

Wood River/Fire Rescue
Minutes of Meeting
April 15, 2024

Attendance: Judy, Dewey, Jenie, Nate, Nick L., Nick E., Todd, Lindsey,
Nelson, Dakota, Matt M., brian U., bJosh Lacey, John, Dan, Nikki, Chris

Jenie introduced guest speakers from G I regional Hospital, Trish Olson, Andrea Lentz, Trauma Coordinator, and Michelle Korte, Manager of Emergency Department. Each gave a small presentation of what their responsibilities are and how they pertain to EMS departments.

Meeting brought to order by President Jenie Maloney at 8:00 p.m.

Minutes of last meeting presented for approval.

Motion by Nate with second by Nelson to approve minutes as presented.

Motion carried.

Fire Department Treasure Report:

Bills submitted for payment.

Motion by Layce with second by Nick E to pay bills submitted.

Motion carried.

Ambulance Treasure Report:

Bills submitted for payment.

Motion to pay bills submitted by Nick E with second by Nikki.

Motion carried.

Presidents Report:

Boot is out for contribution for Ticket to Win.

Jenie noted we need paper copies of burn permits so aare using digital burn permits.

All grant applications have been sent.

Kickoff for Ticket to Win campaign begins April 18.

Chief Report:

Name motion for department to by Ticket to Win for \$200.00

Todd second the motion.

Motion carried, and department will purchase tickets for \$200.00.

Nate & Todd sat in a meeting with Motorola.

EC (Emergency Center) received the grant for their 2 tower system.

Mutual Aid meeting will be Wednesday.

Nate discussed Phoenix and ProQA systems.

Nate noted we need to finish reviewing SPOs

Nate will be sending out checklist for our Truck Check system.

Nate noted that the fire department stayed at Class 3 department instead of a Class 2.

Nate to talk to Kenesaw about a house burn. Will let us know when date is finalized.

Todd attended RR Emergency session. Noted that there is a blue sign on every crossing. This sign identifies the crossing number when calling the railroad to stop trains in vicinity if necessary.

Todd attended active shooter class at NEMSA conference.

Todd noted Home Depot works with schools on Stop the Bleed.

Parts for 41 and 22 are ordered.

Noted back door not working.

Discussion held on Zello app. App is a push to talk walkie talkie app that can be used when traffic is heavy on radios.

EMS report:

Nick reported we collect \$2569.21 this month

we mounted the white board on the old t.v. Stand. Can be used for EMS and fire trainings.

Safety Report:

This time of year, weather spotting is important.

Be alert to any changing weather reports

Summer is upon us, so need to be aware of heat related interests.

Kids will be out of school soon which means summer activities will be picking up.

Fire Prevention Report:

Jenie discussed banner at ball park. Do we want to continue to sponsor?

Motion by Todd with second by Nate to continue with the banner.

Motion carried.

New Business:

Todd and Nick E. met with people at Wildrose property. They have some equipment that we can use if we need, utv's ect.

Nick E. noted Unit 22 now has a siren.

Announcements:

Regarding next years dance, February 15 is taken, do we want to move it up or down a weekend? Committee will check on new date.

Adam Woitaszewski applied for membership to our department.

Motion by Nate with second by Chris to accept application.

Motion carried.

With no further business to discuss, motion by Nate with second by Chris to adjourn meeting.

Motion carried, and meeting adjourned at 9:32 p.m.

Submitted by

Judy Knecht
Secretary