



# Mid-Willamette Fire Instructors Association

**Minutes**  
**April 10, 2007**

**Call to Order:** 1206

**Members Present:**

Joshua Darland  
Terrill Isaak  
Rand Breitbach  
Bill Spurling  
Al Blodgett

Rollie Watt  
Jay Alley  
Laurie Hendricks  
Neal Olson  
John West

**Introductions:** Brian Matlock

**Minutes:** MSP as e-mailed

**Treasurers' Report:** Checking balance at \$12,038.94

**Committee Reports:**

**OFIA – Kevin Wickman-** Not Present

- ✧ OFIA will be presenting a Safety Symposium hosted at DPSST in January, Dates to come soon.

**DPSST- John West**

- ✧ Contact John if you want to schedule use of the fire facilities at DPSST
- ✧ Mobile live fire training unit is in and working. DPSST is working on protocols and training of personnel and will hope to get the unit in service as soon as possible. The trailer is 53' long has live fire capability, is two stories, has a maze with movable walls, ventilations props and more.

**DLO - Jay Alley-** Nothing to Report at this time.

**Planning Committee-**

- ✧ FGL Series continues to move forward and is being well attended. Still working to reschedule the Fire Investigation class in conjunction with MCFD#1 burn to learn.

**Conference Committee-**

- ✧ Will meet after today's meeting
- ✧ 65 people are registered
- ✧ DPSST will provide lunch on Saturday @ DPSST

## Old Business

- ✧ We will continue to do the FGL series in the future, and will start to look at scheduling for the next series in June. Time frame will be between Oct.-Feb.
- ✧ Some discussion on a discount rate if departments were to sign up individuals for the whole series. This will be further discussed in the planning stages.

## New Business

- ✧ Need to further investigate providing college credit option for FGL series. No assignments made to pursue this.

## Good of the Order

Jay Alley	Stayton	June 2 <sup>nd</sup> will be hosting a course on Recruitment and Retention from NVFC.
Terrill Isaak	Aumsville	Has a house to burn in the next two months, working on AFG grants
Rand Breitbach	Salem	Interim Training Chief in Place, new Fire Chief still unresolved, in the middle of testing for FF/Paramedic positions 80 candidates moved passed the written
Laurie Hendricks	CCC	Rope rescue, Pumper Operator and EMT refresher classes coming up. NFPA Instructor II coming in June, date not set yet.
Rollie Watt	MCFD#1	Conducting FGL series in house on evenings, open if anyone interested, web site updates still pending, Railroad classes coming soon, flyers passed out, will include 5 classes culminating into one large full-scale exercise.
Al Blodgett	Newberg	Still room in the Reading Smoke class with Dave Dodson, in the middle of hiring process for FF/Paramedic.
John West	DPSST	Vincent Dunn will be @ DPSST June 9-10 for two one day presentations on Command/Safety.

**Meeting Adjourned:** 1303

**Next Meeting:** May 8, 2007 starts at 1200

**Salem- Canton Garden  
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*Respectfully submitted  
Joshua Darland*