

Pleasant Hill Goshen Fire & Rescue
Pleasant Hill Rural Fire Protection District
Goshen Rural Fire Protection District
Joint Board Work Session/Zoom Meeting
March 1, 2023

Call to Order

The hybrid Joint Board Work Session was called to order at 12:10 p.m. by President Todd Anderson (virtually).

Attendance:

Pleasant Hill Board Members: President Todd Anderson, Vice President Kevin Flory, and Board Member Paul Filson.

Goshen Board Members: Vice President Tom McClellan, Secretary/Treasurer Rose Reinertson, and Board Member Terry McDiarmid.

Pleasant Hill Goshen Fire & Rescue Board Members: Vice President Todd Anderson, Secretary/Treasurer Rose Reinertson, and Board Member Kevin Flory.

Staff: Fire Chief Andrew Smith, Lieutenant Mons Roll, Executive Assistant Haley Meshnik.

Guests: - Anne Marie Levis & Karen Gaffney.

Our consultant Anne Marie Levis presented draft talking points to the boards, for discussion. A discussion ensued on this topic. Anne Marie shared that it is important to be honest with integrity and transparency when talking to the public and asking for signatures. It is important to stick to the agreed upon script so that everyone is saying the same thing for consistency and to not cause any confusion.

Karen Gaffney clarified that getting the signatures will allow you to get a measure number for the November ballot.

Chief Smith provided a brief update on his work with the county and where they are in the process. They will need 15% of the voter turnout from the last governor election, which we are guessing is about 700-1,000 signatures.

Anne Marie shared that they are feeling a lot of support from the highest levels of the county and we will get there with our best foot forward. We need to stick to what we are doing, why we are doing it, and when it will happen. You have only a few seconds to grab people's attention and talking less is better. Anne Marie concluded by saying always thank every person you talk to and add, if you ever have any questions my name is _____.

It was clarified that we can get signatures from both property owners and registered voters in the new district boundary.

Paul Filson will organize getting everyone a clipboard, nametag, and talking points. Paul suggests the group meets every two weeks to check in.

The meeting ended by consensus at 1:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Haley Meshnik

Recording Secretary