

COLUMBUS RURAL FIRE DISTRICT #3
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
MONTHLY MEETING Minutes
September 8th, 2025

CALL MEETING TO ORDER Meeting was called to order at 5:30 pm.

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

Fire Chief: Rich Cowger **Assistant Fire Chief** Nick Jacobs **Admin Assistant** Lisa Westervelt

Visitors Connor Hunter, Travis Goddard

PUBLIC COMMENT None

Presentations of Communications None

APPROVE MINUTES Minutes for the meetings of August 11th, 2025, and August 26th, 2025, were approved as presented.

TREASURER REPORT The treasurer's report was presented. See attached report. Income of \$352,307.44 which includes some grant reimbursements, expenses of \$287,904.64. Expenses include payrolls and expenses for contract assignments, and a tree masticator for fuels crew but this expense is reimbursable. **There was a motion made by Chuck to pay the bills in the amount of \$287,904.64. Debbie seconded the motion, voted all in favor, motion carried.**

CHIEF REPORT See attached.

MISCELLANEOUS COMMITTEE REPORTS

Park City Fire and Ambulance/Columbus potential merger update

NEW MEMBER APPROVAL Daker Staggs as a new volunteer, Holly Hansen as support. Chuck moved to approve new members, John seconded, voted all in favor and motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS

Maintenance building update: Covered in Chief's report.

Mechanic/Maintenance Position Update: We've received 3 applications, interviews will be scheduled soon.

NEW BUSINESS

OTHER MEMBERS BUSINESS: None

ANNOUNCEMENTS/Public Comment items not on agenda: None

ADJOURN The meeting was adjourned at 6:05 PM

NEXT MEETING October 13th, 2025 – 5:30 PM Fire Station 944 E. Pike Ave, Columbus