

**SOUTHERN INYO FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
BOARD OF DIRECTORS
REGULAR BUSINESS MEETING
Thursday August 20 - 6PM
Hurlbut Rook Community Center
405 Tecopa Hot Springs Road
Tecopa, California
(760) 852-4130**

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AGENDA

- I. Call to order and determination of quorum**
 - Robin Flinchum, Chair • Cameron Mayer, Vice-Chair • Eliza Woodall, Secretary
 - Colette Zelwer, Treasurer • Spencer McNeal, Director
- II. Good of the Order**
- III. Public Comment:** 3 minutes per participant
- IV. Consent Agenda** (Items that are considered routine and are approved in a single motion)
 - A. Approve minutes from the July regular meeting.
 - B. Approve changes to board policy sections 2250, 2251, 2255, 2260 and 2290.
- V. Correspondence**
- VI. Board, Officer and Committee Reports**
 - A. Board Member Reports
 - a. Board Chair Report
 - b. Treasury/Budget Report
 - B. Fire Chief's Report
 - C. Administrative Report
 - D. Fleet Mechanic's Report
 - E. Committee Reports
 - a. Water Kiosk
 - b. Fundraising
 - b.i. Update on planned events.

F. Long-Term Planning

- a. Fire Stations
- b. Recruitment

VII. Old Business

- A. Update on radio communications.

VIII. New Business

- A. Discuss the County's proposal regarding the district's partnering with the county on the grant for converting the Community Center into a cooling center. (McCamman)
- B. Discuss and create a cooling center protocol/procedure for future outages/events.
- C. Cynthia Kienitz fundraising pilot proposal.
- D. Modify 834001 budget to move \$1k from 5012 to 5351.
- E. Review and make any needed changes to board policy sections 3015 and 3020.

IX. Good of the Order

- X. **Public Comment:** 3 minutes per participant

XI. Suggested Agenda Items for Next Meeting

- XII. **Adjournment & Schedule next Regular Board Meeting:** Thursday September 17th at 6PM in Tecopa.

Prepared by:



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Mike Jerry, SIFPD Administrator

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