Plumas County Fire Chiefs Association

Meeting Minutes

September 24, 2026 1800-2000

1. Call to Order / Introductions / Contact Updates
2. Approval of Agenda: Matt Turner motioned to approve, Jack Rosevear - second, all in favor, motion carried
3. Approval of Minutes (July 23, 2026): Frank Carey motioned to approve, Matt Turner Second, all in favor, motion carried
4. Treasurers Report - *see - https://www.plumasfirechiefs.org/pcfca-documents.html - for details*
5. New Business:
    - *$1,500 donation from Street Rodders: Forrest Craig - Greenhorn Creek was nominated as recipient - unanimous vote in favor of Greenhork Creek FD receiving funding*
    - *Awards: Nominations: Forrest Craig Presenting - Unanimous Consent to restart annual awards - See Nominations attachment*
6. Old Business
    - CAD Working Group - *see attachment*
    - Type 3 Incident Management Team - nothing new
    - PCFCA Strategic Visioning Update
        - **Action Item:** Approval of Bylaws Revisions as written - Quorum : Matt Turner motioned to approve, Jack Rosevear - second, all in favor, none opposed, motion carried. See attached document
    - Outdoor AED followup - *Graeagle Fire is interested.* ***Possible grants Firehouse Subs opens Oct. 8th typical awards $25,000. Enclosures themselves are $1200 - aed not included. Funding support - county? Rotary Club?***
7. Standard Reports and Discussion : - *(3 minutes each | 40 minutes total 19:00-19:40*)
    - Operational Area - Kurt Duff - new Strike Team Leader.
        - CICCS Committee
        - Admin. Assistant
            - 55 management team dispatches. 8 prepositions
    - County OES Update - winter preparedness. Follow up needed: What is available to each department
    - CAL OES Update - none
    - S.O. / Communications - see winter preparedness under County OES
    - Firesafe Council report - Seeking continued fire department participation in Firewise Communities: 5 year risk assessments and 3 year action plans. Fire Safe Home Visits: out

in your communities doing wildfire risk assessments, and training people to do the assessments. Looking for fire department participation there as well. Reminder for the Plumas Underburn Cooperative is available for people who need support or education for underburns/pile burning etc.

- EMCC Report - meeting coming up second week of october.
- EMS Partners - Sierra Regional EMS is the new agency in both Lassen and Plumas County. Partnered with PDH.
- USFS update - 53 fires so far this calendar year - ½ of normal, mainly due to lack of thunderstorms. Mt. Hough has 7500 acres of piles to burn. Beckwourth has 8100 acres of piles. Underburns: Quincy, Meadow Valley, La Porte, Cromberg, Willow Creek Road, Plumas Pines. Luke Pascucci is the new Deputy Chief over Prescribed firing fuels.
- CAL FIRE Update - Burn Ban still in effect. Fuels reduction projects: Sierra Nevada Journeys -40 acres, Hamilton Branch Clear Creek connecting all the way up to Westwood
- Marty Walters: participating in a State Fire Marshall Code Group. Marty is offering her support as a code expert especially for LRA's in understanding WUI codes and standards. Marty is also running the local VOAD, Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster. Coordinating resources of nov-governmental organizations like Red Cross, Salvation Army, United Way. All of which are going through struggles. United Way has lost all of their funding, so not sure how much longer 211 will be able to exist. Red Cross just lost their Regional Disaster Services Coordinator for the whole region. Marty is going to put together a Plumas County Red Cross volunteer team - **please reach out to people that might be interested to form a Disaster Action Team.** Check out the website PlumasDisaster.org
- Behavioral Health Committee
- PCFCA Sections
    - Peer Support Team - presenting next week at the Suicide Prevention Vigil Sept. 30th. Currently working on handouts, flyers, business cards. Monthly meetings. Getting ready to make presentations to each fire department.
    - Training Officer Section - PSFA Nov. 13th-15th, Intro Wildland Firefighting - full
    - CRR Section - October is Fire Prevention Month, Red Cross Smoke Alarms, Fire Safe Home Visits, **Reflective Address Signs,**
    - Communication & Outreach
- Additional Business / Surplus Equipment / Equipment needs
- Grants: CFF Prop. 4 coming soon. Fire Safety Trailer - Chief Rosevear

8. Next Meeting: November 19, 2026 6pm Quincy Fire Station 1 505 Lawrence St.