

Minutes of Edisto Beach Volunteer Fire Dept. 7/25/19

Training: Ken Dasen –Modules 3 and 4

Ken did a superior job with presenting Module 3-assisting fire or EMS on scene and Module 4-Ambulance Assistance. Very thorough and informative. We also went to the Squad to find “the TARP”.

Minutes from June meeting was approved by all.

Unfinished Business:

New member recruitment and mentorship:

partner up with a new volunteer and be a mentor! Also, start recruiting new volunteers. Andrew Van Dort suggested to advertise the EBVFD need for new volunteers; and suggested everyone bring someone to the next meeting or a future one.

ID's: see the Chief to get one if you have not already!

Update on selling old equipment:

Chief Connelly said he has a firm offer on all the equipment and our President said to take it!

New Business:

Storm duties responsibilities: we need to develop a training course for Hurricane duty.

T-shirts sales at Bilo raised \$900. Chief had to re-order T-shirts and commended Kate Hall and Wendy Griffin on an outstanding job selling the T-shirts! It was suggested by Andrew Van Dort to set up in the middle of the parking lot away from the store front entrance. He would make sure two spaces would be reserved for the table and tent. He also asked that we put sandbags or something to hold it down in case of a big wind or storm blowing it into a car. He also suggested buying a popcorn machine to give out to people that came by. Cindy Lenz mentioned she may have a popcorn machine to donate to the cause.

Next event at the Bilo for T-shirt sales: August 30 and September 1 from 10:00 am-2:00 pm. There will be 2 shifts: 10-noon and noon-2 pm. Attached is a sign-up sheet to sell on those dates! Please let Bess Kellett or the Chief know what day and shift you can help.

Training:

Open training will continue on Wednesdays from 4-6 pm. But please let Mike know that you can come so it will be worth his while.

Nims and target solutions: Nims 100, 200, 700, 800 need to be completed and in your file. Please keep up with Target Solutions monthly!

Financial Report by Tommy Sandel:

Tommy reported the finances to be in good shape; The Town of Edisto Beach is closing out the books the end of June so statement is not exactly up to date. Donations continue to keep coming in and are outstanding. He suggested opening up another bank account that will draw 2% interest. We will vote next meeting.

Chief's Report:

Chief thanked Andrew for supper.

Volunteer shirt and T-shirts: Fishing shirts are coming in and Chief re-ordered more T's.

Chief made a comment about the great turnout at the fire on Lee St.

EVERYBODY helped pitch in and two volunteers helped fight the fire.

Mike Casey and Marion Whaley. They all went above and beyond the call of duty and were able to save most of the house.

He wanted to thank all again for the great response to calls, and the volunteers have been awesome.

Motion was made to Adjourn.

Respectfully submitted,

Bess Kellett