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OEMA Quarterly Membership Meeting July 12, 2018 – 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Gleneden Beach

New Member Orientation 9:30 a.m.

Welcome/Introductions

Alex Williams
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Patty Hopkins, Finance Chair
Regina Martinez
Sarah Eckman, ORCEMS Chair
Steve Pegram, Information Technology Chair
Sue Lamb

Oregon Freeze Dry Foods
Lincoln County EM
Washington County
City of Corvallis
Polk County Sheriff's Office
City of Sutherlin
Polk County Sheriff's Office
Marion County EM
Peterson Cat
Corvallis Fire
OMSI
Portland General Electric
Umpqua Bank
Marion County EM
Concordia University
Plan to Continue
Portland Police
American Red Cross
Governor's Office
City of Tigard
Oregon Health Authority
Clackamas County
Retired Volunteer
City of Newport
Clackamas County Disaster Management
Columbia County EM
Oregon Health Authority

Called to order at 10:03

Approval of Minutes for May 8, 2018

Mike Harryman moves to accept the minutes; Steve Pegram seconds; with name correction and agency correction

Krista Carter

Treasurer's Report

An ORCEMS payment should be coming in
Kelly will check into Group Concepts billing; should be \$1000 payment, budget indicates it's \$2545.62.

Cheryl Vandlac

Presentation

Chass Jones, Protective Security Advisor for Department of Homeland Security;
conducts critical infrastructure protection at no charge throughout Oregon.

If you had to choose the single most important piece of infrastructure, what would you choose – How resilient is it? Chass looks for single points of failure in infrastructure; when was the last time your infrastructure was assessed?

He conducts site assessments with three others to facilities and tries to “break” the system; the process takes 3-4 hours depending on the size of the structure. He does not regulate the rules nor give information to competitors.

Agencies may opt to use the Infrastructure Survey Tool and receive a dashboard report, but it takes quite a bit longer.

Red Cross Concept of Operations; this National concept is 3-4 years in the making and structures Red Cross’ response to be more in line with ICS.

This concept was released in May 2018; it supports client services to be consistent and inclusive. The workforce will be more trained and engaged.

Their strategies: scalable; engagement and collaboration with partners; have local knowledge; and the ability to make decisions at a local level. They will have objective based planning and decision making. This will include Operations, Logistics and Finance. Branches will not be used; instead they will use districts, to keep services at a more local level.

This will be a unique ICS structure with no command; they will have a Director, External Relations (liaisons), PIO, and Fundraising;

There are three levels: Regional (this would be a house fire), Divisional, (if a wildland fire crosses state lines; this position is approved for more spending authority); and National (hurricanes, mass casualty incident)

Committee Reports

Annual Conference – Kelly Piper

We’ve had an increase in communication with members about the conference that has been coming from Group Concepts; the last email that went out was about exhibitors for the conference. Keep in mind they don’t typically come to us, we solicit to them.

Mt. House wants to serve breakfast each morning; there will be some logistical things to work out so they will work with Patty on this.

Going green – there will not be printed program brochure, everything will be on the mobile app – Attendify; download it now.

Letters will be going out to solicit items for the silent auction.

By-laws – Scott Porter

No report

Finance – Patty Hopkins

No report

Legislative – Eric Plebuch

Not in session – Eric was part of the selection process for the grant program to outfit card lock stations with the ability to plug in a generator. He worked with three others and contacted all of the card lock facilities in Oregon asking them to apply; there ended up being 24 applications submitted. The review committee researched if the fuel facility was on an ODOT lifeline route and other criteria. Each location has \$4000 to spend and if all of the money is allocated it will be gone; there are still a lot of other sites that need this.

Senator Boquist wants to work with legislation to keep this program funded so the rest of the sites can receive funding. Even if it doesn't pass this year, it will be on record for next year. Mike Harryman suggested Eric write a bill to the Senator.

Would OEMA benefit from a policy analyst? They could be tasked with researching why school districts are missing from the ORCCA agreement; among other things.

The annual natural hazards disaster recovery reform act is an increase to pre-disaster mitigation funds; is the Association interested in writing a letter to support this? It was suggested for Ed to talk to Denise Barrett RDPO because she may be writing a letter also. Letters can be sent to the Senator, to the fire congressional and the one who is on the committee; the more letters from the Association the better.

OEM is looking to hire 22 more full-time employees under general funds; should OEMA support this? It will build out their operations section and regional liaisons. The Legislation may argue that 22 won't be funding unless there is money in the Governor's budget. OEM should attach these employees to bills/grants that are coming through for a better chance. Sue Lamb suggest we do support this, not the number, but the capability. It would be nice to see more liaisons in the field and less OEM staff on EMPG funding.

