



Valley Fire & Rescue
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Valley Fire & Rescue General Business Meeting July 1, 2024

Call to order/ Roll Call:

Members In Attendance:

- Danny Luckeydoo
- Zach Adkins
- Nathan McQueen
- Tyler Bonecutter
- Cody Coleman
- Roger Bennet (Auxiliary Member)
- John Hesson

Public In Attendance:

- N/A

Financial Report:

Misc. Account:

\$116,172.56

State Account:

\$53,071.90

Old Business Discussed:

None discussed

New Business:

Roger Bennet: Saw a snake behind the station

Cody Coleman:

-Mentioned need for keeping grass mowed

-Summer community event discussion

Zach Adkins:

- Meetings are every Monday night at 19:00

- 0 with less than 12 hours this half.

- Per new bylaws, 24 hours are required per quarter of participation. We have about 5 who would be under that new mark.

- Discuss rental pricing

- Meeting room rental rates – discuss

- Duty weekends are mandatory. If unable to do scheduled weekend trade or bring it to an officer for a resolution. If you must work a portion of the weekend, you **MUST** bring it to an officer beforehand, but you are expected to be available the rest of that weekend or to trade. Email is the best form of communication.

- Turnout for the cookout was fantastic. 33 in attendance.

- Turnout for the bonfire was great. 19 in attendance.

-AEP - paid us \$5,600 for right of way access for new transmission lines

-21 has returned from repair shop

- Reminder of quarterly hour requirement

- We're working on implementing a drone program with a private donor – federal legislation pending to prevent that

- The Grants committee is writing many grants, if you have any grant suggestions, recommendations, or requests get them to an officer.

- Board meetings are open to the membership and public, you're encouraged to attend.

-We have started having 1 on 1 meetings between the officers and firefighters, an officer will be contacting you to get set up. We encourage you to participate.

- Having meetings with APG and Nucor to discuss response capabilities and our new procedures for responding.

- Billing policy was rewritten and sent to the county for adoption – did not receive high amount of support from county commission

Nathan Mcqueen:

- Discussed need to look into new camera system / more cameras

- If you have free time and need things to do, we have a ton to do, ask an officer for tasks

Brandon Armstrong:

Reports are getting better, keep up the good work

New Membership:

Donna Bennett Vote Motion Brandon, 2nd Tyler. Vote Approved

Alyssa Peyton Vote Motion Brandon, Cody 2nd Vote Approved.

90 Day Probation:

Wes Amores Vote Passed

Closing:

Danny Luckeydoo: Made motion to adjourn.

Nathan McQueen: 2nd

Motion Passed