

Fire District #4 Auxiliary

September 8, 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, Rocky Eastman, Brooks Graves, Richard Gray, Roy Holman, Ellie Jacobs, Jenny Mayberry, Candice Roediger, Larry Meliah, Debbie Mobley, Paula Partlos, Carol Roediger and Megan Waite.

- **Secretaries Report**

The minutes of the August 11, 2021 meeting were motioned to approve as mailed by Rob Alexander. Ellie seconded the motion and they were unanimously approved. Debbie passed around a sympathy card, for the passing of Tina Hector, for everyone to sign. There was no correspondence.

- **Treasurers Report**

The treasurer's report was given by Carol Alexander. The previous balance in the checking account was \$9,251.29. Deposits included dues; \$2.00, donations in Bill Clayton's name; \$412.00 and donations from the Fair \$107.21. Payable for the month was to Rob Alexander; stamps \$46.40 and candy for the Fair Parade \$130.22. Total checking to date is \$9,595.88. Savings, \$14,124.87 for a grand total of \$23,720.75.

Ron Alexander motioned the approval of purchasing stamps and candy for the parade. Ellie seconded and all were in favor of purchases.

- **Old Business**

Brooks advised the group the window decals are still being made (not complete yet). Jenny announced the Sheriffs department drone project is now fully funded and we do not need to make the donation of \$250.00 we previously approved. Megan gave an update on the cost of RED t-shirts. The District is letting each member decide if they want a RED t-shirt or a blue one. The majority want red. The red ones will cost a little more. Not all members have gotten back to Megan so Chief Eastman said they will just order extra of each color and will have a final cost as members pick them up.

The rowing machine purchase was discussed. Jenny advised the stations are not willing to cover any of the cost. Phil Tonn is working on the budget given for exercise equipment by the District and may be able to use that. Chief Eastman will discuss options with Phil.

There has been no additional donations in memory of Bill Clayton. Megan will get the list of donors to Debbie so she can send it with a thank you to Mrs Clayton.

Life Flight benefit was discussed. Due to Covid, Chief Eastman has recommended to suspend the requirements of the Auxiliary for 2020 and 2021. Brooks motioned to accept the recommendation, Ron seconded and was approved by all.

Carol followed up with Applebees on a pancake feed fund raiser. They are not doing them currently but are looking forward to in the future. Carol will check back at a later date.

- **New Business**

Jenny has contacted Dean Atkinson to see if he would like to have a retirement party. He is having one in January at his residence in his shop. Just a drop by. He would like the District to be involved. More on this at a later time.

The trick or treat event will be taking place down town Walla Walla. The Auxiliary and District will participate again this year. Debbie will call to get us signed up.

A discussion took place on participation at the Fair. Not much help was needed this year due to not taking pictures. All agreed to be prepared with equipment for picture taking for next year.

- **Chiefs Report**

Rocky thanked the Auxiliary for their participation at the Fair.

Putting the word out for a PR/Volunteer Co-coordinator for recruiting both Auxiliary and Firefighter/EMT members. This can be an Auxiliary member or someone in the public that would be interested.

There will be no Open House this year. A pamphlet will be mailed to all D-4 residents.

The banquet is scheduled for the last Saturday in February 2022.

- **Miscellaneous**

Christmas family distribution was discussed. In the past we have gotten names of families from Salvation Army. As in the past if anyone knows a family in need we will certainly consider them. Jenny suggested getting families information from Prospect Point School. All agreed. More to come.

With no further business the meeting was adjourned at 6:45 PM.

- The next meeting will be on October 13, 2021 at 6:00 PM.
- Submitted by Debbie Mobley, Auxiliary Secretary