

**LASSEN FIRE SAFE COUNCIL, INC.**

**GENERAL MEETING MINUTES**

**January 18, 2023 5:30PM**

The Lassen Fire Safe Council, Inc. (LFSC) convened in regular session at 5:28pm on January 18, 2023 at the Susan River Fire Protection Office located at 705-145 Hwy 395 in Johnstonville. Officers present were Vice Chair Phil Good, Directors Kerri Cobb, Kam Vento, Bob Andrews, Secretary/Treasurer Sue Cenotti, Managing Director Cade Mohler, and Projects Coordinator Kyle Herron.

- I. **Opening and Welcome** – Phil Good called the meeting to order at 5:28pm
  - A. Sign in – A sign in sheet was passed around for voluntary sign in
  
- II. **Managing Director Report**
  
- III. **Active Projects**
  - A. CalFire Grants - Managing Director Cade Mohler provided the LFSC 2022/2023 Large Projects Overview to the attendees (please see attachment with the Minutes) of all project updates.
  
- IV. **Closed Out Grants**
  - A. Big Valley Mountain Fuel Treatments – closed
  - B. PG&E Resiliency Grant \$100,000 closed
  - C. California Fire Foundation Grant \$12,000 closed
  
- IV. **Agency Updates**

**BLM** – Fuels Manager Alton Pickup reported they are updating their burn plans. They are doing juniper removal on 6-7,000 acres near Horse Lake area, Devils Coral area should be finished in spring, brush clearing and pesticide use along the highways

**CalFire** – Not present

**SNC** – Not present

**NE CA Fire Prevention** – Not present

**USFS** – Not present

**Susan River FPD** – Not present

**OES Lassen County** – Not present

**SPI** – James Hughes Petty reported they are building a nursery in Gazelle, they are doing clean up and salvage from the Dixie fire and 900,000 seedlings will be planted in the spring. They stopped chipping old plantation as the mill could not handle them. Working on the Shingletown project and waiting on Dyer Mountain project.

**Honey Lake Power** – Not present

**Beaty** – Not present

**Lassen County** – Gary Bridges reported that many are upset with the release of the CALFIRE map and raising fire danger lines. He would like to see them come to our meeting and explain the mapping

**Honey Lake Valley RCD** – 11 landowners have signed up, 350 acres. They hired a prescribed burn coordinator.

**SIR** – Not present

**Red Cross** – Not present

**Firewise Communities** – Melissa Ipsen, Community leader for Lake Forest reported that they do events for raking & pine needle cleanup, they have a banner on Eagle Lake Rd.
  
- V. **Other** – Cade Mohler announced that May 6, 2023 is Wildfire Community Preparedness Day. In 2022, we were awarded Dixie Fire cleanup in Westwood but waiting on audit to be completed first. Forest Health grant from the Dixie Fire also awarded.

- VI. Public Comment/Questions** – Kerri Cobb announced the LFSC Board Election application process is underway. Applications and cover letter are available at the meeting and will be on our website
- VII. Next meeting** – February 15, 2023
- VIII. Adjournment of Meeting** – The meeting was adjourned at 6:10pm