

Ellendale Fire Protection District

Monthly Meeting Minutes

10-01-2024

Meeting was called to order by secretary Dave Witt.

8 members were present for the roll call.

Old Business:

- Grants
 - Dennis Leary Foundation
 - The department did not receive the grant.
 - The officers will meet and discuss the purchase of the new cordless extrication tools prior to the end of the year.
 - MDU Resources Foundation
 - The grant is awarded around January 1.
- New Firehall Lights
 - Mike is working with electricians to get them installed.
 - Paul inquired where the money was coming from to purchase the lights.
- Fire Prevention Month
 - Eric will help set up the date and materials with the School.
 - Dave volunteered to help with the fire prevention activities at the school but will need additional help.
- Applefest
 - Thanks to all the members who drove trucks in the parade.
 - A request was made to have more candy for upcoming years.
- SE Regional Fire School
 - The school will be held in Wahpeton on November 1-3.
 - Registration is on the NDFA website.
 - Members interested in attending should contact Mike or Jake in order to make room reservations.
- ND State Fire School
 - The school will be held in Minot on February 27 - March 2.
 - Registration opens in December.
- Applied Digital
 - There is no news on a tour to the Applied Digital site.
 - A tour will be planned during a meeting night this winter.
- Pancake Breakfast
 - Breakfast will be served from 8:00 until 1:00 October 13.
 - Everyone is expected to help out.
 - Brandon is able to get tables and chairs from Lynn Rall.
 - Jim has the groceries ordered.
 - This is a blue shirt event.

New Business:.

- Foam
 - The department is receiving a 5 gal pail of a new soy based fire foam to try or train with.
- Message From The Chief
 - Harvest is in full swing. With dry conditions and wind, fire will move quickly. Don't be afraid to call for mutual aid early.
 - Contact Charlie if farm equipment from local farmers is needed. He can contact the farmers.
 - During large fires, set up drop tanks so that the tankers can run for more water.
- Raffle
 - Get out and sell.
 - Tickets can be picked up from Jim, Dave or Paul.
 - 20 books turned in so far.
- Meeting Nights
 - October through February the meeting will start at 6:00 and training will follow.
- I.D. Badges
 - Paul asked if the member since date could return to the I.D. badges.

Motion to Adjourn - Chris Chafey