



KLAMATH COUNTY FIRE DISTRICT #4

4041 Balsam Drive
Klamath Falls, Oregon 97601

Board Meeting Minutes January 21st, 2026

Present: Brad Mason, Dan Scalas, Alex Dumay, Jerry Anselme, Ramus Rodgers, Chief Markee and Lesa Fanus

Minutes of Board Meeting November 17th, 2025: Motion made by Alex to approve Board minutes from October 20th, 2025. Ramus seconded. Motion carried.

Old Business:

New Volunteer Update: The roster is back up to 20 volunteers which is great. We currently have 3 paramedics. Five volunteers will be graduating and becoming EMT's in June. There are currently no volunteers from OIT. Need to start advertising more to OIT to try and draw in volunteers.

Review SOP and SOG: Still working on updating and reviewing SOP and SOG. Chief handed out sheets for the board to review. They will be voted on and hopefully approved at the next meeting.

Construction Update: Construction costs came back \$1,000 under budget. Chief reached out to ZCS to see if the new fence, gate and retaining wall could be added. Asphalt needs to be replaced. Chief will reach out to Mark and try to get him on board with approving new asphalt being added to the seismic update. Chief will make a list of updates and see if Mark can fit the updates into the seismic. Mark will have to get Gloria on board. Chief will setup a meeting with Josh.



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New Business:

Extension on Seismic: Updates were not completed on time so the completion date was extended to the end of November. Due to the remaining money left in the budget Chief will look into pre billing for the new projects that will be added such as the fence, gate, etc. before time runs out.

Training Officer: The training program is through the roof right now and doing great. Tyler has been setting up live fire trainings. Certification levels are up and people are getting great training. Chief would like to pay the training officer \$1000 out of his own salary. He would like to do 120 day trial period. Chief will draw up an agreement to have both himself and training officer sign. SDAO does not recommend paying volunteers as it creates issues. Last time a training offer started getting paid it ended in a mess. Board is a little unsure on the idea of paying the training officer and says there must be a trail period along with periodic reviews. Will revisit at next meeting.

Chief Report:

SSR4A Grant: Chief will find out about the grant between Thanksgiving and Christmas. If approved Chief would like to use a portion of the money to pay part staff during peak hours.

SDIS: SDIS reached out to see if station wants to buy cyber and sexual harassment insurance. Insurance is already high. The station already has 50K for crime insurance which should cover cyber-attack. SDIS did not send over a quote just the advertising for it.