

EBVFD

Monthly Business Meeting Minutes for Edisto Beach Volunteer Fire Department 02/28/19

There were 15 members present including Chief Conley. A dinner of ribs, baked potato and slaw was served.

Training:

Scott Epps properly demonstrated the correct way to put on nitrile gloves and to remove them without contaminating oneself. Target Solutions trainings has always emphasized the importance of gloves to prevent contracting any blood borne pathogens and diseases when on any call. Always have a set of gloves with you and put on 2 or 3 at a time. No latex!

NIMS training going well for new volunteers-2 have completed all four assignments.

CPR class will be given in March sometime, but no date yet.

Contact Ken Dasen if you are not getting an email from Target Solutions for online training.

Meeting:

There were no minutes from last month for approval.

New Business:

Chief wants to sell T-shirts at as many upcoming events as possible. Chief will send an email with a list of events for volunteers to sign up. March 9th is the Macapalooza at Green Boat Liquors. Volunteer are asked to sell at this event. A committee of Mike Casey, Marie Bost and the Chief are looking at new designs.

Time to send out Donation Letters. Chief wants to get started early this year with an April target for volunteers to stuff, address, and stamp return addresses. He is working on a new design for the letters and will present to us at the March 28 meeting.

Unfinished Business:

New member recruitment and mentorship: Ken Dasen stated two ideas for volunteer involvement 1. Volunteers to be trained for firefighting and Marion Whaley suggested they be mentored by our firefighters. 2. Have auxiliary volunteers to help with other related fire related calls. Ken stated he would like to further discuss this issue with President Mike Casey.

Financial Report: No report

Chief's Report:

Firefighter 1 and 2 testing going on the first week of March; keep skills up. A request was made by Colleton County Firefighters to ask for donations on Edisto by collecting money at various points. Chief talked about renovations: if over 5,000 sq. feet needed, then need sprinkler system; working on bid to draw plans for renovation; need to get ladder truck remodeled; and Chief was able to save \$250,000 to get that done.

Volunteer Participation: With all the events going on this year on Edisto, Chief wants all volunteers to be more involved and to come to more calls. Edisto is starting to get busy. Chief is very appreciative of our new volunteers and proud they "jumped" right into the NIMS.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Bess Kellett