



## **NEOSWA – March Member Meeting Minutes**

### **Oregon Small Woodland Association**

**When:** Thursday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2022

**Where:** Small Conference Room, Baker County Fairgrounds/Extension Service  
2600 East St., Baker City, OR 97814

**Attendees:**

**Zoom:** Paul Harlan (Board Member), Alyssa Cudmore (Board Member), Irene Jerome (Board Member), Brandon Ferguson, Ken Nygren

**In-Person:** Debi Lorence (President), Maurizio Valerio (Vice-President), Jacob Putney (Secretary), Jack Kleinhoff (Board Member), Jana Peterson, Chris Heffernan

***Called to Order:*** 7:10 PM

**Member Meeting Minutes:**

- Ken Nygren, OSWA Board President
  - OSWA Updates
    - Revitalizing Executive Committee
    - Better communication with Chapters
    - Agreement between OSWA/OTFS – Updating/clarifying structure(s)
  - Private Forest Accord
    - Passed (3/3) – Sent to Governor’s Desk
    - ODF’s Role:
      - Will develop new rules (OFPA) - Based on desired outcomes/intents from the developed agreement
      - New Office – Small Forestland Assistance
      - New Fund – SFISH
        - Private Properties - Road/Culvert Issues
        - Adaptive Management Committee - Monitoring/Assessment of HCP goals
    - OSWA Developed a PFA Handbook for Members
      - 5 Priority Areas: New Terminology, Steep Slopes, Roads, Buffers, Tax Credits
    - Harvest Tax Renewed
      - Increased funding for: OSU Research, ODF Fire Protection, OSU Extension
- Contact Ken with Questions: [woodsmantwo@gmail.com](mailto:woodsmantwo@gmail.com)

***Adjourn:*** 8:00 PM

**Next Meeting:** NEOSWA Annual Meeting & Tour, Saturday, May 14<sup>th</sup>  
Valerio’s Tree Farm | Agenda and Details coming soon