

## Minutes of EBVFD Business Meeting, Thursday, September 27, 2018

We did not have a quorum; thus, we were unable to vote this meeting.

**Unfinished Business:** Standard operating guidelines-Chief will rewrite and let us review

### **New Business:**

\$30,000.00 has been donated to the volunteer fire dept. and we need to work on Thank You notes. Chief Conley will order pre-stamped post cards printed with Thank you on them. We will address and stuff them next meeting, October 25<sup>th</sup>.

We are “sitting” on a lot of donation money-\$97000.00 plus. Plans to use it: new barracks, 2<sup>nd</sup> bathroom, expansion on building; new floor. But we need to vote on this usage of funds next meeting.

October 20<sup>th</sup> is Fall Festival from 11-4 on Jungle Road. We need VOLUNTEERS to sell t-shirts, which is our main fundraiser behind donations, that day. Scott asked that Bess ask Cindy Lenz to put out a signup sheet to sell shirts that day via email.

### **Training:**

Target Solutions participation: we have spent \$4300.00 on it, and it is not getting used! We need to do these assignments people.

**Financial Report:** Scott Epps read it to us for information.

### **Chief's Report:**

Volunteer participation: Participation by volunteers has fallen off greatly. Chief will send out a letter to all volunteers on roster who have not been attending meetings; and if no better response, they will be removed from volunteering.

Discussion about the locking of the Ice Machine and other doors. We don't own it; it belongs to the Town and not the general public. Our people were coming in and taking 5-8 bags of ice without asking anyone, plus stuff out of the store rooms. So the Chief put a lock on them. It was getting out of hand. If you want some ice or whatever, then kindly ask.

I and I budget: \$29000.00 to be used for trainings, insurance, jackets, hats, weight equipment, etc. This is the stuff the town does not buy.

Marie Bost will provide supper for the next meeting.

With no further discussion, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Bess Kellett