

Santa Margarita Fire Protection District
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Board of Directors Meeting
March 10, 2021

Minutes

1. The meeting was called to order at 5:10 PM. Present:, John Wilkins, Joel Switzer, Beth Gorrill and Fire Chief, Bob Murach.
2. The February minutes were read. John moved to approve the minutes, Joel seconded and the vote was 3 Ayes no Nays. Minutes approved.
3. Warrants presented for approval. Joel made a motion to approve the warrants, Beth seconded. A vote was taken: 3 Ayes 0 Nays.
4. Covid Updates: Covid cases are showing a slight increase county wide.
5. Chief's Report: The department had one new firefighter step down due to over-commitments.
There are a couple of firefighters who live out of town, but within a 15-minute response time. They will be listed on the Reserve Roster.
The department was reimbursed under a CSFA grant for purchase of 3 sets of Structure Turnouts in the amount of \$6101.70. These funds will be placed in the next fiscal year budget.
Chief Murach is applying for a Volunteer Fire Fighter grant through Calfire for 4 sets of Bendix King Handheld radios. It is a 50/50 grant which will pay half of the \$7057.14 cost.
Engine 7863 has some electronic issues in the tank level indicator. These issues are under warranty and do not affect the functionality of the engine.
6. The meeting was adjourned at 5:32 PM. The next meeting will be held on April 14, 2021 at 5:00 PM at the station.

Respectfully submitted,



Beth Gorrill, Board Secretary