



ORFED Board MINUTES

Thursday, February 19, 2026
 Monthly Meeting via Teams

Members Present: Kendall Liddicoat, Mike Mann, Cliff Martin,
 Guy Cutler, Eddie Morgan, Kyle Garesche
Guests, Kyle Cox, Kyle Davis, Joshua Garcia, Aaron Dickens' Note Taker

Minutes

Minutes of the January 17 meeting were approved without objection.

Treasurer Report

Mike Mann reported the following balances: Checking: \$5,467.92; Savings: \$20,026.99.

2026 Conference May 16, 2026

- The Program Committee submitted the most recent changes to the Training Schedule as shown at right.
- The Room Block at the Sheraton was confirmed with 14 rooms available; the hotel may add rooms to the special rate if these 14 rooms fill.
- Friday Night Event possibilities were discussed. Kyle G suggested we consider moving the Friday meet and greet social event to an offsite venue; Mike indicated that our event insurance only covers us when we are at the hotel. Mike suggested we could stage a silent auction. Guy asked about having another Casino Night. We will pursue this possibility. Mike will check with the Hotel about bringing in a Casino provider. Guy will research Casino providers.
- Kendall asked Joshua Garcia how WAFPA might participate in the conference this year. Joshua will not be at the conference as he will be attending the May NAFED conference in Cleveland; and WAFPA is still struggling to get participation from Washington companies.
- Mike will work with Joshua on arrangements on how WAFPA members can register to attend our conference.

8:00 AM - 8:30 AM	Welcome and Introduction	ORFED Board
8:30 AM - 10:00 AM	DOT	Cliff Martin
10:00 AM - 10:15 AM	Break	
10:15 AM - 10:30 AM	Vendors x2	
10:30AM - 11:30 AM	Hopper Maintenance	Rob Getz
11:30 AM - 12:00 PM	Customer Service/Sale	Kyle Garesche
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	Lunch	
1:00 PM - 1:15 PM	Vendors x2	
1:15 PM - 2:45 PM	Class K/Class D/AFFF/Clean Agents/CO2	Jamie Knowles
2:45 PM - 3:00 PM	Break	
3:00 PM - 3:15 PM	Vendors x2	
3:15 PM - 4:15 PM	Dry Chem/Wheeled Units	Guy Cutler
4:15 PM - 5:00 PM	Town Hall/Annual General Meeting	ORFED Board

Board Vacancy

- We discussed the need to find an additional board member nominee. It was agreed that we would like to have a representative from outside the Portland metro area besides Cliff. But no possible nominees were suggested.

SILSA NW (Security, Integration, & Life Safety Association of the Northwest)

- Joshua brought to our attention the regional trade association which has much overlap with our organization, headquartered in Puyallup, WA. SILSA has announced and upcoming executive committee meeting to which Joshua was invited to attend. Kendall will plan to attend this meeting to learn more about the organization and how we might cooperate with them.

FPC Training

- Mike suggested that we consider formally endorsing FPC Training, and use them in a future conference or sponsor their training offerings in Oregon. The Board expressed interest in pursuing this.

NAFED Las Vegas March 12-13

- Kendall will prepare the ORFED Conference invitation flyer for distribution to vendors at the NAFED Conference
- Kendall asked the members how many were planning to attend NAFED in Las Vegas. It was agreed that our ORFED board could call a quick meeting at the NAFED conference if needed.
- Kendall, Cliff and Mike will represent Oregon at the State Associations meeting at NAFED Wednesday morning.

Future Board Meetings

- Friday, March 27, 7:00 am Black Bear Diner, Wilsonville
- Friday June 5, 7:00 am Black Bear Diner, Wilsonville

Meeting Adjourned at 5:10 pm

Minutes submitted by,
 Cliff Martin, Secretary