

## Fire District #4 Auxiliary

### November 16, 2022 Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 6:00PM by Vice-President Carol Roediger with the flag salute. In attendance were: Carole Alexander, Ron Alexander, Rob Alexander, Brooks Graves, Richard Gray, Roy Holman, Brian Jones, Jerri Maiuri, Tara Maiuri, Larry Meliah, Debbie Mobley, Paula Partlow, Carol Roediger and Megan Waite. Guests were Linda and Scott Byerley who joined the Auxiliary tonight. Welcome Linda and Scott!

- **Secretaries Report**

The minutes of the October 5, 2022 meeting stand approved as emailed by motion from Megan, seconded by Carole unanimously. No correspondence.

- **Treasurers Report**

The treasurers report was given by Carole Alexander. Previous balance in the checking account was \$1,544.81. Payables for the last month were \$200.00 donation to Trooper Atkinson fund raiser, \$858.37 to Chief Eastman for the Open House and Halloween candy for the down town trick or treating event. Deposits were \$113.00 from donations received from the Fair. Ending balance in checking, \$599.44. Previous balance in savings account is \$19,131.89. Total savings, \$19,131.89 and a grand total both accounts is \$19,731.33.

- **Old Business**

Discussion took place re-capping the Open House. Very well attended. Suggestions for the next one were a couple more tables, designated members for the picture taking and positioning the kids a little differently. A lot of people stayed to watch the demonstrations throughout the day. The demonstration time frame poster was a great idea for letting people know. All food purchased was used!

Megan reported the Down Town Trick-Or-Treating was well attended despite the rain and all the candy was handed out. The fund raiser for Trooper Dean Atkinson Jr was very well attended. They raised over \$58,000. Silent auction, donations for the dinner and selling T-shirts to name a few ways for this amount.

Rob reported that he and Debbie went to Home Depot for smoke detectors. The manager (Zach) was very kind and donated twelve smoke detectors. A letter of thanks with Tax ID# was given to him by Rob. Thank you Megan for helping type up the letter.

- **New Business**

The District family Christmas dinner is scheduled for December 3, 2022. The parade takes place afterwards at 6:00PM. The on duty crews have decided to do all the decorating this year and have chosen the Dozer to be in the parade. Tara has offered to be Sparky in the parade. It was approved that Carole and Debbie will purchase the items for the goodie bags for the children attending the family dinner. Rob and Debbie will order the chicken, beans and rolls for the dinner. Carole and Debbie will help Megan with sending out the invitations on the 21<sup>st</sup> or 22<sup>nd</sup>. Richard Gray will be Santa and Tara will be his "Elf" helper.

The AWB grant of \$1,000 has been awarded to the Fire District again this year. We have decided to have five families this year due to higher cost for groceries. If you know of a family in need, please let Megan know before Monday. She will be emailing all members of the department as well. After Monday Brooks will call and get a list of families we will need. It was decided to do the grocery shopping on December 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:00AM at Grocery Outlet. Ron will call them and set it up. Those volunteering to push a cart; Brooks, Paula, Ron, Janice, Rob, Debbie, Carol and Roy. Larry Meliah will contact his Dentist for their donation of dental supplies once we have the families information. Thank you all who have volunteered. More discussion at the next meeting.

#### **Chiefs Report**

Chief Eastman was not in attendance.

#### **Miscellaneous**

Dues are \$1.00 and coming up due in January. A few people paid tonight.

- With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:30PM
- The next meeting will be held on December 14, 2022 at 6:00 PM
- Submitted by Debbie Mobley; Auxiliary Secretary