

Fire Adapted Bailey

Third Quarter Meeting

Friday, November 11, 2022, 9:00am

Crow Hill Firehouse

Attendees: Jack Roberts Robin Davis Steve Wesoloski Lucy Bauer

Call to order :9.04am

Old Business:

Minutes 2022/08/12 - approved

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

ROW Evacuation Route Mitigation

- Two small areas already completed in Burland. One section along CR 72 ready to do when WFM is available, then focus will shift to areas along CR 43.
- Future dates (and locations) - probably in Spring 2023, but **need feedback from Ben Mulligan or Shelby Edwards**
- Flagging certificates - good for 2 years, until 4/30/2024

T-Shirts with FAB Logo

- Short-sleeved, light grey, good quality, large size with logo on back (and front depending on pricing for color printing?) and "Fire Adapted Bailey" on front and back.
- **Robin** will check with Denise Bromberger on prices for bulk purchase etc

EI Pomar Grant Purchases

- Three (sets of 2) tubs have been assembled with PPE (Chaps, face shields, hard hats, gloves, ear-protection etc) and first aid kits. Checklist of items will be added to each tub.
- Steve will house 2 sets of tubs at his residence for now

Wildfire Prepared Home Assessment Program

- **Robin** will follow up with Ben M on how this is being implemented, and its future

New Business:

FAB D&O Insurance Renewal

- Needs to happen by end of January 2023
- **Doug** will check out a new carrier for non-profits that may be a better option than current.

Current Insurance Environment

- Market has tightened in the past 6 months, with fewer and more costly options. Companies are struggling for profitability with increase rebuild costs etc
- Home-hardening and HIZ mitigation do not necessarily open the door to coverage
- Doug C has recently joined the board for Natural Disaster Mitigation Enterprise

FACO Membership and Participation by FAB board

- Robin currently attends these once a month on Tuesdays. Good information on legislation, grants, networking etc
- **Lucy** will sign up and attend too when able.

Prescribed 50-acre Burn in Harris Park

- Organized by USFS, to happen whenever weather conditions permit
- **Robin** will find out if PCFD is involved too

FAB Goals for 2023

- Bailey Days - same location as 2022 is preferred. **Robin** will follow up on getting this.
- Joint Events with neighborhood Firewise Teams
 - Community projects such as mitigation of McGraw Park, Bailey Library, Community Center
 - Partner with the Senior Alliance to identify seniors in need of help with mitigation. PCFD has a grant for 75 hours of work on such HIZs. If already in a Firewise Site location, get that neighborhood to organize the work.
 - Using high school seniors - find creative ways to involve them
 - Partner with PCFPD to make use of their insurance umbrella
- Educational Events (*suggestions from last quarterly meeting added in italics*)
 - FAB Social Event for all Firewise Sites in PCFPD - tie in with Wildfire Community Preparedness day (1st Saturday in May)?
 - Class on Fireplace and Stove Safety - **Steve** will invite Chimney Doctors (Matt) to run this, and have handouts on how to use a stove correctly etc.
 - Meeting with USFS concerning their plans for forest mitigation work behind KZ Ranch in Slaughterhouse Gulch area. **Steve** will research?
 - First Aid class including how to use a tourniquet - **Patti**
 - *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 hand out. Contact Jeff Ravage. **Robin***
 - *Teller-Park CD workshop on Water and Wells? **Lucy***
 - *Chainsaw class (FD). Check with Elk creek FD about theirs. **Luke***
 - *Forest Health - **Lucy***

Firewise Community Updates

Elk Creek Highlands (Luke)

- will qualify for their firewise hours this year

KZ Ranch (Steve)

- Completed 12 hours of cutting. Will qualify for Firewise hours, but need to update plan

DCVR (Robin)

- Hosted well-attended party to celebrate work done
- Submitted Firewise recertification info - 1500 hrs, \$38K of contracted work in neighborhood

Burland (Jack)

- Saws and Slaws - 3 2-day events (last one on 19th Nov)
- Have grant money to purchase an enclosed trailer for all equipment
- Chris Scott applied to three different funding sources for grants
- Rented zero-turn mower to mow the grass in TARs
- Will look for more TARs on east side of Burland (with Ben M)
- Pushing address markers

Bailey Estates (Lucy).

- Monthly workdays continued on evacuation route fuels reduction into November
- Alternative evacuation route option - not promising since no response from pertinent homeowner

Spring Quarterly Meeting 2023

Proposed: **Wednesday February 22, 2023, 7pm** at Firehouse

Agenda items:

- volunteer sign-up for 2023 activities
- Ben M: update on Wildfire Prepared Home Assessment Program?

Meeting Adjourned at 10.52am