



MOUNT VEEDER FIRE SAFE COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

DATE: Saturday, November 4, 2017

LOCATION: Dry Creek – Lokoya Fire Station, 5900 Dry Creek Road

ATTENDANCE: Joe Nordlinger, Bill Robertson, Carole Meredith, Ken Van Oeveren, Evangeline James, Jeff Enos, Gary Green, Greg Holquist

ADDITIONS/REVISIONS TO AGENDA: none

REVIEW OF THE MINUTES: The minutes of the September 23, 2017 meeting were approved

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT (Joe Nordlinger):

After action review of projects: It is important that we capture now the effectiveness of our projects. For each project, we need to ask the following questions:

1. What did we do?
2. How did the fire approach and/or progress around the feature?
3. How was the project location used during the fire?
4. Did the feature mitigate the fire?
5. What did we learn?
6. Should we have done it differently?
7. How many homes were lost and where were they? (Were resources available?)
8. Do we need to plan our projects more carefully?

Cal Fire projects: These grants have now been extended. Should Wall Road continue to be a priority?

Educational program: Should we just do our own neighborhood or should we work with Firewise? We could provide a website link for building standards for the Wildland Urban Interface. We could provide electronic versions of Cal Fire publications (e.g., Living With Wildfire).

But some people don't go to meetings, don't read, and/or don't have an internet connection. How do we reach them?

Multiparcel project (forest thinning): The homeowners must pay for it and get reimbursed 60 to 90 days later. That's a deal breaker. Joe is looking into some kind of loan arrangement.

NCCF Board Meeting: The board will meet this week. Joe will prepare a proposal for maintenance on our completed projects areas.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

No report

OLD BUSINESS: No updates

NEW BUSINESS: None

ADJOURNMENT: 11:15 am

Next Meeting: Saturday, November 25, 8 am
DCL Fire Station
5900 Dry Creek Road