

EVANS VALLEY FIRE DISTRICT #6
AUXILIARY MINUTES
March 3rd, 2022 6:30 PM

Meeting was called to order by Nancy Joeckel at 6:30 on zoom
Minutes were read by Roxane Bolen
Treasury report was read by Patricia Ott.

OLD BUSINESS:

None

NEW BUSINESS:

- Nancy introduced Ellen Hagley who is interested in becoming a new member.
- Nancy would like to post the Auxiliary minutes in an email to the Auxiliary members as well as post it on the EVFD website.
- Future planning for the Auxiliary.
- Nancy is proposing to put a plan together as to where the Auxiliary is going forward. She will be contacting the members and asking them if they want to be part of the planning process.
- There are three areas that are essential to the fire department:
 1. Fundraising - spaghetti feed, car show.
 2. First response support - supplying food for emergency responders after hours and also they need help to clean up equipment used.
 3. Community outreach and education - CPR and first aid classes as a start.
- It was suggested that for the spaghetti feed, we serve the community at a centralized location (buffet style) in the bay of the firehouse rather than bringing the food to the tables. This will lesson the number of servers needed.
- Dale Ten Broeck motioned to move forward with "a future planning committee". Roxane seconded it. All were in favor.

CHIEF'S REPORT:

- This past month 41 alarms were reported. This brings the total to 87 alarms for 2022, which is an increase of 29 calls from this time last year. Call breakdown is as follows. EMS - 24, Fire - 1, Public Assist - 9, MVC - 1, Mutual Aid - 5, Missed Calls - 1.
- Maintenance in the fleet - We have a few trucks being worked on right now. 6611 has been out of service for quite a few repairs. 6645, our water tender, is back from the body shop.
- Volunteer of the month is Canyon Etheridge.
- The awards banquet is coming up and we have plenty of food and a raffle. All of the proceeds from the raffle goes to the firefighters association.
- The SPIER truck is here. We received it through a grant process called a SPIER grant through the Oregon offices of emergency management. It's a high axle rescue truck and will be setup as a type 6 wild land engine.
- We're going to be in the process of selling two surplus trucks. I'll get approval from the Board and we'll move forward with that.
- We filled out the West Family Foundation Grant for \$10,000 and submitted it. If we get it, we'll use that to cover the up-fit cost for the new rig i.e. lights, sirens, radio.