

**Highway 168 Fire  
Safe Council  
Meeting Minutes,  
March 10, 2022  
6pm at Sierra Oaks  
Senior Center**



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Meeting called to order (6:04 pm) by President- Ryan Stewart

- Welcome and introduction
- Update on the Shaver West Fuel Break
- Peterson Rd Project, Sierra Nevada Tree service should be starting this project soon. Project consists of 5 land owners with an average size of 5 acres.
- Board Resolution for Lost Bluffs Fuel Break passed with all in favor and no one opposed.

Treasurer's Report-Sharlynn Childers

- Reviewed the financial statement and noted that we need to look into getting an advance on the Jose Basin project.

VP Election of Sean Osterberg, Motion by Pat Gallegos and Second by Sharlynn Childers

Director Pat Gallegos-

- PG&E Grant update, 40 to 50 acres project in the Meadow Lakes area connecting to Radio Lane.
- Green address signs, Free to residents of burned out properties, currently only 10 residents have signed up to receive a sign.

Sierra National Forest- Kim Sorini-Wilson, District Ranger

- Planting seedling in Jose Basin and Blue Canyon
- Hiring 75 employees with funds from Federal Disaster relief money.
- Working on three other future projects; Huntington Recovery, Bass Lake Scenic By-way, Bald Mountain.

- Endangered Species; Pacific Fisher in courts over the Limited Operating Period (March 1st to June 30th).

Edison Forestry- Patrick Hanson, Recreation and Land Use Specialist

- Arbor Day Event in Prather, April 30<sup>th</sup> 10am-2pm
- Permission has been granted to have all events return to the property this year from previously being canceled due to community health concerns of COVID-19.

Lt. Kathy Curtis-Fresno County Sheriff's Department

- Working on a new electronic zone messaging system to be more direct to notifying residents affected by an emergency. Hoping to be less blanketing of an area but more focused communication.

Shannon Morrison- Fresno County Library

- Library is open and has two activities starting with a community poetry competition and a walking activity based around the Lord of the Rings.

### **Other introductions/community updates**

Don Dulketh- SCE Transmission Vegetation Management

- Currently using an Air Curtain Burner to eliminate material from the previous year.
- Residents wanting free chips for their home can contact him for more information.

Meghan Breniman- The Resilience Fund and Seedlings of Hope

- Currently getting ready for the spring planting of seedlings.
- 41,000 seedlings were planted in 2021.

Kelly Kucharski- Sierra Resource Conservation District

- 10 resident have been cleaned up and working to write grants to help the local community in their recovery

Old Business

New Business

\*Adjourn Meeting (7:12 pm) motion by Gus Gustafson and second by Sean Osterberg