



# Edisto Beach Volunteer Fire Dept.

## Meeting Minutes

### August 29, 2024

#### ***· Pledge of Allegiance***

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

- Zodiac (was used for demos) donated to FD by Zodiac - needs motor (8k) and trailer
- CRR sign posted as you come onto the beach – look for it!
- 1st backup camera installed on engine – 2nd one will be purchased
- Ordered 20 new volunteer bags, flashlights, etc. – see Chief for pick up
- Shipped out 2 beach wheelchairs – one is getting rebuilt
- Vending machine to go to Civic Center – needs to be cleaned and painted – painting can be done at the Joggle Factory – think about the new machine purchase
- 5-gallon jugs of fresh water and Clorox put in the volunteer trailer per Doug
- Electronic sign onto the beach was beaten up by tornado – reprogrammed by Doug
- Motion made to buy 2 chaps, 2 helmets and 2 battery-powered chainsaws passed – needed for future tree removals - passes
- Motion made to repair old Zodiac for \$3,500 (reduced price from 10k) from volunteer funds - passed

#### **FINANCIAL REPORT:**

- Balance of the account was \$35,770 end of June, \$34,701 end of July, \$32,042 as of Aug. 26th – money spent on MASA, Med Air, etc.
- \$50k that was set aside is now at \$52,284 so total monies is \$84,326

#### **OLD/UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

- Annual donation letter – have all components except address labels – need volunteers to stuff envelopes – hope to be out by Oct. 1st
- Emergency operations trailer – checklist done by Jeff and Tom on 8/22 – needs to be done weekly – one key in truck and one in station
- CRR handouts - ordered 400 of these – some given to rental companies
- CPR update – Travis and Wendy certified by Aug. 31st – Vito and David will be guinea pig students
- Fire Extinguisher distribution: have been delivered (20)
- Upcoming events – Wendy has asked for many volunteers for Fall Fest on Oct. 12th and Triathlon on Oct. 26th

## **NEW BUSINESS:**

- CRR Update from Cameron – handed out flyer with goals – for the education piece volunteers were encouraged to complete 4 classes at FireSafe.SC.gov – specifically the Home Safety Visit course as this is our current focus – we have logged 7 months of data with NFIRS but needed only 6 months for goal to be met – need to engage community stakeholders – big to-do for us

- Chief cleared up our role as volunteers during calls – we can only work to the level of our training so make a judgement when there is a call – volunteers should not put themselves at risk

## **TRAINING:**

- Equipment location on Engine #1 by Ken

MetLife, Dental and MASA sign-ups: See the Chief

ID Cards: See Doug

Blessing for our BBQ from Smokin' Butts.

Bess Kellett (Lisa Cumming subbed in)