



COMMITTEE MINUTES



Name: Disaster, Fire & Safety
Chair: Rose Mackey
Board Liaison: Doug Mattos
Meeting Date/Time: February 18, 2026 at 2:00pm
Location: Clubhouse Library

Call to Order: 2:01pm - by Rose Mackey

Members Present: Rose Mackey, Chairman; Doug Mattos, Board Liaison; Darcy Hust, Secretary; Kim Mattos, and guest, William Miller, YLOA Communications Manager and Trails and Rec Committee member

Member Absent: Randy Sacks

Topics of Discussion:

Firewise Presentation - Held Saturday, January 31, 10am-12pm, Clubhouse

The Committee discussed the event and thought that it went very well. Attended by over 45 members of the YLP Community.

Speakers, Kyle Gaede, from the Coarsegold Resource Conservation District, and Eastern Madera County CAL Fire Battalion Chief, Frank Coni, did an excellent job and stayed on task during the informative presentation.

To improve readability on the FireWise interest sign-up sheets, it was suggested to perhaps have a few volunteers assist entering information into a computer.

Old Business: Follow-up with Skyler, confirming that he will get the Committee a copy of Paso Robles Heritage Ranch's Firewise Policy.

How to Avoid Scams Presentation - To be held Saturday, February 21, 10am-12pm, Clubhouse

Rose reported that all arrangements for the event have been finalized: tables, chairs, audio/visual and refreshments. A large crowd is anticipated for this hot-topic event. Madera County District Attorney, Sally Moreno, is confirmed as the guest speaker.

William will record the entire presentation for publication in the YLP Life Newsletter.

Station 10 Open House - Saturday, May 2, 11am-2pm, Station #10

The Committee briefly discussed the event, a sheet was handed out with potential invitees. Darcy to email a soft copy of the list to all Committee members to add and/or update contact information.

The event will be discussed in much more detail at the March meeting.

Home Hardening: Zone Zero Webinar

Rose and Darcy gave a brief recap of the webinar they attended put on by the UC Division of Agriculture and Natural Resources (UC ANR) Fire Network, which works to improve wildfire resilience across California. Beneficial handouts from the webinar are:

- *“Preparing Your Home for Wildfire Key Tips for the Rural Landscape”* - copies to be handed out at the Station #10 Open House in May
- *“Household Pre-Evacuation Order Checklist”* - PDF to be sent to William for publication on the YLP website

Disaster, Fire & Safety Committee to give a report at the March 3 YLOA Meeting

Rose requested to give a brief report at the March YLOA open session meeting. The request was approved and confirmed by Doug.

Evacuation Routes

William continues to work on the evacuation route map. He shared an updated version with directional arrows indicating traffic flow for both directions on major streets. Suggested he add a compass, and remove private business icons, leaving familiar YLP points of reference such as Hillside Market, Clubhouse, Café, etc.

Rose forwarded the new map to CALFire Division Chief Larry Pendarvis, for review. The Sheriff’s office and CALFire will schedule a time to meet with Committee members at Station #10 to discuss and approve the routes.

Old Business: Signage needs updating, removing “emergency vehicles only”, and all routes should be reviewed to ensure they are passable for vehicles with low ground clearance.

Next Meeting: Wednesday, March 18, 2pm, Clubhouse Library

Meeting Adjourned: 2:42pm