

UNION CENTER FIRE COMPANY

AUXILARY MEETING

(September 14, 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 prayer.

PRESENT: Barrilyn Polhamus, Kim Greenlee, Ashley Greenlee, Debbie Dieffenbacher, Ruby McConnell, Donna Glover, Kelly Hoyt, Sierra Hoyt.

ABSENT: Shelia Bealo, Rachel Greenlee.

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER: 18:44

MINUTES for: August 10th were approved as amended by Kim Greenlee.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Our budget is now at \$923.88.

HEALTH/SAFETY- Nothing to report.

OSHA- The fire company board is evaluating all the requirements

hours for the Auxiliary. There was discussion at the company meeting that what we have is enough. However there are others who feel we are not in compliance with what we have. We are still waiting on a final word on this. This is a reminder that the Temporary Food Service course required by the health department before Chicken BBQ is considered OSHA training.

Old Business

Summer Picnic – Was a success and all were happy with it. The Barrilyn will look in to group camping rates at Greenwood park should more people like to be a part of the camping before the picnic.

New Members check list -Sierra needs a key fob. Wes will be contacted about the Job shirts that the Fire Company will give to the new members coming off of probation.

Incentive clothing: A list was created for Chief Chris and placed in his box, for the incentive, for the Auxiliary, using the Calleo catalogue listing a description and page numbers.

Christmas party planning: December 3, 6-10pm. DeGennaro's (at Enjoie Golf course) has been booked and a menu was chosen along with additional questions on menu items. The Fire Company voted \$4000. To be used to cover all the expenses. Barb Fox will be given a rate increase of \$100.00 with her total cost as \$850.00. For the October Meeting, We will meet at station 1 before going down to DeGennaros at the Enjoie golf course to discuss table linens. Menu thus far, Appetizer: Antipasto and artichoke tray, Roasted Red Pepper Dip, Spinach and Artichoke Dip. Vegetables and Fruit tray. Salad: Garden and Antipasto, Side Twice Baked potatoes with Carrots. As we are allowed two sides,

Green beans will be asked if it can be added. Pasta: Penne and Vodka sauce, Meat choices: Prime rib and Brochette chicken with a question about adding Baked Haddock.

Election Day Bake Sale : November 8th. We have no Primary in September.

Clam Bake at Mountain Top: Clam bake was fun everyone had a good time.

New Business

Live Burn- is scheduled for October 8th At Vestal burn center for 9am. Be at Station 1 at 8:00am. To load up the vehicles, for those who are driving. We are not qualified to take a station vehicles to a simulated fire training. Though quite a few of us have been trained on these vehicles. We have been told we do not have enough training. Items to be taken. Table, Coffee, hot water, Gatorade, granola bars, Small crackers. We are planning to get some of these items on the way to the burn site.

The auxiliary will provide lunch which will be cooked the Friday before at station 1 at 18:30.

Erin Belensky- has been voted by the company back to active status for Auxiliary. Welcome back Erin, we knew you could not stay away for very long.

Auxiliary Sunshine

None

New Members

Christina Buonomo's application was received. She is interested in the Auxiliary. (Fire Company Minutes)

Time agreed to Adjournment: 19:44p.m.

NEXT MEETING: October 12, Station 1, 18:30.

Respectfully Submitted by *Debbie Dieffenbacher Secretary*