

Fire Adapted Bailey

Third Quarter Meeting
Friday, August 12, 2022, 7:00pm
Crow Hill Firehouse

Attendees: Jack Roberts Robin Davis Monte Poague
Lucy Bauer Luke Bagwell

Call to order :7.05pm

Old Business:

Minutes 2022/04/14 - approved

Treasurer's Report (see below, and separate report from Robin) - approved

FAB Ops Account Balance Sheet End of 2nd Qtr 2022					
Checkbook balance 3/31/22	\$10,897.85				
Opening Balance	\$10,897.85				
Income					
Individual donations	\$0.87				
Corporate donations	\$3,000.00				
Events/Fundraising	\$200.00				
Dues Paid	\$0.00				
Pond Project	\$3,146.00				
Total Income	\$6,346.87				
Expenses					
Programmic Activities	\$4,148.15				
Fees	\$0.00				
Overhead	\$4.00				
Pond Project	\$0.00				
Total Expenses	\$4,152.15				
Ending Balance	\$13,092.57	Statement Date 6/30/22			
as of 6/30/22					

- El Pomar Grant of \$,2500 used to buy PPE (Chaps, face shields, hard hats) for use by PCFD, safety vests for road work, and tubs to store stuff in.
- FACO grant of \$500 used to print out Evacuation Meeting materials at Staples (who reduced costs from \$1600 initially to \$500).
- June car wash raised \$200.
- Received Pond Project Funds.
- Crowd-funding money still available for neighborhood mitigations (\$45K) - to be spent on FD Module work locally

Bailey Days:

Successful overall

- Location: much better than in 2021 - ask for same space in 2023
- Address signs - 6 sold (and fundraised \$5).
- Fundraiser idea?: Robin's paperweights were much coveted though not for sale
- FAB shirts - new design (with artwork on front) needed

ACE Hardware Fundraiser

Car wash in Pine Junction

- 3 customers plus board members' cars - need better advertising
- John S's hot dog vending cart venture didn't work out this year.

Pond Project

Senate Bill 22-114 passed.

(https://www.leg.colorado.gov/sites/default/files/2022a_114_signed.pdf) Colorado can now declare a 30+year-old pond of more than 6 acres a fire suppression pond, and avoid issues with water rights.

- Next step of engineering ponds for fire suppression according to state standards will happen next year.

ROW Mitigation Work

- Flagging training completed and flaggers in action for Fire Module work.
- Homeowner notifications: shift to using FAB emails, announcements in The Flume etc.
- Use Reader boards to let folks know what's going on. (County provides other signage)
- FAB has air horns for supervisor to use to stop people jumping the line.
- Additional ROW locations/dates on hold while Shelby & Greg out of state to fight fires, but still have two Module members here to do chipping, and have grant money for it.

New Business:

T-Shirts with FAB Logo.

Denise Bromberger (local chamber member) will help design new shirts.

- Ideas for a snappy "vision statement" phrase and or/new logo requested. FAB board

Door knocking Friendship Ranch.

No John to spearhead currently

SWIFT Grant

PCFD (Greg & Shelby) have secured a SWIFT grant (State Wildland Inmate Fire Team) grant.

- 20 people from a correctional facility will spend 16 weeks doing road mitigation work in the community.
- Team self-contained wrt to housing, meals, funds, equipment etc.
- Flagging on roads - Greg Kasparik can train them (\$30/person in Fairplay). Use FAB crowdfunding funds. Robin?

- Will do most or all of mitigation work needed in community: Submit other School Bus Routes (eg Crow Valley Rd) for consideration if time/resources permit? Jack and Robin will work with Shelby to ensure mitigation happens in Woodside and suggest other areas like Crow Valley Rd and other school bus routes. FAB board.

FAB website

Additions for resources page. John

- Guides from Asbestos.com for exposure potential during wildfire (<https://www.asbestos.com/asbestos/natural-disasters/>)
- Verizon guide for preparing phone for Emergency. (<https://www.verizon.com/info/technology/smartphone-emergency/>)
- **Not** shelter -in-place information from local boy scout

FACO meetings - good networking on fire stuff. Consider attending. Robin has specifics for anyone interested

FAB board

Events for next summer:

Focus on local events that engage local people:

- VFW breakfasts? First sunday of each month. Use a table or pop-up tent
- Senior Alliance Ice cream Social.
- Channel 9 Health Fair.
- Moore Lumber Stihl and Grill Event.
- Bailey Slash Site - give FAB flyers to attendant to hand out. Contact Jeff Ravage. Robin

Classes for Fall/Winter.

Planned or recommended:

- Teller-Park CD water and wells? Lucy
- Chainsaw class (FD). Check with Elk creek FD about theirs. Luke
- Forest Health - Lucy

Single Penny sales tax increase -

For public safety initiative to fund Sheriff's dept. for deputies etc.

- Needs community organization support
- FAB is supporting this initiative and will be listed on flyers and in articles as supporters. We may be asked to write an Op Ed for the Flume

Wildfire Prepared Home Assessment Program

PCFD program sponsored by AIM grant

- Fire Chief mentioned this (and Module doing Defensible Space work for folks) at Chamber Meeting. Robin spoke to Ben after the board meeting. The Fire Department will be soliciting the names of people in need of help, who can't help themselves like elderly and disabled residents. This won't start until sometime in October. Ben will let us know when.

- Invite Ben M to next FAB meeting to update us on the program. Luke?

Firewise Community Updates

Elk Creek Highlands (Luke).

- 2 neighbors want their property mitigated. Linda James (board member for Water Trust Funds) needs to help with mitigation required by her insurance company. Luke & Robin
- Still need to do door-knocking outreach.

Woodside (Monte)

Gained a new ambassador and 2 more members. Moving forward with plans for a Saws and Slaws event in October. Monte is going to ask his Ambassador to contact the Elk Creek Fire Protection district chief.

DCVR (Robin)

- Recently finished ROW mitigation on Hangman's Rd all the way back to Rustlers Rd
- Planning a party to celebrate reaching their goal of mitigating Hangman's from Hwy 43 to Rustlers Road.

Burland (Jack)

- Saws and Slaws continues monthly with 27 potential projects submitted.
- Proposal in to Burland Board that they purchase an enclosed trailer for all equipment.
- Chris Scott applied to three different funding sources for grants..
- Temporary Areas of Refuge - seeking approval to rent zero-turn mower to mow the grass. \$160/day or \$490 per week.
- Pushing address markers and having a flyer to hand out and when knocking on doors.

Bailey Estates (Lucy).

- Monthly workdays continuing on evacuation route fuels reduction. Over half of property owners actively involved.
- Recently celebrated becoming certified Firewise USA Site and have sign to install.
- Working on alternative evacuation route option - may need help from PCFD.