SOUTH KING FIRE & RESCUE

SPECIAL COMMISSIONERS MEETING
Meeting with our Legislators
Station 68
January 8, 2013

Commissioner Gates called the meeting to order at 1107 hours with Commissioners Fossos, Rickert and Freitas present, Commissioner Thompson was excused. Board Secretary Lauri Perry recording.

Legislators attending were Senators Eide and Keiser, and Representatives Orwall, Upthegrove, Freeman and Kochmar.

Pledge of Allegiance was led by Senator Eide.

Commissioner Gates welcomed everyone to the meeting and we went around the room with everyone introducing themselves.

COMMISSIONER COMMENTS

Commissioner Freitas noted that it is an exciting year and he looks forward to what everyone has to say today.

Commissioner Rickert welcomed everyone to the meeting adding that this is an important meeting; it is nice to meet with our legislators each year.

Commissioner Fossos noted that all of the elected officials need to work together. He also thanked the legislators for supporting Prop One, it is very important that we are moving forward.

Commissioner Gates welcomed everyone to the meeting; he introduced Representative Kochmar who just arrived. Commissioner Gates added that the Local 2024 Union Executive Board is unable to be here today, they had a previously planned Retreat, but they will see you later in the month when they are in Olympia for their Legislative Conference.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Jerry Galland mentioned that the legislature will be facing some challenging times and the fire district will be making some requests of you. He asked that the legislators take a look at the fire districts budget as their levy has passed and they have received a FEMA grant, which they will be receiving $1.8 million over 3 years.

DISCUSSION WITH 30th & 33rd DISTIRCT LEGISLATORS

Chief Church thanked the legislators for everything they do, he added that he is now Past President of the WFC so they have asked him to again Chair the WFC Legislative Committee, so you will continue to see him in Olympia. He noted that we are aware that this will be a very difficult legislative session in Olympia so we do not plan to go after any bills that have any financial impact and we look forward to working with our partners to protect the bills that have already been passed.

Chief Church reviewed the WFC 2013 Legislative Issues.

There was some discussion amongst the group on other bills and what the Legislators will be facing this year.

Meeting adjourned at 1137 hours.

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