

EVANS VALLEY FIRE DISTRICT #6
AUXILIARY MINUTES
January 5, 2023 6:30 PM

Meeting was called to order by Nancy Joeckel at 6:30

Minutes: Roxane Bolen

Treasury report: Patricia Ott

PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

- None

TEAM REPORTS:

- Firefighter Feeding and Apparatus Restoration - No Report.
- Community Outreach - Nancy Joeckel/Chief Crume
- Chief would like to postpone a Defensible Space class on how to keep our properties safe from wildfires to Saturday March 4th, 9:00 am -12:00 noon.
- Major Event Response - No Report
- Fundraising - No Report

OLD BUSINESS:

- None

NEW BUSINESS:

- None

CHIEF'S REPORT: Chief Crume

- Total calls for 2022 was 545. That's the most calls we've ever had in one year.
- Grants that we're working on are the SAFER Grant which is for two paid positions and is for \$500,000. Chief has already applied for this.
- We are also working on a Wildfire Risk Reduction Grant which has also been submitted for \$400,000.
- Currently we're working on a FEMA Grant for all new radios to replace our soon-to-be outdated radios which will be approximately \$150,000.
- We have two new part-time permanent firefighters, Preston Jernigan (PJ) and Phillip Lane.
- Awards Banquet is March 25th.
- March 27th is the official 60th anniversary of our fire district.
- Chief is working on some commemorative coins to be made. They'll be available for the Auxiliary members as well as for the staff.
- Starting 2023 we will no longer have Volunteer of the Month. We will now have Volunteer of the Quarter who will also receive an award.

GOOD OF THE ORDER/OPEN DISCUSSION:

- None

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 7:22 PM