

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

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

Minutes: Roxane Bolen

Treasury report: Patricia Ott

PRESIDENTS REPORT:

- Business registration renewal was filed, which is good for two years.
- The Auxiliary would like to thank Ellen Hadley for all of her support with the awards banquet and working with the treasure chest.

TEAM REPORTS:

- Firefighter Feeding and Apparatus Restoration - Patricia's team helped with feeding the firefighters during the burn to learn on March 4th, by bringing them sandwiches. The team helping with clean up was canceled due to snow.
- Gloves for cleaning apparatus - Patricia found gloves for the restoration team at Main Building Supply. The gloves are water resistant and also warm. She also found waterproof gloves but they were bulkier and not as warm.
- Community Outreach - Nancy Joeckel
- Nancy made a great connection with a certified CPR instructor Havana Brown to teach a 2 hr CPR class on April 29th and then a First Aid class May 27th.
- Mark Johnson made a motion to use Havana Brown to teach CPR on April 29 and First Aid on May 27th which will be free to the public. Patricia seconded it. All were in favor. The auxiliary will pay any expenditures related to this course.
- The Explorer Post that was previously mentioned last month will not be able to help out due to scheduling.
- The chief thanked the auxiliary for all of the support in putting together the Defensible Space Class. The turnout was great and we received really good feedback.
- Major Event Response - No Report
- Fundraising - No Report

OLD BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS:

- Thank you gift for Chief Crume - The auxiliary officers made a decision to give Travis a thank you gift and acknowledgment at the awards banquet instead of waiting until June when he leaves.
- Patricia motioned to authorize the auxiliary to spend \$100 on Travis to thank him for his service. Wanda seconded it. All were in favor.
- In honor of Ernestine Bolen (who is the oldest auxiliary member) turning 100 years young on May 7th, the auxiliary would like to send Ernestine flowers. Wanda motioned that we send flowers. Mark seconded it. All were in favor.

- Wanda motioned to spend up to \$75 on flowers for Ernestine. Mark seconded it. All were in favor.

CHIEF'S REPORT: Chief Crume

- 49 alarms were reported last month.
- Chief is working on doing the transition with Tom.
- Chief gave a big thank you for the hot water spigot, which is now installed and it works. There is now hot and cold water outside.
- Chief also gave a big thank you for the gift card
- The budget meeting is coming up April 20th.
- The surplus truck that is up for auction with only one week to go, still has no bids at this time.

GOOD OF THE ORDER/OPEN DISCUSSION:

- Vern and Verna have retired from the Grange.
- The Grange is having a luncheon to honor them Saturday May 6th at noon.

Meeting adjourned at 7:27 PM