

UNION CENTER FIRE COMPANY

AUXILARY MEETING

(July 9, 2014)

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Union Center Fire Company Auxiliary is to **SHARE**.

SUPPORT the Fire Company during times of emergency by providing supplies at the scene of fires or natural disasters, as well as helping the Fire Company personnel and their families during times of loss or need.

HONOR the service and sacrifice of fire fighters and their families.

ASSIST the Fire Company in raising funds for equipment and community awareness by holding events and activities.

REPRESENT the Fire Company at functions and events.

ENCOURAGE Community support of the Union Center Fire Company and it's members.

PRESENT: Debbie Dieffenbacher, Rachel Greenlee, Kim Greenlee, Ashley Greenlee

AUXILARY ABSENT: Kelly Hoyt, Donna Kerila-Glover, Barrilyn Polhamus, Brianna Bealo, Shelia Bealo, Cindi VanKuren, Erin Belensky

NON AUXILARY PRESENT: Fire Company President Mark Henry

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER: 18:36 pm

MINUTES FROM (June 11, 2014) ACCEPTED

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance Forward \$674.30

HEALTH/SAFETY: Call Lourdes Occupational and get your physicals scheduled. Do not forget.

TRAINING: None

SOCIAL:

The Chicken BBQ Had a fantastic profit of \$988.55. Kim Greenlee would like to thank everyone for a job well done. Much of the success was due to increase in chicken sales price, amount of chickens ordered, and reduced cost of coleslaw vs salt potatoes.

Fire Company picnic is still tentively scheduled for August. Due to lack of attendance at the Fire Company meeting for July, it was discussed but not voted that Union station would like to join Maine this year for the fireman's picnic. Kim Greenlee is working on getting a social committee meeting set up to plan this.

The Christmas Party has been set at December 6th at Atrios.

OLD BUSINESS

Bylaw committee- See the attached notice from Mark Henry contact Kim if you have any question, concerns or changes. Because of the lack of attendance at this meeting, we will vote an approval at a meeting when we have more people.

Antique auxiliary jackets: Erin is still working on this.

Auxiliary clothing: All the information needed to place this order was sent to Chief Chris Hoyt. We are still waiting on an update.

Guidelines for Auxiliary: This is a work in progress.

Rachel Greenlee is still working on her part of it.

Fire Station Website: Kim Greenlee is passing along to the webmaster the Mission statement and the company picture.

Harpursville Fire Company has invited us to participate in their parade on July 12. 9:30am. Please contact Bob Bealo if you wish to be a part of this.

Newark Valley Fire Company is having an antique fire truck display on the same day.

New Business

None

Auxiliary Sunshine

None ☹

New Members

None

TIMED ADJORNED: 20:36 p.m.

NEXT MEETING: August 13, 2014 at 6:30P.M. Station 1

Respectfully Submitted by *Debbie Dieffenbacher Secretary*

From Mark Henry Union Fire Company President. This is approved by the board of the fire company

Under the by-laws there is no member classification for the Auxiliary, but if you look at our new members orientation there is a one sentence statement for the auxiliary.

Auxiliary: Non-Emergency Operations in Firefighter Rehabilitation and Special Events.

Also under a guideline issued by Chief Hoyt it states what hours are needed for each membership class.

1. We make a bylaw change making the Auxiliary a class within the company

Auxiliary: Members of the Auxiliary shall be required to perform the duties of Auxiliary Services, including services at fires and other emergencies and attendance at meetings.

Members of the Auxiliary class will be governed by the bylaws of the fire company.

2. They have a right to voice, present and vote on all issues that pertain to the company with the exemption of voting on LINE OFFICERS.

3. We will assist the Auxiliary in any way needed.