SOUTH KING FIRE & RESCUE

SPECIAL COMMISSIONERS MEETING
Meeting with our Legislators
Station 68
January 8, 2014

Commissioner Fossos called the meeting to order at 1005 hours with Commissioner Rickert present. There was not a Quorum at the meeting. Board Secretary Lauri Perry recording.

Legislators attending were Representatives Orwall, Freeman and Kochmar.

Pledge of Allegiance was led by Chief Church.

Commissioner Fossos welcomed everyone to the meeting and we went around the room with everyone introducing themselves. He added that this is an informational meeting, sharing information.

COMMISSIONER COMMENTS
Commissioner Rickert had no comments.

Commissioner Fossos thanked our legislators for attending the meeting today; this is a very busy time of year, with the Legislative Session scheduled to begin soon.

PUBLIC COMMENTS
Scott Dorman noted that he understands everyone is looking for additional funds and the budget is tough. The WSP Patrol has the state of the art training facility in Shelton and the fire service training academy in Snoqualmie used to have the state of the art training facility, although it isn't even close to that right now, especially with the recent fire at the Fire Training Academy with the fuel separated, the most important things should be safety and this facility has the potential to be dangerous and this training is unacceptable. This facility does not meet the needs of training new firefighters.

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 and discussed the WFC 2014 Legislative Issues.

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

Meeting adjourned at 1110 hours.

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