

# Edisto Beach Volunteer Fire Dept.

Minutes of the October 24, 2019

## Training:

Special Considerations for the Geriatric Patient: Mike Casey handed out a brochure on geriatric patients and reminded us that 75% of residents of Edisto Beach are geriatrics! He read some excerpts from it.

Mike also emphasized that you wear your vests and have your flashlights when directing traffic at a scene. Rubin Carter had a video of a female HP getting hit by a vehicle. Go home if you don't wear it.

NO cell phone calls-Chief said they were updating the system, and they bumped ours out. Should be back soon.

Target solutions update by Ken Dasen. He stated if there are any special segments we want to see, he can assign it to you.

## Unfinished Business:

New member recruitment and not coming to meetings: once again, both Mike and the Chief stressed that if you **DO NOT come to a meeting; you are off the EBVFD roster**. If you go on the auxiliary list, you lose your perks such as dental insurance, tax write off, etc. \*\*\*Anybody we see, tell them they need to come to the meetings. Mike also mentioned it during our training session.

ID's are being made by the Chief; let him know if you need one.

Update on our unused, fish fryer, cooker: Sold for \$2000.!! A special thanks to Bard Prochaska for advertising the sale of the trailer.

## Financial Report:

Tommy Sandel reported that our finances are in very good shape. We have received monies for the sale of the trailer and cookers, T shirt sales, and donations throughout the year. We allotted \$35,000 for the fire department for renovations.

## New Business:

Chief passed out ballots for Firefighter of the Year Award. Those in attendance voted and gave to Chief.

## Chief's Report:

The Fire Board meeting was rescheduled for October 29. Cindy Lenz will go in Bess Kellett's place since Bess is at work.

Update on Ladder Truck: it is in Alabama; work is still in progress; looking great and should have by Thanksgiving! It has less than 30,000 miles; has a bronze pump, new ladders, etc; just

beautiful. It cost \$280,000 to re-build rather than \$700,000 for a brand new truck so a big savings.

Station remodeling update: after 5 re-writes on the plans, the back end will be barracks and rooms for the volunteers and there will be separate "bedrooms" for the male and female fire fighters and separate bathrooms. We will lose a Baywatch, but no choice due the cost.

Volunteer Columbia shirts in the Chief's office. Drop by to get yours.

Volunteer T-shirt sales at the Edistonian Saturday, October 26<sup>th</sup>.

Next T-shirt sales will be November 25<sup>th</sup> at the Bilo. Contact Wendy Griffin if you can help sell.

Mike reminded us that we are Chamber members and we can attend the After Hours events but also reminded us not to wear our Fire Dept. logo shirts if we imbibe.

Because of a lack of a quorum for the last 3 meetings, we cannot vote on anything. Therefore, we adjourned.

Supper was delicious pizza from Loretta's and we had plenty of leftovers.

Respectfully submitted,

Bess Kellett