

**COLUMBUS RURAL FIRE DISTRICT #3  
BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
MONTHLY MEETING Minutes  
February 14th 10<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

**CALL MEETING TO ORDER:** Meeting was called to order at 17:34.

**Present:** Curt Robbins, John Patterson, Debbie Parod, Chuck Kronz

**Fire Chief:** Rich Cowger, **Asst Chief:** Nick Jacobs

**Admin Assistant:** Lisa Westervelt

**Visitors:** Brent Parkin

**PUBLIC COMMENT:** None

**APPROVE MINUTES:** Minutes for the meeting of January 2022 were presented and approved.

**TREASURER REPORT:** The treasurer's report was presented. See attached report. The month's bills were reviewed. **There was a motion made by Chuck to pay bills in the amount of \$154,567.15. There was a second made by Debbie. Motion passed unanimously.**

**CHIEF REPORT:** See attached

**MISCELLANEOUS COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**Park City/Columbus potential merger:** Chief talked with Ty, their board approved further meetings to explore the possibilities of merging departments. Chief thought they may meet possibly the week of the 21<sup>st</sup> to get started. Need to include EMS involvement, and public education and involvement as well.

**NEW MEMBER APPROVAL:** None

**OLD BUSINESS:**

Brush Truck update

Strategic Plan – Update

DOT Ambulance grant

AFG/SAFER Grants

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**WUI Conference – Reno:** Conference is Wildland/Fuels Mitigation focused, so there would be benefit for our Wildland/Fuels Mitigation Managers to attend. Chief Cowger also attends the conference. **Debbie moved to allow 2 Fuels crew managers to attend the conference. John seconded the motion, motion was approved.**

**CFSI Attendance: John moves to fund \$3,000 towards the cost of the attendance for Chief Cowger. Chuck seconded and the motion passed unanimously.**

**OTHER MEMBER'S BUSINESS:** None

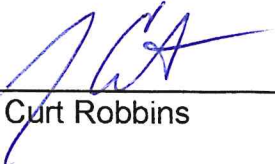
**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**


**AGENDA INPUT FOR NEXT MONTH:**

**ADJOURN:** The meeting was adjourned at 18:10.

**NEXT MEETING:** March 14<sup>th</sup>, 2022 5:30 PM FIREHALL

Minutes submitted by Lisa Westervelt

  
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Chairman: Curt Robbins

  
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Secretary: Debbie Parod