

# **UNION CENTER FIRE COMPANY**

## **AUXILARY MEETING**

**(November 9th, 2016)**

### **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.

We began the meeting with Pledge of Allegiance and moment of silence.

**PRESENT:** Barrilyn Polhamus, Ashley Greenlee, Debbie Dieffenbacher, Ruby McConnell, Erin Belensky, Christina Buonomo.

**ABSENT:** Shelia Bealo, Rachel Greenlee, Kelly Hoyt, Sierra Hoyt, Kim Greenlee, Donna Glover.

**MEETING CALLED TO ORDER: 18:37**

**MINUTES for: October 12,** were approved by Ruby McConnell.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** Our budget was at \$923.88. We earned \$93.00 from the bake sale for the Auxiliary and \$90.00 for the fire company. The Budget is now at \$1016.88. Budgeted purchases need to be made before the end of the year. Barrilyn will talk to

**Wes about coats and job shirts for new members.**

**HEALTH/SAFETY- Two members need physicals.**

**OSHA- (September 15) Some have received password and credentials from Mc Neil and Company. Some of the Auxiliary members did not get this. The following members have required OSHA training for 2016. (Per Bob Bealo at the Company meeting per minutes) D. Dieffenbacher, A. Greenlee, K. Greenlee, R. McConnell, S. Bealo, D. Glover, B. Polhamus.**

### **Old Business**

**New Members check list -Sierra and Ruby both need Broome County badges for fire calls. Form needs to be printed from website and taken to Chief Chris for his signature. Emergency services, is located at the bottom floor in the Public Safety building on Van Winkle Dr. near SUNY Broome.**

**Christmas party: December 3, 6-10pm. Dinner at 7pm. DeGennaro's (at Enjoie Golf course) has been booked. RSVP deadline is November 20<sup>th</sup>. Contract signed and deposit has been made. There was an additional dietary need which Barrilyn will take care of. It was noted that there were too many cookies ordered last year. Erin will call Country Wagon to determine the size of the cookie trays and discuss with Barrilyn how much to order.**

**Election Day Bake Sale : Thank you to Ruby McConnell, Debbie Dieffenbacher and Barrilyn Polhamus for manning the table this year. We made \$93.00 for the Auxiliary and 90.00 for the Fire Company.**

**Driver requirements- Per Company minutes:** Regarding the Auxiliary's use of the Utility, M. Belensky said that there is nothing official in writing. As far as who can do driver training for the Utility and what the requirements are for the Auxiliary, W. Miga said that we need to go to the chief and/or the training officer to get some written clarification. There is also a question as to whether the Auxiliary members are covered by the company insurance or their personal insurance if they are driving their personal vehicles to something like training. This also needs to be clarified.

### **New Business**

**Johnson City Holiday Parade- on Thursday, December 1, 2016. S. Bealo is in charge if she gets out of work on time. Meet at Station 2 at 17:30 and be in Johnson City by 18:00 to decorate the truck.**

**Endicott Holiday Parade- on Saturday, December 3, 2016. I (R. Bealo) will head this one. Meet at Station 2 at 15:00 and be in Endicott by 15:30 to decorate the truck.**

**Kids Holiday Party: Discussion on the Kids Christmas party. Do we have enough kids? Should we have one this year ?**

**Holiday Decorations: At the end of the meeting the Auxiliary went through the decorations for the trucks and decorated the Christmas tree.**

### **Auxiliary Sunshine**

**None**

### **New Members**

**Welcome Christina Buonomo and Welcome back Erin Belensky!**

**Time agreed to Adjournment: 20:44p.m.**

**NEXT MEETING: December 14th, Station 1, 18:30.**

**Respectfully Submitted by *Debbie Dieffenbacher Secretary***