A/B	Small-Scale Harvesting Use & Demo (?)		3.5
4	C/D	Small-Scale Sawmill Use & Demo (?)		3.5
5	Α	Riparian & Stream Management		1.5
6	В	Wildlife Management	Thomas S.?	1.5
7	С	Forest Grazing Management	Pete S.?	1.5
8	D	Rangeland Management	Katie?	1.5
9	Α	What's Killing My Trees? - Insect/disease Overview		1.5
10	В	Foliage Diseases		1.5
11	С	Insects		1.5
12	D	Insect/Disease Management		1.5
13	Α	Oregon Forest Practices Act - Update		1.5
14	В	Contracts	Fran?	1.5
15	С	Succession Planning		1.5
16	D	Marketing Oppurtunities		1.5
17	Α	Geology		1.5
18	В	Ecology of the Blue Mountains(?)		1.5
19	С	Forest Resotration-themed(?)		1.5
20	D	Climate Change - Impacts, Management, etc.(?)		1.5
21	Α	Mapping Your Property		1.5
22	В	Basic Forest Inventory	Jacob P.	1.5
23	С	Intro to Growth/Yield Modelling	Jacob P.	1.5
24	D	Forest Management Planning	Lauren G./John P.	1.5
25	Α	Invasive Species		1.5
26	В	Polinators	Andony Melathopoulos	1.5
27	С	Master Gardener Class (?)	Baker Master Gardeners	1.5
28	D	Alternative Forest Products		1.5
29	Α	Kids - Tree ID		1.5
30	В	Kids - Insects/Disease		1.5
31	С	Kids - Measuring Trees		1.5
32	D	Kids - Fire-themed (?; e.g., Matchstick Forest)		1.5