

MEETING MINUTES

COALITION OF FIREWISE COMMUNITIES

Tuesday, August 5, 2018 5:30-7:30 PM

Location: Madelyn Helling Library

1. **Welcome and announcements** – Bob Long – Attended the Fire Safe Council board meeting. They have a budget for 2018–19 and they have a new chipper, funded by PGE. The FSC is where some grant money comes, if a project isn't funded, it can be resubmitted. **Coalition Firewise communities can help** by organizing –shovel ready projects (organizing neighbors to decrease the fuel load are the best), ready to act on, and **submitting the plans for such projects to the FSC to include in their grant proposals**. The projects would be funneled through the Fire Safe Council.

NFPA has information on Fire Adapted Communities that helps organize the communication with the county government about action towards more effective Fire Adapted Communities. Jackie Mason suggested that the Coalition create a committee that works on Fire Adapted Communities that would eventually present to the Supervisors, advocating change, more aggressive county involvement. Jackie and Fran Jorgensen will meet to discuss this and possibly move forward with a new Coalition committee.

- County Tax Bill Insert Status – nothing new to report. There was some discussion and concern about renters not receiving the notice.
- Survey of “in training” FW Communities – is ongoing. Continuing Survey of “How Do You Communicate with your Residents?” – Please respond if you have not.
- By-Law Revisions, Presentation and voting – Susan Rogers presented the proposed changes to the bylaws. Many of them were simple wording changes. Frances made a motion to accept the bylaws, seconded by Joanne FitesKaufman – unanimous approval. The By-Laws are on the website. <https://sites.google.com/site/coalitionoffirewisecommunities/home>
- Emergency Alert Buddy System -- Virginia Gompertz – Virginia experienced the Lake Wildwood fire, she went around to the neighbors and it took her about 2 hours to wake up the 27 neighbors. They had a neighborhood meeting and created an Emergency Alert Buddy System. Virginia is willing to help with training other Firewise Communities in this program. See the handout and Powerpoint PDF

<https://sites.google.com/site/coalitionoffirewisecommunities/committees/evacuation>

for details on the purpose of the program and how to make it work. Feel free to use and/or modify the documents for your own community's use.

- Defensible Space – Contractors Jeff Peach – Jeff reminded everyone of the extensive contractor resources on Firesafe Council site, well organized but a bit overwhelming. There is information directing folks to the FSC on the back of the Advisory Visit form. The hiring of a contractor can be overwhelming. There was some discussion about creating a portal that would simplify the process, sort of a questionnaire of your needs.
- Subcommittee Status Reports
 - Evacuation – No Report
 - Enforcement – No Report
 - Real Estate – Legislative committee is meeting and Susan is hoping to attend to continue to push for more education of the realtors and avoid lawsuits against realtors.
- Joan Hardy shared from Kent Rees some thoughts that the 4291 isn't stated enough in the press that it is a law. It would be great to have more publicity on the fact that 4291 is a law.

Next Meeting

Tuesday, September 4, 2018 5:30-7:30 PM

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Attendance

	Auld, Pam	Sherwood Forest FW
	Babiarz, Charlie	Mt. Lakes Estates
	Baldock, Ray	Forest Knolls III HOA
	Beesley, Peter	Greater Alta Sierra FC
x	Bell, Kevin	Bear River Ranch
	Bleile, Nancy	Greater Champion
	Bottomfield, Marlene	Tumbling Creek Neighborhood
	Branstrom, Bob	Wolf Creek Lodge
	Buschman, Gena	Greater Cement Hill
x	Chandler, Steve	Lake of the Pines
x	Cuccia, Mike	Mt Lakes Estates HA
	Curtin, Ed	Darkhorse HOA Auburn
	Dary, Raymond ?	
	Davidson, Dario	Lower Colfax FW
	Davis, Dennis	Toller Ridge Ct
x	Davis, Jim	Fire Safe Council
	Diamond, Eve	Owl Creek/Jones Bar Neighborhood
x	Dodge, Charolette	Wolf Mountain
x	Drummond, Joanne	Alta Sierra POA
	Ellisor, Jim	Rattlesnake Ridge Estates
	Emery, Jack	Echo Ridge Neighborhood
x	Enoch, Beth	Greater Cement Hill NA
	Ericson, Krista	Wolf Creek Lodge
	Fish, Cathe	Squirrel Creek HOA
	Freeman, Chrissy	Lower Colfax
	Fusshoeller, Pascal	LVRMNA
	Gardner, Scott	Sierra Knolls Estates
	Gardner, Suzanne	Sierra Knolls HOA
	Gilbert, Ames & Nancy	Lower Colfax
	Gitchel, Sam	Greater Champion
x	Gompertz, Virginia	Lake Wildwood HA
	Guerwitz, Phyllis	Lake Wildwood HA
	Hall, Helene	Banner Mountain Neighbors
	Hanna, Bob	Forest Knolls III HOA
x	Hardy, Joan	Cascade Shores HA
	Hawkins, Vicki	Darkhorse HOA Auburn
	Hedman, Jan	Dalmation Drive
	Hofeling, Russ	Forest Knolls Estates

