



Edisto Beach Volunteer Fire Dept.

Meeting Minutes

October 26, 2023

- Welcome Travis Sira as our guest and he wants to join the EBVFD

CHIEF'S REPORT:

Several members have attended BOSAR and the Crew Member School. Next class to be in November with 2 available spots for Jon Kizer and Ken Sallenger. More classes will be offered but very costly. 5 guys will be fully certified on the boat so 6 of 7 days will be covered.

FINANCIAL REPORT:

Thad Daise reported that we are doing well this month.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Joe Stalvey can get a new ice machine for \$3500. Doug Keefe thinks he can get a better price; motion will be tabled until next month.
- Rich and Ken will meet to determine budget for 2024.
- Christmas Party planning committee will meet December 7 to finalize plans for joint Christmas party between town and EBFD and Police. It will be at either Yacht Club or Civic Center; the caterer nor the date has been determined yet.
- Emergency Operations Trailer was deployed at the annual Fall Festival. Great set up and great job by all the volunteers.
- Facebook page –Doug Keefe keeping up with it
- GroupMe-19 volunteers on it now; see Doug to sign up for it

NEW BUSINESS:

- Triathlon will be Saturday November 11. Wendy Griffin has made assignments. She will send to Bess to email everyone. The Emergency Operations Trailer will be parked by Bay Creek Park where volunteers can get their final assignments for the day and it can act as a cooling station for the athletes. Wendy said since the swim will start at 8:00 am, we can be at our posts at 9:00 am. But we should all meet at the Operations trailer by 8:30 am to sign in. We will only be needed for the cycling part and can leave after it's done. Ken Sallenger's wife will use her golf cart to give information to volunteers and check on folks; have water, etc.
- T-SHIRTS: Ken said they will get 2 bids on every T-shirt order; must be same specs, shirts, etc. Lowest quote period.
- The community engagement committee will do a review of the fall festival. Text Thad with any ideas for 2024. Twenty eight residents signed up for fire extinguishers; Cameron has list, and will distribute.
- MASA and MetLife Dental Plan: email Chief Conley to sign up for either or both.
- ID cards-see Doug K
- **TRAINING:**
Fire Hydrant operations: we all met at Point St for a very informative and hands on training in fire hydrant procedures. Highlights included taking the hose off the truck; the proper procedure for connecting the hose to the truck and hydrants; how to flush out the dirty water; turn the water on and off; and various safety tips. Several volunteers participated. Excellent job by the fire dept. staff on duty!
- **Meeting adjourned at dark.**