



Edisto Beach Volunteer Fire Dept.

Meeting Minutes

June 27, 2024

TRAINING:

Excellent Training by Marcia Greer of the SC Firefighters Association Insurance Association. It was very informative, and she did a power point on the insurance and extra policies we are eligible for as firefighters and volunteers as well as perks.

CHIEFS REPORT:

- We as Volunteers are in the public eye a lot! We are representing the dept. so please be cognizant of what we are doing and how we present ourselves in public.
- Chief showed us the award we received for being a Fire Safe S.C. Community
- Project update: The UTV is getting repaired from \$5000 the volunteers voted on; but it will cost an additional \$600 to finish repairs. Tommy Sandel made a motion to fund the extra \$600 need to complete repairs on the UTV; 2nd by Vito Cubelo; approved unanimously

FINANCIAL:

Tommy Sandel reported that with the funds in our bank account and the interest on the CD, we are doing very well!

OLD BUSINESS:

- Donation letter is done and has been approved by the town. It will be going to the printer. Postage will be about \$3000; Chief will send out a text to all to help with stuffing envelopes in the next few weeks
- Trailer: equipment on trailer has been checked out; it's been cleaned and ready for the upcoming hurricane season. Chief thanked those that helped. He welcomed Doug back after his quadruple surgery and mentioned how our physical and stressed test saved his life. Doug was very thankful and very happy when the Chief, Ken and Rich went to see him in the hospital.
- Final Budget details will be finished in July. Rich, Chief, and Wendy will finalize it. We vote on all purchases. If you have any more requests for other items, please email Rich or the Chief
- CPR-Wendy Griffin and Travis Sira will be doing the training. They are getting certified
- 4th of July parade: Wendy needs 10 volunteers to work it for which Dru Nix, Kate Hall, Cindy Lenz, Bess Kellett, Vito Cubelo, Tom Johnson, Jeff Sira, Thad Daise, David Ebert and Noni Sallenger signed up. Be at the fire station by 8:20 for instructions by police Chief Daniel Seyle and wear your T-shirt and hat.
- Distribution list for free fire extinguishers. Doug Keefe has the spread sheet with names and Chief wants them distributed as soon as possible

NEW BUSINESS:

- Radio/Pager: the fire dept. got 10 brand new handheld radios at \$6000 each; they are encrypted and can hear the call in real time. They will be great, especially for the addresses in Wyndham. Chief says we have 10 of the old radios that we can use for events such as the triathlon, and other events as Wendy requested
- Prevention Handouts for CRR and daily-look for them in an email Bess will send out
- UTV lights and siren: Ken says he wants to spend \$500-\$600 max to have some lights and a siren on the UTV; very minimal but good to have on it.
- NIMS-new members, please complete the NIMS course
- MASA, MetLife dental-sign up if you haven't already with the Chief
- ID cards-See Doug Keefe.

Respectfully submitted,

Bess Kellett