

The directors suggested reallocating \$200,000 from the building construction reserve line item to the fire equipment line item to replace the self-contained breathing apparatus and firefighting gear that should have been replaced in 2011 and is now falling behind on current safety standards. The old gear can be traded in for some credit, Ridings said.

Baker asked if it were possible to buy this gear in stages so that it's not so much money at once, but Ridings said it's better to have all the same batch for maintenance and standardization of operational and safety features firefighters need. Ridings said the staff will write grant proposals to try to reduce this proposed equipment purchase line item.

The budget will most likely include an increase in the line item for vehicle maintenance. Ridings said that health insurance costs increased 20 percent and that the district will be shopping around again for the best plan.

**Financial reports**

Treasurer Joyce Hartung presented the financial reports in the absence of Administrative Assistant Cheryl Marshall. As of Oct. 31, the total was \$1.5 million: Peoples National Bank \$56,000, Colorado Peak Fund \$180,000, ColoTrust Fund \$439,000, and Wells Fargo Public Trust \$872,000.

Hartung and Ridings said that Fire Marshal Margo Humes organized a two-day course on Assessing Home Ignition Zones funded by grant money. Pat Durland, an instructor from National Fire Protection Association, taught 42 participants how to make science-based fuel mitigation recommendations to homeowners who want their homes and properties to be "firewise," Humes said in an email to OCN after the meeting.

Extra vehicle maintenance expenses that had been discussed in July and August, and unanticipated extra Social Security expenses associated with extra part-time firefighters during the Black Forest Fire, put expenses about 2 percent above budget to date.

The district has received payments for all its outstanding wildland incident deployment, for a total net profit of \$70,000 after expenses such as fuel and overtime costs, Burns said.

**Executive sessions**  
The board went into executive sessions at 7:28 p.m. and at 8:30 p.m. to discuss personnel matters. Chiefs Burns and Rid-

ings were excused for the second executive session. No announcements were made after either session.

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The next meeting will be held at 7 p.m. Jan. 21 at Station 1, 15415 Gleneagle Drive. Meetings are normally held on the third Tues-

day of the month. Information: 488-8680.

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### CHRISTMAS SERVICES

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DEC 24	TUE	4:30 PM 7:00 PM 11:30 PM	CHRISTMAS EVE Teaching: History Re-enacted Music: Violin Duet & Handbells
DEC 25	WED	10:00 AM	CHRISTMAS DAY Single service, come casual, eat delicious coffee cake!
DEC 29	SUN	8:30 AM 10:45 AM	LESSONS AND CAROLS The Big Story in Scripture Music: Handbells

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8:30 & 10:45 AM WORSHIP SERVICES

DEC 1	Teaching: HOPE In God's Reign Music: Selections from "Behold the Lamb of God" by Andrew Peterson
DEC 8	Teaching: LOVE to exalt Jesus Music: New Horizons Horn Quartet
DEC 15	Teaching: JOY of Surrender Music: Children's Choir & Violin Duet
DEC 22	Teaching: PEACE of Obedience Music: "Come to the Light" by Clay Clarkson



### SPECIAL EVENTS DURING ADVENT

DEC 15	SUNDAY	5-8 PM	Caroling at Gleneagle Festival of Lights at Gleneagle Golf Club
DEC 18	WEDNESDAY	6-7:30 PM	Cookies and Carols
DEC 22	SUNDAY	6:30 PM	"Come to the Light" music performance by Clay Clarkson

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