



Edisto Beach Volunteer Fire Dept.

Meeting Minutes

April 25, 2024

- Pledge of Allegiance
- Chief welcomed and introduced new guests: Lindy and David

CHIEF'S REPORT:

- Chief congratulated the group on receiving the CRR award letter and congratulations from Nancy Mase – thanks Cameron and committee for all of the work
- Donation pics are great, nice turnout for pics, letter is almost complete, will get sent out when finished
- Purchased 3 explosive gas detectors at \$180 each, already used one successfully
- 1st EV blanket has arrived – Rich at training
- 1st backup camera installed on vehicle – 2nd one will be purchased

FINANCIAL REPORT:

- Balance of the account was \$43596 and now the balance is \$3500 with additional \$1500 from sales of T-shirts and donations
- \$50k that was set aside is now at \$51330

OLD/UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

- Upcoming events – Wendy asked for set up and tear down people for May 4th King's Daughters sale at the Lion's Club – next event is the 4th of July parade – lots of people needed for this
- Need schedule of people to check contents of volunteer trailer using a check off sheet – also proposal was made and approved to spend \$1500 modifying the trailer with insulation to keep contents cool
- Fire Extinguisher distribution: Cameron has the list and needs to create a schedule for distribution – Kate volunteered to deliver those that are off the beach
- Annual budget planning – end of May meeting to layout budget in same format as the town budget
- Vending machine – old machine will be moved to the Civic Center and fire dept will still receive the profit from that
- Weather station – not going forward with this

NEW BUSINESS:

- Annual budget funding requests – if money is needed by any committee request money in writing to Denney or Rich by Aug. 15th
- Annual CPR instructor class – want to have 3 total instructors so sending Wendy and Bill C for training - so proposal was made and approved – Ken will follow up with this
- Prevention handouts for CRR – flyer from Denney will be available to hand out at King's Daughters sale – held down by decorative oyster shells

OPEN FLOOR

- Ken thanked Doug for taking care of broken stick light – Doug got the department a free brand new one to replace the broken one
- Congrats to all that have completed the 100, 200, 700, and 800 level trainings
- Wendy thanked all volunteers that worked the Art Guild event

TRAINING:

- NIMS: Volunteers were told to take the 200 NIMS course if they have already completed the 100 course. The 700 and 800 can be done voluntarily.
- Squad 14 pumping and filling tank

MetLife, Dental and MASA sign-ups: See the Chief

ID Cards: See Doug

Blessing for our delicious tacos and meeting adjourned.

Bess Kellett (Lisa Cumming subbed in)