Drakes Crossing
Rural Fire Protection District

19364 Powers Creek Loop Rd. NE Silverton, OR 9781

September 24, 2026

7:00 p.m. – Thursday

Meeting Minutes – Budget & Regular Meeting

Board members Present: Angela Frye, Chuck Goode, Mike Rich, Mary Anne Heuchert, Elizabeth Muller

Board members Absent: None

Staff Present: Chief Hamilton

Staff Absent: Sarah DeBrito

Meeting called to order by Board President; Angie Frye at 7:02pm

Angie Frye made a change to the agenda. She added the OFDDA conference to new business.

Meeting Minutes: Elizabeth Muller made a motion to approve the August 20, 2026 meeting minutes. Mike Rich seconded. Motion carried.

Clerk's Report: Chief Hamilton reviewed the financial reports for the board. Angie Frye made a motion to pay the bills as presented. Mary Anne Heuchert seconded. Motion carried.

Old Business:

Seismic Grant & Procurement: Chief Hamilton stated there are no bi-weekly meetings. They have started the demolition planning this week on site. Chief Hamilton states the target for construction is to begin April 2027 with completion in June 2027. Options are being considered for the reinforcement of the roof. There are new snow load requirements.

Website/email: Chief Hamilton continues to work on setting up the .gov emails for the board and staff with Matt Aalto.

County wide Radio Project: Chief Hamilton reports the tactical meeting was cancelled. Things are still moving forward. More updates to come soon.

New Building progress: Chief Hamilton reported contact with M&W to proceed with the overhead door replacements. Chief is awaiting to placed on their schedule. He will notify the board will put on the schedule.

DPSST certification: The district is accredited through DPSST. All accreditations were reinstated.

Grant Report:

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Chief Hamilton spoke with Chief Viet about the joint regional SCBA grant. He received an email with follow up questions which is a good sign the grant will be awarded

New Business:

OFDDA conference: It will be held in Hood River this year November 5-7. Angie will be applying for the scholarships to attend the conference. She posed the invite to the rest of the board to attend.

Chief Report

Chief Hamilton reported we have responded to the Silver Falls State Park several times in the last month. We are down year to date from the prior year.

Correspondence & Announcements

Next regular board meeting will be October 15, 2026 at 7:00pm.

Adjournment

Meeting Adjourned at 7:26pm

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