IAAI Oregon Chapter 31

Portland District Meeting Minutes

**Date:**  02/21/19

**Location:**  Buster’s Texas-Style Barbecue, 11419 SW Pacific Hwy, Tigard

**Members Present:**  David Smith, Virginia Chapman, John Wolff, Miguel Bautista, Rich Stenhouse, Chris Woodford, Bridgette Cottral, Michael Trabue, Charlie Marble, Martin Stapleton and Gert Zoutendijk.

**Business Meeting Opened:**  Chairman Zoutendijk opened meeting at 11:55am.

**Approval of past meeting minutes:**  The minutes from the previous meeting were approved.

**Treasurer Report:**   Balance $2,836.12 with no recent activity.

**Correspondence:**  None

**Old Business:** Miguel Bautista is still actively looking for firefighters to participate in his research study on firefighter safety perceptions during emergency responses. If you are interested, please contact Miguel at:

Miguel Bautista, PhD Candidate, Capella University

Email: [mbautista2@capellauniversity.edu](mailto:mbautista2@capellauniversity.edu)

Phone number (503) 929-4368

**Training:** Future training opportunities include the Fire Investigation Forum to be held in Gresham on April 4th. Contact Shawn Durham for more information.

Training for this meeting was provided by Virginia Chapman regarding the topic of spontaneous combustion and refractive light fires.

**Good of the order:** Bridgette Cottral shared updated information on CPSE including a new supervisor from the San Francisco office. His name is Jeff Hardy and he will be relocating to Reno, Nevada. Bridgette also commented on bath fan caused fires research, and a CO alarm survey which can be seen at this link: <https://www.cpsc.gov/Newsroom/News-Releases/2019/CPSC-Launches-Landmark-Smoke-and-Carbon-Monoxide-Alarm-Survey-Nationwide> Bridgette further commented on the number of cooking fires that she has noticed in the last two months.

**Business Meeting adjourned at 1:24 pm by Miguel Bautista.**

Respectfully submitted,

Charlie Marble