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	Hoff, Barbara	Tumbling Creek
	Hood, Dave	Stonebridge HA
	Houdyschell, Bill	Tahoe-Donner Assoc.
	Israelian, Thomas	Dalmation Drive
	Jansen, Sandy	You Bet Community
x	Jeffrey, Nancy	The Gazebos
	Johnson, Ryck	Buck Mountain Rd Assoc
x	Jorgensen, Frances	Greater Champion FW
	Knox, Christine	Red Dog-You Bet Community
x	Leach, Pat	Salmon Mine East Sages
	Lee, Bob	Lodestar HOA & FWC
	Long, Bob	Chair – Sherwood Forest
	Main, Martin	Bear River Ranch
	Mann, Gordon	Lake of the Pines
x	Mason, Jackie	Lake Vera-Round Mtn
	Masters, RuthAnn	Cole Country Estates
x	Mathias, Jim	CalFire
	McGillicuddy, Paul	Lightening Tree Rd Assoc
x	McLean, Mike	Ridgeview Woodlands HA
x	McMahan, Terry	Nevada County Consolidated Fire
	Mezzetta, Jim	Rough & Ready Estates
	Muldord, Steven	Friends of Banner Mountain
x	Novak, Gloria	Lake Vera-Round Mtn
x	Peach, Gale	Friends of Banner Mtn
x	Peach, Jeff	Friends of Banner Mtn FWC
	Peach, Justin	FBM
	Peck, Tom	No Affiliation
	Pettis, David	Wolf Mountain
	Porter, Debbie	Golden Oaks HA
x	Pridemore, Karen	6B Ranch Estates
	Proano, Robert	6B Ranch Estates
	Reeder, Vicki	Greater Champion/Cement Hill
	Rees, Kent	Cascade Shores HA
	Reilly, Christopher	Alta Sierra POA
	Roberts, Moana	Jumper Hills FWC
x	Rogers, Susan	Glenwood-Maidu-Charlene
	Russell, John	Rattlesnake Neighborhood
	Scarmon, George	Lake Vera-Round Mtn
	Scarmon, Jeanne	Lake Vera-Round Mtn

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	Sims, Gopal	Ananda
	Small, F.Mac	Alta Sierra POA
	Smith, Vern	Ranch Rd HOA
	Staetz, Chuck	Friends of Banner Mtn
	Swisher, Tom	6B Ranch
	Taylor, Marilyn	LVRMNA
	Taylor, Wendy	Darkhorse HOA Auburn
	Thane, Don	Salmon Mine East Sages
x	Thrush, Greg	Sierra Fund
x	Van Arsdale, Rhonda	Lake Wildwood HA
	Warner, Michael	Alta Sierra POA
	Wetzel, John	Upper Rough & Ready
	Williams, Curt	Foxwood Estates
	Williams, Mike	The Cedars
	Williams, Pete	Greater Champion NA
	Wilson, Bill	Lake Vera-Round Mtn
	Young, Pam	Wolf Creek Lodge
	Ziebron, Michael	ASPOA - Alta Sierra
x	Drutz, Lauren	6B Ranch
x	Fites, Jo Ann	East Sages - Salmon Mine
	Wolfe, Taylor	County Communications Specialist