

# Edisto Beach Volunteer Fire Department

## Meeting Minutes for 5/30/19

**Training:** Module One-introduction of the Squad or Brush Truck. The volunteers were divided into 2 training groups led by Marion Whaley and Scott Epps. Marion showed us all equipment and items on the squad truck and explained their uses. Scott took a group and talked about the pumper truck.

**Meeting:** Welcome by President Mike Casey. He then read verbatim "the Orientation and Training Introduction for New Edisto Beach Fire Department Volunteers consisting of 4 modules that we all must complete. There will also be a weekly open training session for ALL volunteers.

April minutes approved.

**Unfinished Business:** Mike asked Bard Prochaska how the old equipment sales are going. The fryer/cooker on trailer is a tough sale; on Craig's list. He thought the small trailer would sale quicker.

Donation letters have been written and are ready to mail out.

Mike talked about the EBVFD joining the Edisto Chamber of Commerce. We can join as a non-profit for \$79 a year. Everyone agreed to join; and Mike stated he hoped we could co-host a Chambers after hour's event.

The new EBVFD T-shirts are in and we can sell at the Cookin' on the Creek BarBQ event the weekend of May 31 and June 1.

**New Business:** Annual Donation Letter Update: letters will be mailed soon; money received will be earmarked for 1.) Renovation of building with 3 new barracks and Chief's office 2.) New gear bags 3.) Refurbishing old ladder truck to new standards. It left for Alabama and the Chief thanked all who helped with getting equipment off of it.

**Training:** Checked off Module 1 of new training tonight. Mike talked about the sign in book after each fire call that we put our names in to get credit for the call. Mike will conduct open Training sessions every Wednesday from 3-6 pm to all interested volunteers. Come to the fire department.

NIMS 100, 200, 700, 800 and Target Solutions: make sure you are up to date on all NIMS and Target Solution trainings

**Financial Report:** Tommy Sandal gave the Treasurer's report: The EBVFD finances are in good shape

**Chief's Report:** Chief updated project plans for station; 3 new barracks and a new office for the Chief-all from donation monies.

Gear bags: Chief showed us our new gear bags with vests, hats, safety gloves, rubber gloves in bags, traffic flashlight, and safety sunglasses. These bags can be issued anytime; Chief will have them in his office.

Chief will continue to mass text everyone with messages and updates.

Status of new Columbia dress shirts: Chief needs our sizes so we can order all the shirts at once. We can use some I and I funds for them. Chief stated we will always have gear bags and hope to have jackets for everyone in the fall.

Reminders: CPR class Saturday, June 1 from 8-11 a.m. Chief will get a table, tent and T-shirts for us to sell Saturday at the Cookin' on the Creek Bar BQ event. Training every Wednesday.

Meeting was adjourned by Mike.

Respectfully submitted,

Bess Kellett