



# Edisto Beach Volunteer Fire Dept

## Meeting Minutes

### 07/27/2023

EBVFD Secretary Bess Kellett

Chief Conley began by introducing new part time fireman Zac Grant; Jon Kizer is back as a full-time fireman; we now have 3 full timers; 3 new volunteers will join-Mindy, Vito Cubelo and Tom Johnson

#### **NEW BUSINESS:**

- Veterans' saltwater fishing clinic August 18<sup>th</sup> at the State Park from 4-6 pm; Rich and Kate along with DNR fishing instructor Pam Corwin and other volunteers will host the clinic for disabled veterans. We will use wheelchairs; will have 10-12 guys and need more volunteers. Contact Rich if you can help.(also with transport of wheelchairs)
- Upgrade TV cable and 4 boxes: Chief used I&I money for upgrade. It cost \$30/month more.
- Chief welcomed Wendy Griffin as new Vice-President since Scott Epps is now a part-time fireman.
- Department ATV service: the Polaris we have is 10+years and needs maintenance. The Chief wants to get it serviced and upgraded and wanted our vote for money to repair. Discussion: Rich wants to make sure of ownership where we don't put a lot of money into just to have to return it. Mike said let the county know we have it and declare it surplus; Rueben said let's table it until August so he can find the rightful owner of it before we vote on repairs.

#### **UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

- Red Bag Check: Make sure you have EVERYTHING you need for your bag! See the Chief

#### **OLD BUSINESS:**

- Emergency operations trailer graphics: Trailer is done, and it looks fabulous! And the cost came under budget.
- Facebook page-Doug Keefe is doing a great job updating our FB page. It's had 2000 hits, slowing building an audience: putting great news about the EBFD happenings and events on it.
- Doug also brought up about calls since some of us are not getting them; use the Group Me app.

#### **FINANCIAL REPORT:**

- Tommy Sandel reported our account is in great shape. We paid several bills for t-shirts, furniture, the boat, equipment, but also took in several donations' letters.

#### **CHIEF'S REPORT:**

- Donation letters-still receiving lots of letters and money; the vending machine is making money; T-shirt sales are great.
- BOSAR training: Scott Epps, the Chief and a few others have done the training. The guy who teaches it has retired, so the next BOSAR training class may not be until the end of the year. If you want to do the training, you must be a crew member first. Please contact the Chief to sign up!!
- Enroll in MetLife if you haven't done so
- See Doug for ID cards.
- Remember to fill out call logs and non-emergency volunteer activities to get credit for taxes.

#### **TRAINING: FIRE EXTINGUISHER TYPES 101:**

- Great training via Power Point on the different types of fire extinguishers by Ken Salinger. Very informative.
- We need to be comfortable using them and be knowledgeable for the upcoming community engagement training in October. Cameron Andrews will be the point person.

Motion to adjourn; was seconded and approved.

Bess Kellett