

Santa Margarita Fire Protection District
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Board of Directors Meeting
Wednesday, July 8, 2026

5:00 PM at the Fire Station

AGENDA

1. Call to Order/Roll Call, **Called to order 1705/ Wilkins/Switzer/Murach, guest Whiteford**
2. Reading/Approval of previous Minutes, **Minutes approved, Switzer motion Wilkins second**
3. Action Items:
 - A. Warrants, **Revied and approved**
 - B. Donations/Funds received/Expenditures, **No new Donations or funds received, Expenditures approved**
 - C. New Station Updates. **Received a bill from Hunter Smith, approved and Budget adjustment request approved. Hunter Smith is working through the 15-page punch list from the county and expects it to be completed by next board meeting. The Chief has contacted Public Works and has a meeting scheduled for that action item. The Chief contacted Santa Margarita Beautiful and has directions on how the planter boxes will be handled during the construction and will coordinate placement when the project is completed. Arrangements are being made with the local Scout Troop for the construction of more boxes, there is a small landscaping budget item in the grant. Some of the existing boxes are not in very good shape. The electrical requirements are being downsized to 200 amp from 400 amp, this will not require us to add a transformer to the project. Borga Steel will need to make a few minor changes. The current design will not have a mezzanine, at the county's insistence, the ceiling is being designed for the HVAC systems. We chose to upgrade to a better roof so the cost was neutral. Supervisor**

Moreno's office is checking in on our progress and has requested updates; the Chief communicates this information. The Chief has reached out to USDA about funding and is waiting for a response. End of report.

D. Weed Abatement updates. **Just a couple of small items, the usual across from the community center on the County property.**

E. Presentation of new SLO County EMS Partnership

4. Chief's Report. **Things are going well, academy is making good progress.**

5. Public Comment. **None**

6. Adjournment. **1725**