

UNION CENTER FIRE COMPANY

AUXILARY MEETING

(July 13, 2016)

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 its members.

We began the meeting with Pledge of Allegiance and prayer.

PRESENT: Barrilyn Polhamus, Rachel Greenlee, Kim Greenlee, Ashley Greenlee, Debbie Dieffenbacher, Donna Glover.

ABSENT: Sierra Hoyt, Ruby McConnell, Shelia Bealo, Kelly Hoyt.

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER: 18:43

MINUTES for: June 6th was an informal meeting report attached.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Our budget is now at \$923.00. Less money spent on flowers adding to this Chicken BBQ Bake Sale donation of \$61.88.

(The Chicken BBQ netted a profit of \$1307.70 towards the fire company)

HEALTH/SAFETY- All Physicals are caught up.

OSHA- The fire company board is evaluating all the requirements hours for the Auxiliary. There was discussion at the board meeting that 8 hours would be the standard but that was not final pending further research. Many members of the Auxiliary are planning on taking the Fire extinguisher training when it is offered for many of us only need 2 hours to meet the yearly requirement. Kitchen training will meet the OSHA requirement as well. This training has not been scheduled.

Old Business

Fundraiser in June- Thank you to all the Fire Company members for all their help with the Chicken BBQ . Especially to those who made sure every fire station was adequately manned.

Summer Picnic - Greenwood Park Pavilion 1 Has been booked for this event August 20. Park hours, are from park opening until park closing. Barrilyn will be send an email and a signup sheet in advance of the date to Maine Fire Company. They are expected to cover their share of the cost for those who attend from Maine. Smokin Bones will cater this. Menu includes Chicken, Ribs, 3 sides, plates and cutlery. We will to provide the drinks and you can bring your own beverage. The sides for the picnic will be decided at the next meeting when we are certain of the choices.

New Members check list: Ruby is up to date and good, still working on getting Sierra to get her all that she needs.

Incentive clothing: Some of the items discussed are Tote bags, tank tops, sweatpants, hoodies, and scarves. We are still looking for more suggestions.

Christmas party planning: Venues are being discussed.

Bylaw proposal: Was recanted.

New Business

Election Day Bake Sale : November 8th.

Conklin Parade: Meet at Station 2 at 4:30-pm Barrilyn and Henry are taking the brush truck. 5- 5:30pm is the time to be in Conklin.

Kim Bosket fundraiser: July 31, 2016, Noon to 4pm at Endwell's station. They are looking for Fire Company members to help with this. (She is an EMT who sustained brain trauma in a Motor Vehicle accident. Benefit is to help with medical expenses.)

Clam Bake at Mountain Top: Send a note to Bill Dieffenbacher if you would like to attend. He thinks they used a credit card and paid at the entrance table. August 28th 12-5pm.

Auxiliary Sunshine

None

New Members

No new members. This to note of leave of absence, for Cindi VanKuren and Brianna Bealo. This is also to note the time that Ruby McConnell and Sierra Hoyt will be coming off of probation in September.

Time agreed to Adjournment: 19:43p.m.

NEXT MEETING: August 10, Station 1, 18:30.

Respectfully Submitted by *Debbie Dieffenbacher Secretary*

Auxiliary Report

June 6,
July 6, 2016

- Thank you to Kim & Debbie for helping last minute to purchase and plant flowers at both stations.
 - The Chicken BBQ is in 2 weeks. Please consider helping in any way you can. You are not required to stay the whole day of the BBQ, any amount of time would be a big help. Also please see the sheet sent out last week for ways to help leading up to the BBQ. Remember to take the food safety quiz on Gobroomecounty.com. If you have any questions feel free to contact me. Thank
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you in advance. Let's make this a great day.

- When the BBQ is over we will continue planning the picnic. It is on August 20th at Greenwood Park, Pavilion 1. It will be catered by Smokin' Bones. I still need to contact Maine to see if they would like to join us.

Respectfully Submitted,
Barrilyn Polhamus