Private Sector – Marilyn Nikolas

Small businesses can't stay in business if they are closed for a long period of time. We want to create a COOP template for businesses and non-profits; or succession planning. A good place to start may be with the Chamber of Commerce to get the word out. We could get a list of businesses from Business Oregon, Secretary of State's office too. What about advertising in the Portland Business Journal?

Professional Development – Nancy Bush

The Professional Development Committee requests the amount of money to be budgeted for the scholarship to be \$3000; currently it's \$2000. If more is collected at the OEMA conference and through donations the committee can determine how those dollars will be awarded.

There will be three levels of scholarships: Platinum \$1500; Gold \$1000; Silver \$500. The application will include these sections: Academic Standing, Character Reference, Essay.

How can we advertise? Renate suggests the students to be a part of OEMA after they graduate from school; can there be some criteria to waive the membership fee?

ORCEMS – Sarah Eckman

The ORCEMS committee is asking the membership to consider a credential for private sector since we already have one for Emergency Managers. The Committee has worked on creating an Associates ORCEMS and mirrored the criteria from IAEM; it will have a few less requirements than the ORCEMS but the person will be more than half way to receive their ORCEMS.

Strategic Communications / PIO – VACANT

Strategic Planning – Nathan Garibay

Not in attendance

Technology – Steve Pegram

No report

Liaison Reports

APCO – Dean Bender

The 9-1-1 Advisory Board is working with OEM on coming up with standards for the PSAP's. Included in this is call taking equipment (CPE) funding counts and how that is going to be based, also what funding level the State 9-1-1 program will fund for maintenance for the equipment. Some of this has been a work in progress for several years, but a temporary OAR was field by OEM in May that has pushed the funding to the forefront especially with the equipment fund being spent down at a higher rate than the revenue is coming in. This has created some concerns about the management and questions about where the funds are going. The temporary OAR being filed in may has necessitated this work be completed within 180 days.

APCO/NENA, in cooperation with Oregon Association of Police Chiefs (OACP), Oregon State Sheriff's Association (OSSA), Oregon Fire Chief's Association (OFCA) and Oregon State Police (OSP) is working on a plan language plan for the state. By having involvement of all the major agency groups, we hope to ensure everyone is in agreement and on the same page when the new plain language standard comes out. This group is meeting regularly, with the last meeting occurring in June. There will be another meeting of this group after mid-August.

Our State 9-1-1 Training and Awards Conference is scheduled for the week of September 10th in Bend at the Riverhouse.

National APCO is being held in Las Vegas, August 5-8, Margie Moulin, Director of ECSO, is running for the Executive Committee in the role of 2nd Vice President; if you are an APCO member voting will commence shortly. Even though she is running unopposed, she has to be voted into the position; it's not automatic appointment.

AOC – Ed Flick

Shares notes from our meetings as to what we are watching in legislation for them to prepare for the legislative year.

OHA – Sue Lamb

Just wrapped up the Salem Water Advisory; the AAR was conducted.

Wildfire smoke calls will begin and continue throughout the summer.

InciWeb: <https://inciweb.nwccg.gov/>

Oregon Smoke Blog: <http://oregonsmoke.blogspot.com/>

Blue Sky runs: <https://www.airfire.org/data/bluesky-daily/>

Northwest Interagency Coordination Center (NWCC):

https://gacc.nifc.gov/nwcc/information/fire_info

<https://gacc.nifc.gov/nwcc/content/products/intelligence/MORNINGBRIEF.pdf>

Big picture: https://ftp.nifc.gov/public/incident_specific_data/

Most useful to us: https://ftp.nifc.gov/public/incident_specific_data/pacific_nw/

and https://ftp.nifc.gov/public/incident_specific_data/calif_n/ which allows a look at Northern California.

They are recruiting 34 AmeriCorps positions throughout the state.

OSSPC – Mike Harryman

SB850 report will be completed in September; it will include finding and recommendations.

There will be a chapter 11 and 12 of the Oregon Resiliency Plan.

SERC –

Making good progress on Counties developing hazmat rail plans.

VOAD –

Has a new executive board; the first meeting for their membership is July 17. The first task is to identify focus and assemble work groups, strategic planning and work with OEMA.

Representative Reports

Seismic Reability Grant – Mike Lueck

Grant opens July 2 and closes November 16; \$10M for emergency services, EOC's and hospitals. \$75M for schools.

2018 OEMA Membership Meeting Dates

Monday, October 8, 2018 – OEMA Conference, Riverhouse, Bend

2019 OEMA Membership Meeting Dates

Tuesday, February 5, 2019 – Membership Meeting (North)

Thursday, May 2, 2019 – Membership Meeting (East)

Tuesday, August 6, 2019 – Membership Meeting (West)

October 2019 – Annual Conference – Valley River Inn (South)