



Edisto Beach Volunteer Fire Dept.

Meeting Minutes

February 22, 2024

CHIEF'S REPORT:

Updates: Red Bag-make sure your bag and all items. See the Chief.

Call list: make sure you sign it and turn in to get credit for taxes

Donation Letter is going out soon; we need 2 dates for our picture; donations are coming in daily!

ATV is 90% repaired; need a few more details to be complete

One backup camera came for Engine (which is getting repaired after a fender bender)

Nancie Smallcombe was introduced as a new volunteer

Chief appreciates our volunteer help! 30 volunteers and thanked us for recruiting others

FINANCIAL REPORT:

Our finances are very strong! Donations are coming in

OLD AND NEW BUSINESS:

We will be painting fire hydrants; Jeff Sira asked if volunteers could help. Chief said he will pick a date.

Fire extinguishers will be distributed in March for residents of the beach and island

Annual budget planning meeting to be scheduled with the Chief, VP Wendy Griffin, Rich Baretto and Ken Sallenger.

Upcoming Event coordination: Wendy Griffin has a list from March 30-Dec 14 of planned events and needs volunteers to help work them all. She will send out notices to all for each upcoming event.

Vending Machine-the current machine is working but need to put items in there that don't melt. Doug has worked on it. Talked about getting a new used machine for ~\$120. Chief will report on what we are spending and netting on the machine.

Weather Station: put on hold due to cost

The fire board and Fire committee meeting will now be combined to have once a quarter instead of two meetings every month

TRAINING: No training – Squad Car was on a call

Community Risk Reduction Committee (CRR) for 2024: Fire Safe S.C. will result in a reduction of annual home fires in our state through increased training, partnerships, and opportunities. Cameron Andrews is focusing on lots of training and getting us involved at a higher level. There is an online course describing the CRR on March 5. Cameron will meet with Mark about a website for this program. We want to become a one stop shop for anyone wanting to know about safety.

On March 30, the Art Guild will have their annual Art show at the Civic Center and 8-10 volunteers are needed for parking/traffic control. Wendy Griffin will ask for volunteers.

MASA sign up. See the Chief

MetLife Dental enrollment: see the Chief. It's a great plan

ID cards-See Doug

Meeting Adjourned.

Bess Kellett