

Wood River Fire/Rescue
Minutes of Meeting
July 7, 2024

Attendance: Judy, Layce, Nick L., Nick E., Nate, John, Josh, Dan, Nikki, Amy,
Jenie, Matt, Adam, Nelson, Chad, Lindsey,

Jenie introduced Mindy Walters with CHI-St. Francis Trauma Coordinator Program Director. Mindy went over a couple of our trauma accidents & patient reports with us which enables us to know what we did right and what we could do better in our treating our trauma patients.

Meeting brought to order by President Jenie Maloney at 8:10 p.m.

Attendance taken.

Minutes of previous meeting presented for approval.

Motion by Layce with 2nd by Nikki to approve minutes as presented.

Motion carried.

Fire Dept. Report:

Bills submitted for payment.

Motion by Layce with second by Nick E. to pay bills as presented.

Motion carried.

Ambulance Treasure Report:

Bills submitted for payment.

Motion by Nikki with second by Nick E. to pay bills as presented.

Motion carried.

Presidents Report:

Rylee Campbell submitted a new member application.

Motion by Nate with second by Nick L. to accept app.

Motion carried, and Nick E. will be his mentor.

Welcome to the dept. Rylee.

Auxiliary met together with Jenie. 5 Members signed up.

Emmalee Eckert will chair, Becky King is the secretary.

Will need to go to City Council for approval.

City Council approved EMS rate change. Discussion with the council

that more money needs to be put back for department.
The generator was discussed at council meeting, net to get quotes.

Fire Chief Report:

Josh has everything approved for the practice burn on Saturday.

Nate, Todd, & Matt met to discuss generator for building.

All hail damaged vehicles will need to turn in insurance card & deductible to Hayes Ins. Company.

Rescue Captain:

Brian Urbom & Nick Lammers attended the EMS Conference in Kearney. Both noted that they had really good classes, and urged EMS members to take advantage of these classes in Kearney.

Two useful tools we need to use on every patient is the 12 lead, and also capnography. Need to familiarize yourself with these by in house training and Lexipol class.

Safety Officer:

Reminder to watch for corners now that the corn is taller.
We will have elevated fire risks with drying weather conditions.
Stay up-to-date with severe weather outlooks.

Training:

Noted that the ropes training was a good class.

Todd had a good training session on rural water supplies.

Saturday burn, be at station at 7 a.m., with prepping of materials to be done Friday night.

Fire Prevention:

Jenie took Smokey down to Clarks, NE for Smokey's 80th birthday and to visit the library.

Fun Fest is August 3. Will have water games, touch a truck, and Smokey during parade.

Mutual Aid report:

Will be meeting Thursday with Motorola on radios.
Meeting will be at 7 p.m.

Committees

Layce is the chairperson for the kids games for Fun Fest,
Will be doing truck rides again this year.

Old Business:

N/A

New Business:

Ordering new black polos. Sheet going around for sizes.

Announcement:

Nate has room request for Tuesday 8:30 to 2:30

Dan Wodrich 1 year membership id sue to approval.

Motion by Layce with second by Nick L to approve Dan to full time member.

Motion carried.

With no further business to discuss, meeting adjourned at 9-22 p.m.

Submitted by

Judy Knecht

Secretary