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PALOMAR MOUNTAIN VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

Minutes of the monthly meeting of The Board of Directors, March 7, 2020.

The meeting was called to order at 9:00 A.M. by President Kellogg. Board members present: Cliff Kellogg, Glenn Borland, Robert Carlyle, Michael Pique. Also present were CALFIRE Captain Dean Kowalski and resident Jim Walls.

All stood for the Pledge of Allegiance.

Public Comment: Jim Walls said "You're *still* doing a great job".

Minutes: The minutes from the 02/01/2020 board meeting were presented.

Financial Report: Keith Ronchetti's written report (included as part of these minutes) showing a balance of \$104,562.66 (with \$11,444.67 held for CERT). We spent \$1621.22 for water tank plumbing parts and \$375 to Jeremy Dyson for leveling the water tanks; total spent so far on the project is \$1996.22. Cliff Kellogg believes we would continue to sell copies of the Palomar Mountain Views 2-book set, if they can be reprinted, but he does not want to build up a large inventory. Michael Pique says that the print-on-demand services work well to supply quality books with fast delivery.

Station 79 Report: Captain Kowalski said Station 79 crews have done routine medical aid calls. Since the speed-limit signs have appeared, accidents have come to a screeching halt. Overall, it's been a good thing for the mountain. We're still seeing some races, but just a fraction of what used to be. The racing that has moved to the East Grade is not the continual race track the South Grade used to be. All three of our vehicles have Knox Box keys but he doesn't think anyone on the mountain has these boxes at their gates or doors. One of our medics is being moved to Riverside County

