



## **NEOSWA – November Board Meeting Minutes**

***Thursday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2022 (Zoom)***

### **Attendees:**

Debi Lorence (President), Maurizio Valerio (Vice President), Jacob Putney (Secretary), Alyssa Cudmore (Board Member), Paul Harlan (Board Member), John Rizza, Steve Edwards

**Called to Order:** 6:03 PM

### **Meeting Minutes:**

- Treasurer Report
  - Chapter Dues received
- Firewise – Alyssa
  - 18 Current/Pending Firewise Communities
  - Community Assessments completed in Hurricane Creek/Morgan Lake
  - Projects being completed under SB762 Grant
  - 2022 Fire Season – Successes from Lostine Community
- Wallowa Resources – Alyssa
  - Updating contractor list for MBMW website – to be released soon
  - Suggested including Grant County
  - Voices of the Blues videos
- ODF Updates - Jacob
  - Updated timeline for Risk Map & Rules:
    - Oct. – Feb. 2023: Public Stakeholder Engagement
    - Dec. 2022: OSFM releases new Defensible Space Codes
    - Mar. 2023: Revised Wildfire Risk Map Draft
    - Mar. – Sept. 2023: Public Outreach/Engagement
    - Oct. – Dec. 2023: Final Risk Map Released & Implemented
  - PFA & New OFPA Rules
    - Board of Forestry approved OFPA changes on Oct. 26<sup>th</sup>
    - New rules will take effect between Jul. 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023, and Jan.1<sup>st</sup>, 2024
- Tree School East 2023 – Jacob
  - Friday, Jun. 23, 2023, Baker City High School
  - Please provide feedback on draft class list (attached). Note classes to add, change, or remove.
  - Please let Jacob Putney know if interested in being involved/volunteering!
- Other Business
  - Baker Resources Coalition – Steve Edwards
    - Hiring challenges and updates on AIM project

**Adjourn:** 7:02 PM

**Next Meeting:** Thursday, January 4<sup>th</sup>, 2023 (Location & Agenda TBA)

