



Valley Fire & Rescue
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Valley Fire & Rescue General Business Meeting October 7, 2024

Call to order/ Roll Call:

Zach Adkins called the meeting to order with prayer and pledge of allegiance.

Members In Attendance:

- Luke Tilka
- Zach Adkins
- Alisha Hammond
- Shane Lang
- Danny Luckeydoo
- Brandon Armstrong
- Kimberly Lang
- Chris Pearce
- Heather Lang
- Nathan McQueen
- Roger Bennet (Auxiliary Member)

Public In Attendance:

- N/A

Financial Report:

Misc. Account:

\$N/A

State Account:

\$N/A

Old Business:

Review of New Business from last month's Business Meeting

Brandon Armstrong: Motion to accept old business

Nathan McQueen: 2nd

New Business:

Nathan McQueen:

-Participation needs to improve going forward

Luke Tilka:

-New computers are installed and ready to go

-Taking old computers and refurbishing them for general use

Zach Adkins:

- Safer grant
 - 5 have met training requirements 30 days remaining.
 - TIM is online and a major hold up for members currently (12 need)
 - Policies are being developed with a goal of 10/7. Out for legal review.
 - The Stipend Payout survey had 5 participants, and the consensus was an annual payout
 - ISO class was here and was free last month, 9 still need it
 - Auto Ex Ops tomorrow free, attend if you don't have it.
 - TIM is free and online. 12 still need it.
- Reminder on Quarterly participation requirements (24 hours)
 - 4 have not met them for last quarter, reach out if you know someone is behind and invite them to come to something.
 - Get with an officer if you need hours
- Ensure you check your email weekly at a minimum
- Building rental discussion

- Grants
 - Use it or return it
 - If we return for failure to execute, we lose future eligibility
- Assistance needed in assembling fire prevention bags on Tuesday evening
- Meetings are open to all members and the public, our minutes are publicly posted on our website, and available in ESO for members to view.
- If you take on a project, please see to complete it, dropping in back on the Chief with 7 days to complete does not make for a good week and leads to financial waste.

- Duty Weekends are complete for the year
 - Next year's duty weekend will transition to a write-up for each missed response.
 - 9 write ups were given out for failure to participate or communicate your schedule, let's get that to zero next year.
- October Auto Ex Tech w/ Virag **Course Registration Code:25-004-05**
- Speaking with Jim Butler about legislation, any suggestions?
- Breakfast with Santa **December 7th @ 0800**
- Department Christmas Dinner **December 14 @ 1800**

Brandon Armstrong:

-Get reports completed as soon as possible, failure to do so will result in disciplinary action

New Membership:

Leslie Amores (Auxiliary)

Nathan McQueen: Motion **Shane Lang** 2nd **Passed**

John Tilton

Ballot Vote **Passed**

Christopher Isaac Freeman

Ballot Vote **Passed**

Isaiah Ramey

Ballot Vote **Passed**

Eli Cade

Ballot Vote **Passed**

Nathan McQueen: Made a motion to adjourn the meeting

Alisha Hammond: 2nd

Meeting Adjourned