

Ellendale Fire Protection District
Monthly Meeting Minutes

2-01-2022

Meeting was called to order by Chief Mike Thorpe.

15 members were present for roll call.

Minutes of the last meeting were approved as read.

Old Business:

- Raffle
 - Butch will bring the results of the raffle to the next meeting.
- Fire School
 - Members interested in going should contact Nolan.
 - The department has until the Monday prior to the event to cancel the rooms without penalty.
 - If possible, plans should be made to take the kid's fire house and try to get it to Garrison to the museum.
- Auto Extrication
 - Training will be held the night of March 25 and the day of March 26.
 - Members need to sign up for the class on the NDFA website.
- Training Nights
 - The officers came with a plan to start training at 6:00 and have the meeting to follow April through September and start the meeting at 6:00 and have the training to follow October through February.
 - Eric moved that we keep the schedule with the training starting at 6:00 and the meeting to follow until October and then start the new schedule with the meeting starting at 6:00 and the training to follow until April when the training's will start at 6:00 with the training to follow.
 - 2nd by Dillon.
 - Motion passed.
- Internet
 - It was found that other departments are paying for their internet.
 - Options will be looked into for a cheaper on demand service if possible.

New Business:

- Donations
 - Collin Engelhardt donated \$1,500 after receiving the Ranger.
- Fireman's Ball
 - The committee for the event will be Dave, Eric, and Chris.
- Golf Tournament
 - The committee for the event will include Corey, James, and Brandon.
- Trainings
 - Critical Incident Stress Management

- Feb 7-9 in Aberdeen.
 - Pipeline Response Training
 - March 4 in Fargo at 6:30.
 - March 7 in Gwinner at 6:30.
 - March 8 in Jamestown at 6:30.
- Funeral
 - Kirk Hansen, a retired member of the department, passed away and his funeral is in Britton.
 - Paul and Corey are planning on attending the service.
- Wildland masks
 - Carbon filter masks with goggles are being looked into for wildland fires.

- Motion to Adjourn - Eric Fuher