

UNION CENTER FIRE COMPANY

AUXILARY MEETING

(May 10th, 2017)

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, Debbie Dieffenbacher, Ruby McConnell, Christina Buonomo.

ABSENT: Shelia Bealo, Erin Belensky, Rachel Greenlee, Kelly Hoyt, Sierra Hoyt, Donna Glover, Ashley Greenlee, Kim Greenlee.

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER: 18:40

MINUTES for: April 12, were approved and seconded by Ruby McConnell, Christina Buonomo.

TREASURER'S REPORT –The Budget amount is \$659.00. Budget considerations are a Cabinet, Tote bags, Flowers from Agway, Power inverters for the trucks for decorating the trucks with lights for the Christmas parade, a Roaster that can hold at least 20 -25

quarts.

HEALTH/SAFETY- The next OSHA class for the County will be held in September. This is our board voted deadline for these classes completed by the fire company members. Therefore, those who do not have all their requirements will have to complete them on line. There is also the food service on line class required to be completed before the chicken bbq. There is the possibility of OSHA training by the fire department on Saturdays. The Auxiliary is required to have 8 hours. See attached.

Old Business

New Members check list – Christina comes off probation in June. Keep Wes aware of new member needs. (Badge, Key fob, job shirt, etc.)

Driver Qualifications for Auxiliary- Glen Roberts finished his work and it is now on the Website.

Recruitment Day – April 29th 12-3pm. Thank you to Debbie Dieffenbacher, Ruby McConnell, and Ashley Greenlee for being present should any one come. Thanks also to Scott Drake for supplying the mat for “Stop, drop and roll demonstrations.”

Social Night- A Date of June 3rd has been set for this. The time 18:30 to ? Bring an horderve to share.

75th Anniversary of Union Center Fire Company- Besty offered to chair this event and Barrilyn offered the assistance of the Auxiliary.

Fireman’s Company Picnic – A date has been set for August 19. We have reservations at Greenwood park at the same pavilion.

Smokin Bones will be contacted and the food put on order. Bring containers for extra food. An area will be reserved for camping. Barrilyn brought with her Greenwood park brochures and \$1 off boating certificates. There are \$20 and \$25 per night options.

Chicken BBQ – Barrilyn has contacted Wes Miga concerning the Chicken BBQ. At this time she is not able to chair this committee as she has in the past. We are looking for someone to take chair of this committee. She can be available that day, but due to work constraints cannot participate in setting this up.

New Business

(As per company minutes)

Maine American Legion, Post 1390 will hold its annual Town of Maine Memorial Day Parade on May 29, 2017 at 9 a.m. Staging is at Maine Memorial School. Information is posted on the bulletin board at Station 1.

Western Broome Veterans Memorial Parade will take place on May 29, 2017 at 10:30 a.m. (staging at 10 a.m. at Huron parking lot #34). There will be a service at 11 a.m. at Veterans Memorial Park at the end of the parade, followed by a service at Vestal Monument Park at Four Corners. Information is posted on the bulletin board at Station 1

Auxiliary Sunshine

A basket of beautiful and long lasting flowers were sent to Debbie Dieffenbacher to cheer her up from her recent Hip surgery.

New Members

None

Time agreed to Adjournment: 19:15

NEXT MEETING: June 14th, Station 1, 18:30.

Respectfully Submitted by *Debbie Dieffenbacher Secretary*

Dear Members

With the start of the new year come the start of OSHA once again. You will have from March 1, to September 30 to finish your OSHA hours. Every member will need some OSHA hours or classes as a minimum depending on the category they are in as determined by the Board:

Firefighter	8 hours including the core classes
EMS	8 hours including the core classes
Auxiliary	Fire extinguisher, Hazard Communication: Right to know &GHS, Work place violence, Sexual Harassment Awareness for Prevention, Introduction to Safe Food Service For Events
Business	Work place violence, Sexual Harassment Awareness for Prevention

You can achieve the hours by:

- taking the 6 hour county class plus 2 hours in house
- taking the 6 hour county class plus 2 hours on line
- 3.5 core classes hours on line plus 4.5 hours in house
- 3.5 core classes hours on line plus 4.5 on line other classes
- Classes from other sources will be evaluated on a case by case bases

You can go to McNeil & Company e-learning site to get to the on line courses you will need <https://training.mcneilandcompany.com/Login.aspx> your log on is your email (the fire department uses) password 1234

Thank you

Bob Bealo

Core classes

Bloodborne Pathogens OSHA	26 Minutes
Fire Extinguisher Training	16 Minutes
GHS: The Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labeling of Chemicals	18 Minutes
Hazard Communication: The Right to Know and GHS	40 Minutes
Hearing Conservation	14 Minutes
Response To Hazardous Materials Incidents	33 Minutes
SCBA & Breathing Air Refresher	12 Minutes
Sexual Harassment Awareness for Prevention	28 Minutes
Workplace Violence Prevention	23 Minutes
	Total 3.5hours

<i>Other class to make up hours</i>	
Active Shooter for EMS Responses	18 Minutes
Chemical Assisted Suicides	17 Minutes
Compressed Gases: Essential Training	15 Minutes
Confined Space Awareness for Responders	33 Minutes
Defensive Driving: Operating A Company-Owned Vehicle	28 Minutes
Electrical Hazards Awareness	38 Minutes
Emergency Response to Carbon Monoxide Incidents	20 Minutes
Emergency Vehicle Operations Course (EVOC) Unit 6 Vehicle Dynamics	60 Minutes
Hearing Conservation	14 Minutes
Introduction to Safe Food Service For Events and Fundraisers	22 minutes
Lock-Out/Tag-Out	17 Minutes
Rehabilitation for Firefighters and Company Officers	34 Minutes
Shut the Front Door	1 Hour 11 Minutes
STOP: Intersection Safety	36 Minutes
Traffic Control for NYS Firefighters	27 Minutes
Winter Driving Fire Apparatus	17 Minutes

***Please noted that there are OSHA core classes though out Broome and Tioga County and as they are brought to our attention I will let the membership know**

***Although encourage only the above classes and in house weakly training will be counted for OSHA. The hours will be given in November. Any other class you may do on line will need a printed certificate and turned into the training officer like your normal training.**

**Thank you
Bob Bealo**