



R5TA Meeting Minutes – March 21st, 2023

Members in Attendance:

Brent Peterson	Ryan Freeman	Justin Fox
Rose Douglass	Aric Higdon	Christiana Plews
Mark Boren	David Sherwood	Matt Peterson
Rob Chance	Casey Pape	Jim Bailor
Aaron Smith	Chris Heppel	

Call to order: 9:01 am

Minutes from Previous Meeting:

Bailor motioned to approve as read. Aric seconded. Approved as read.

Treasurers Report: (as of 3/21/23)

R5TA: \$ 11,048.45

CLEMS: \$ 2,264.46

- Can we get an estimate who actually still uses the paper CLEMS forms for ordering purposes

Committee Reports:

DLO: No Report – Contact Mark to schedule renewal when you receive your 3 month reminder.

Please double check new employees to ensure they don't already have DPSST certs

DPSST: No Report. Spring Fire School coming up

MCB: No Report.

State EMS: No Report

Classes:

- o Check R5TA.com for current classes
- o Tom Soward is passing the torch to Eric Breksted. Western Lane/Eastern Lane ODF will be working together to try to coordinate regional [Wildland Fire Training](#)
- o LFA offering advanced 12 lead class (Paramedics only) from 8 to noon on April 4th. Limited seats, e-mail contact Rose if interested
- o Oakridge will be hosting “Making the Most of the First 5 Minutes” on the 25-26. Contact Aric if interested



Old Business:

- R5TA dues are due. We will set up the payment of dues as a class on the R5TA website. Go to the website and pay your dues ASAP
- This is an odd number year, so March is when we start the process to nominate a New Vice President and Secretary. Voting in May
 - o Chris Heppel – Vice President
 - o Brent Peterson – Incumbent

New Business:

- Several Fire Departments have been burglarized. Keep your eyes open and report accordingly.

Good of the Order:

- ESF started EMS academy 2 yesterday with 12 students. Graduates from academy 1 are on the streets. Next BLS academy in May or June. Transferred up ~30 folks to single role EMS. Dana Giles replacing Barb who is in the process of retiring.
- Need to do a better job of coordinating/sharing local classes.

Meeting Adjourned: 9:34

Next Meeting: 9:00 am, March 18th, 2023 @ [Zoom](#)

Respectfully submitted,
Brent Peterson, R5TA Secretary