Edisto Beach Volunteer Fire Dept

Meeting minutes

11/18/21

There were only 6 in attendance; therefore, not enough for a quorum.

**New Business:**

The EBVFD donation letter design is approved and printed. Need stamps and volunteers to help fold, stuff, place address labels and stamp envelopes. The Chief will notify us with a text blast when help is needed.

The Slade Evans Celebration of Life dinner for all firemen, policemen and volunteers will be Saturday, December 4th at 6:00 pm at the Edisto Lions Club.

Bring a spouse/friend and BYOB. Also, PLEASE RSVP TO THE CHIEF ASAP or respond to his text blast!

We need a headcount for the caterer, Briny Swine. The menu will be delicious pulled pork and smoked chicken quarters, slaw, mac and cheese, tomato braised collards, rolls, mustard and red BBQ sauce, banana pudding!

The police and fire chiefs are looking for volunteers for the Christmas parade, December 11, to help with traffic control. If you would like to help, please contact Chief Connelly or Miano. Be sure you wear your vest, hat, and have your flashlight.

The Chief is looking for new replacements for the chairs and kitchen table in the fire station kitchen. Chief will get bids from furniture stores.

Emergency Radio for key volunteers during a large emergency: Mike Casey discussed the importance of an in-house communication system, FRS (family radio service) with commercial grade radios for the volunteers to communicate amongst ourselves if our cell towers went out during a hurricane or major emergency. Mike will get prices and will discuss at the January meeting.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

MASA final approval. There is funding available, and we will vote in January. But non-active volunteers will be excluded.

Watershed update: repainted, ready to go except concrete pads need poured. Vending machine in process once shed is ready. Proceeds to volunteer funds.

Sign up for 2nd CPR class: Contact Asst. Chief Nash if you want to sign up for the 2nd CPR class. Mike Casey agreed to teach a First Aid class on a Saturday as well.

Meeting was adjourned and dinner served.

Respectfully submitted.

Bess Kellett