



Klamath-Lake Training Association

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January 21, 2026

KCFD #1 Board Room

Minutes

Call to Order: 1301

Introductions: Members & Guests: Brent Knutson Jim Davidson Jake Barnett
Mark Belcastro Tyler Leslie Adam Alcorn Jon Anderson Gary Denny Shane Cartwright
Max Van Der Bosch Josh Ryan

Minutes of October Meeting: Motion to approve by Tyler Leslie, 2nd by Matthew Gray, Motion passed

Old Business:

Billing sent out with the Fire Defense Board and Ambulance Advisory. \$150.00 Per Agency Received 1 payment.

- **Website:** Up to date
- **NFPA Firefighter 1 Academy:** Josh Ryan Will be the point of contact. Start April/May 2026. Putting together a schedule and looking for instructors to assist.
- **NFPA Fire Officer II:** No funding currently available, will revisit.

New Business:

Elections: President: Gary Denny nominated by Brent Knutson, 2nd by Jake Barnett, unanimous

Vice President: Josh Ryan nominated by Brent Knutson, 2nd by Matthew Gray, unanimous

Secretary: Matthew Gray nominated by Tyler Leslie, 2nd by Mark Belcastro, unanimous

Engine Boss: Not much need outside of KCFD#1.

Round Table Discussion:

Tyler Leslie: New District Liaison Officer for Klamath/Lake Counties. Meeting with Klamath and Lake County agencies over the next year. Also asked about changing times and locations like KC FDB, will visit this during the February meeting.

Gary Denny: Workers Comp waiver for instructors

Jake Barnett: Prescribe fire near gerber. Will keep training associated posted on dates and time, waiting on budget.

Brent Knutson: Willing to report to FDB for training association. Need to separate checking account from FDB, add to February agenda.

Matthew Gray: ICS 300/400 March 31 – April 2nd hosted at Kingsley Fire. Belcastro will send out fliers

Next Meeting: February 18th 2026 at 1300 at KCFD#1 Board room

Adjourn: 1352 Motion by Brent Knutson, 2nd by Gary Denny