

UNION CENTER FIRE COMPANY

AUXILARY MEETING

(March 11, 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: Debbie Dieffenbacher, Barrilyn Polhamus, Kim Greenlee, Shelia Bealo, Kelly Hoyt, Ashley Greenlee, Cindi VanKuren

ABSENT: Rachel Greenlee, Brianna Bealo, Erin Belensky, Donna Glover

Non Auxiliary Present: Darlene Drake

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER: 18:30 pm

MINUTES FROM (February 11, 2014) approved as amended removing the (') from the word its in the Encourage line of the mission statement.

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 – Two Auxiliary members still need to get theirs. One has an appointment.

TRAINING: Live Burn- March 21 at 9:00am meet at Station 1 at 8:00-8:30am. Kelly will get snacks before this. Lunch will be provided at station 2.

CPR Refresher Course - March 28 at Station 1, 10am-3pm. Ray Serowik will run this.

OSHA training- A link will be provided for on line training that will be over the course of the year. Discussion was held at the monthly meeting as to how to monitor this. Each member will be given courses pertaining to their position.

Shelia asked the members if there was anything we wanted to learn. Some of the topics discussed were, RAD 57 CO2, going over logging while assisting EMS in the Rehab tent, basic first aid, orientation on the EMS vehicle to assist EMS personal, as well as the equipment on the brush truck.

Finding the time that everyone can make these sessions was discussed. It was mentioned that the class sessions could be on going.

Broome County Fire Fighters association meeting. Went very well, there were no complaints, and the extra food went to Station 2 for training.

Old Business

Recruitment Day- 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.

Binghamton St. Patrick's day parade- It was very cold, it snowed and those who supported the parade got a lot of high fives.

New Business

At the next monthly meeting Barrilyn suggested bringing up the possibility of taking on the Chicken barbeque. She wants to continue to have it on the Saturday before Fathers Day. Ashley offered to create the signs and work on the advertising. Discussion was continued on locating a second grill. Maine Fire Company's Chicken BBQ is on Palm Sunday.

Summer picnic plans if including Maine Fire Company would be, Maine Fire Company working on planning, and setting up the picnic. If we are to have the picnic for Union Center only, then it was thought of having it catered. Possibly by Phil's Chicken house. Possible dates in August (?) are going to be needed. Everyone liked having the picnic at Greenwood Park. However, Highland and Dorchester are also possibilities.

Auxiliary Sunshine

None

New Members

Darlene Drake pending application and member approval.

TIMED ADJORNED: 19:30 p.m.

NEXT MEETING: April 8, 2015 at 18:30p.m. Station 1

Respectfully Submitted by Debbie Dieffenbacher Secretary