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Firewise Committee Meeting

June 17, 2019, 6:00 PM

Glenshire Clubhouse (GDRA)

15726 Glenshire Dr, Truckee, CA

6:00 Greetings/Roll Call

Jennifer Bloomfield, Tom Kuzyick, Jake Hudson, Dough Coulter, Simone Cordery-Cotter

6:05 Approval of Minutes 4/22/2019 & 5/20/2019

Simone - Motion to Approve, Doug - Second - Approved

6:10 Post mortem of the event, what went well, what can be improved, lessons learned
(additional lessons learned can be found in [this document](#))

- Discussion:
 - Would it be better to do it in March, last weekend in May (always rains or snows)
 - Truckee day is the first weekend in June, same with Siroptomist
 - September? Not a bad idea because people have spent the summer freaking out about it, come together and talk about what they're scared about might be good
 - When do other FireWise communities have their events? Tahoe-Donner, Northstar
 - Dropping off their kids and leaving them to go somewhere else
 - Emphasis on the kids - important for our target audiences
 - Team of people for communications - calls, door hangers, and outreach (turnout needs to be larger) - picking the day early is key
 - Defensible space - provide a list of contractors, and have someone to present next year, can we have someone table? Present? Aegis could present.
 - Contractor to ask questions - how do I have to pull my manzenita from my fence? Plugging Glenshire into the bigger picture is helpful - the people who moved here in the past 5 years are not wilderness savvy - they don't understand common sense things about fire
 - We need things at the event for people to buy - go bag supplies
 - Go bag demo is even more valuable than the for sale - how many people want it ahead of time
 - Supplies - did we have a list in the Shire?
 - Venue - should we use Glenshire elementary School? Makes it easier to facility during bad weather

ACTION ITEM: send around slides to the community via email, attach defensible space self evaluation, and evacuation trifold

ACTION ITEM: Send out list of defensible space contractors, and pet evac practices

6:20 Next steps:

- Goals are to encourage defensible space clean up, and logging those hours
- Door Hangers
 - ACTION ITEM: Tom would like to circulate the form for logging defensible space
 - ACTION ITEM: Simone to send out the form link - results spreadsheet for committee eyes only
 - ACTION ITEM: Door hangers - send out PDF draft for comments and review

6:30 Review & discuss Defensible Space policies for Firewise associations

- Discussion and ideas about silver tarps at Mtn Hardware and connecting with Truckee Fire on codes and inspections

ACTION ITEM: Need to connect with concerned members action item for Simone and Lori and the board

ACTION ITEM: Send Doug an electronic copy of policies - so he can mark it up and send to the committee by end of week

NOTE - please confirm status of MOU and update committee members

6:45 Open session

7:00 Adjourn