**LWVSJ Observer Corps\* Notes SJC Fire District #3 January 10, 2023**

**Slate of officers retained** in current line-up Frank Cardinale Chair, Albert Olson Vice-chair),

**CPR mannequin** was purchased for training. Subsequently a foundation donated the funds to cover the purchase.

The District is in discussion **with Friday Harbor town** council on a **contract to handle B2 (business) fire inspections/risk reduction and fire investigations**.

Report on 2022 financials: Ending funds were about $800kk and plenty to handle expenses until next tax revenues start flowing in late March. The **financial work session** was set **for March 8 at 1:00.** A detailed End of Year report for 2022 including the state of the district will be ready for presentation at that meeting.

The **Safe Boat** on order will be delivered in June and will be both a **firefighting platform and a patient transfer vessel.**

**Operations** for December handled **108 calls** split exactly between response and EMS/rescue. They averaged an 87 second response time and an 8 minute travel time. They currently running a 3 ½-month course of Fire Academy and EMS training with some students from Lopez and Orcas. They had no serious issues during the weather events.

They are still experiencing some **problems with the unified county emergency communications/radio system** (CODAN). The service provider has identified the issues and is working on correcting them.

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