

**UNION CENTER FIRE COMPANY**

**COMPANY AUXILARY MEETING**

**(June 11, 2014)**

**PRESENT:** Debbie Dieffenbacher, Rachel Greenlee, Kim Greenlee, Kelly Hoyt, Donna Kerila-Glover, Barrilyn Polhamus, Brianna Bealo, Shelia Bealo, Ashley Greenlee, Cindi VanKuren, Erin Belensky

**NON AUXILARY PRESENT:** Fire Company Treasurer Bill Dieffenbacher briefly

**MEETING CALLED TO ORDER: 18:36 pm**

**MINUTES FROM (May 14, 2014) ACCEPTED**

**TREASURER'S REPORT**

Shelia Bealo reported that flowers were purchased for both fire station planters. Our budget to date is \$750.00-75.70=\$674.30

**HEALTH/SAFETY:** Call Lourdes Occupational and get your physicals scheduled. We do have an existing contract with Lourdes. Occupational health is located on Shippers road behind Lowes. OSHA recently passed a law requiring yearly physicals. It is up to the board of the fire station if they want to adopt this policy.

**TRAINING:** None scheduled at this time.

**Apalachin Firemen's Field Days-** Shelia Bealo reported that the event went nicely.

**Ice Cream at the GFJ School** went well and a lot of positive feed back was received by Chief Anthony.

**SOCIAL:** The Chicken BBQ will be June 14 at 11am. This year

**breakfast for the workers will be at 7:30am with breakfast pizza and Danish. Barrilynn with Kim Greenlee and Rachel Greenlee and other volunteers worked on the cole slaw. Tuesday night. The sauce will be created Friday night between 7 and 8 p.m.**

**More food needs to be purchased as well as bake goods need to be made and donated for the BBQ. Please pre price them tell us what they are. Last year Cup cakes, Brownies and cookies went well.**

**The needed grill, will be picked up and brought to station 2.**

**Signs will be places like they have last year. Ashley Greenlee will take care of this.**

**Bill Dieffenbacher created a new sign for station 1 for the chicken BBQ it was painted by Brianna and Rachel. The Auxiliary thanks Bill for his efforts. We also appreciate his appearance in order to take a picture of the Auxiliary for the website.**

**Fire Company picnic is tentively scheduled for August 16<sup>th</sup> at (Greenwood park?) It will be up to a station vote as to whether or not we have a joint picnic with Maine.**

**The Christmas Party has been set at December 6<sup>th</sup> at Atrios.**

## **OLD BUSINESS**

**Bylaw committee- The bylaw committee will be sent an email requesting an up date to the status of what the Auxiliary proposed.**

**Antique auxiliary jackets: Erin Belensky talked about the changes that will need to be made including putting the plaques on the wall outside of the display case. She is still working on this.**

**Auxiliary clothing: Auxiliary jackets. Donna Kerila-Glover is taking on the task of collecting names and sizes and will work with Chief**

**Chris Hoyt or Mark Belensky to get the order placed with Mac's apparel. A patch of the current design is need to be given to Chris.**

**Guidelines for Auxiliary: This is a work in progress. An email was sent from Chief Mark Belensky to Debbie Dieffenbacher correcting a previous set of minutes for April. It is the Office of emergency services not the Sheriff's office is where the county badges can be obtained. The address is also 153 Lt. Van Winkle Dr.**

**Rachel Greenlee remembers creating a list for the kitchen of what to do in the case of a fire call. She is going to look in to what she did with the list. She is still working on it.**

**Fire Station Website: The Auxiliary voted on the creation of a mission statement. The following was approved unanimously.**

## **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.**

**Harpurville Fire Company has invited us to participate in their parade on July 12. 9:30am.**

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

### **New Business**

**Congratulations to Rachel Greenlee, Brianna Bealo who will both be graduating high school and headed to college in the fall. And Ashley Greenlee who just obtained her bachelors from Vermont State.**

### **New Members**

**None**

**TIMED ADJORNED: 20:36 p.m.**

**NEXT MEETING: July 9, 2014 at 6:30P.M. Station 1**

**Respectfully Submitted by** *Debbie Dieffenbacher Secretary*