

# Fire District #4 Auxiliary

## October 13, 2021 Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 PM by President Jenny Mayberry with the flag salute. In attendance were; Carole Alexander, Ron Alexander, Rob Alexander, Betty Appling, Dean Farrens, Richard Gray, Roy Holman, Ellie Jacobs, Ray Jacobs, Don Maiuri, Jenny Mayberry, Bob McCoy, Brian Roediger, Candice Roediger, Debbie Mobley and Carol Roediger .

- Secretaries Report

The minutes of the September 8, 2021 meeting were motioned to approve as e-mailed by Bob McCoy with no changes. Rob seconded the motion and they were unanimously approved. There was no correspondence.

- Treasurers Report

The treasurer's report was given by Carole Alexander. The previous balance in the checking account was \$9,598.88. Deposits included: donations in Emilio Buttice's name; \$75.00 and a donation from a resident who lives in District #4 in the amount of \$1,000.00, bringing a total receivables to \$1,075.00 for the month. Transfer to savings; \$5,000.00. Checking total is \$5,670.88. Savings is \$19,125.94 for a total of all accounts \$24,796.82. Nothing paid out for the month.

- Old Business

Candice brought the window decals in to show the group. She has been working on them for many hours removing the material surrounding the lettering. They will need to go back to the print shop for the final step for completion. Thank you Candice for all your hours working on these!

After several attempts to get a hold of anyone for information on the Down Town Trick-or-Treating event, Debbie was finally able to get some information. This year will be a drive through event through the back parking lot of Macy's. Cars will enter from one end and make the loop around through the lot and exit out to the right. Merchants will have tables set up along the path of travel and hand out candy through their car windows. District #4 will have a truck at the entrance parked in front of Richie's Barber Shop. We will hand candy to the cars as they are entering the lot. Ellie and Candice have volunteered to hand out candy. This event is on Friday, October 29<sup>th</sup> from 3pm – 5pm. Ellie and Candice will also purchase the candy.

Carol Roediger updated the group on Applebee's fund raiser. All we can do at this point is just keep calling back for when they will be doing these events again.

Deans retirement party is still a go and more information to come as it get closer.

The donation from AWB, shopping for Christmas families, and delivering was briefly discussed. More to come.

Chief Eastman advised to go ahead with ordering the rowing machine. District #4 will use up to \$500.00 out of the exercise equipment budget to help with the purchase. Ordering items on line was discussed and the possibility of having a debit card for the Auxiliary. It was approved by all for certain purchases. Carole will visit with Banner Bank and report back at the next meeting.

- New Business

A discussion took place on the Ben Cavalli EMT scholarship. This is an annual amount of \$200.00 for a member who goes through the EMT program, graduates and receives their EMT State Certification. If there is more than one student for that year, they split the \$200.00 equally. It was approved to continue with this program.

Part of the donations this month came from a resident who lives in the Sydney Heights area. The District responds to his residence often and he called wishing to donate \$1,000.00. Chief Eastman is proposing a purchase the Station 41 members have been asking for and is asking the Auxiliary if we would be interested in donating that donation for the purchase of a mechanical siren for Engine 41 in memory of the late Emilio

**Buttice.** The total amount of this would be from \$1,500 to \$2,000 dollars. After a brief discussion it was tabled until more discussion with Chief Eastman.

The Holiday Christmas parade will be on Saturday, December 4. It was decided we will host the truck decorating as well as the Family Christmas dinner that day. Same as in past years with chicken, beans, and rolls purchased by the Auxiliary and members bringing side dishes and desserts. More to follow.

Jenny is asking the group for any ideas for our members to boost their morale. Ellie had a suggestion to maybe have the elementary school kids make some banners of appreciation to hang up at all the stations. Everyone thought that was a good idea and Ellie will check into it.

With no further business the meeting was adjourned at 6:50PM.

- The next meeting will be on November 10, 2021 at 6:00 PM.
- Submitted by Debbie Mobley, Auxiliary Secretary