

UNION CENTER FIRE COMPANY

AUXILARY MEETING

(April 8, 2015)

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Union Center Fire Company Auxiliary is to **SHARE**.

SUPPORT the Fire Company during times of emergency by providing supplies at the scene of fires or natural disasters, as well as helping the Fire Company personnel and their families during times of loss or need.

HONOR the service and sacrifice of fire fighters and their families.

ASSIST the Fire Company in raising funds for equipment and community awareness by holding events and activities.

REPRESENT the Fire Company at functions and events.

ENCOURAGE Community support of the Union Center Fire Company and its members.

PRESENT: Barrilyn Polhamus, Shelia Bealo, Kelly Hoyt, Ashley Greenlee, Donna Glover

ABSENT: Rachel Greenlee, Brianna Bealo, Erin Belensky, Debbie Dieffenbacher, Kim Greenlee, Cindi VanKuren

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER: 18:30 pm

MINUTES FROM (March 11, 2014) approved as amended changing starting time to 18:30.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Our starting budget for the 2015 - 2016 year is 850.00. I do not have the expenditures that Ashley and Rachel had for the decorations for the St Patrick's Day Parade.

HEALTH/SAFETY: Physicals – One Auxiliary member still need to get theirs.

TRAINING: Live Burn- Thank you to those that attended the live burn. Remember, we as an auxiliary are there to assist only. We have no jurisdiction or training to make rehab decisions. That is the job of the med teams on the scene.

We provided a lunch of soup and sandwiches to the firefighters.

CPR Refresher Course – Thank you Ray Serowik for running the CPR training class. One auxiliary member attended. The food left over from the live burn was used for lunch.

OSHA training- The links have been sent out, please remember to do these online classes. If you have problems get in contact Bob B.

AIRPORT TRAINING: There will be a disaster simulation at the airport on June 6. They are looking for “victim” volunteers.

We will be starting out at station 2 for our May 13 meeting to go over the EMS in case we need to retrieve anything for the EMS personnel at scenes.

Old Business

Recruitment Day is April 25th 12-3 pm. This will be a kitchen, cleaning, work session. Kelly will get the needed kitchen supplies and store them until needed.

Budget considerations- Henry Polhamus took measurements behind the door to the kitchen for a storage cabinet. UHS has a storage facility that they from time to time, have a public sale to get rid of extra items. It was suggested that the Auxiliary look in to going to the next sale.

It was brought up at the monthly meeting about the chicken BBQ. No responses were made at that time. An email will be sent out to see about interest.

The summer picnic was brought up at the monthly meeting to get ideas about Maine planning it or Union Center having its own. No responses were made at that time.

New Business

The callout for the fire on March 6 was discussed. Following is what was talked about.

Not everyone got the call; Wes Miga corrected that issue and sent a test out after the live burn. Donna Glover said she did not get the call or the test. She was directed to get a hold of Wes.

Remember to take your tags to the fire scene and turn them in. This is for your safety in the event of a roll call needing to be taken. We need clarification on what to do with the tags once we get on the scene, especially if our vehicle is used.

We need to meet at the station and go in the fewest amounts of vehicles possible.

Once we get on the scene we need to report to command to get a location to set up. If possible it should be near the ambulance.

Please do not set up on the tailgate of any truck, especially if it is in front of a pumping truck or on any truck that is pumping. The truck is running and in gear. If for some reason it kicks out of pump gear it could cause very serious injuries or

possibly death.

Thank you to those who did get the call and respond.

We discussed the logo on the incentive clothing. It was mentioned that this is a company incentive program, therefore, the logo was ok. There was one member who did not like the logo and requested to get new items with the specific auxiliary logo on it. We decided that this would not be paid for by the auxiliary fund.

We are going to meet at Station 1 on Tuesday, May 12 to go shopping for flowers to put in front of both stations.

Our meeting will start at Station 2 on Wednesday May 13 at 6:30. We will plant flowers and go over the EMS, then move to Station 1 to plant flowers and finish our meeting.

Auxiliary Sunshine

It was discussed to get Kurt Schaeffer a gift card of some sort as he is leaving for the military on Tuesday April 14. Ashley Greenlee volunteered to do this. She will e-mail and let everyone know what she gets. Thank you, Ashley.

New Members

Darlene Drake is pending application and member approval.

TIMED ADJORNED: 20:00 p.m.

NEXT MEETING: May 12, 2015 at 18:30 p.m. Station 2

Respectfully Submitted by Barrilyn Polhamus President