

Ellendale Fire Protection District

Monthly Meeting Minutes

3-01-2022

Meeting was called to order by Chief Mike Thorpe.

13 members were present for roll call.

Minutes of the last meeting were approved as read.

Old Business:

- Raffle
 - It is reported that the raffle event brought in \$23,429 this year.
- Fire School
 - No members attended this year.
 - Members can attend local regional schools to get extra training during the year.
- Auto Extrication
 - Training will be held the night of March 25 beginning at 6:00 and March 26 from 8:00 to 6:00.
 - Members need to sign up for the class on the NDFFA website.
- Fireman's Ball
 - The event will be held April 2nd beginning at the Fireside and moving to the bowling alley after the meal.
- Golf Tournament
 - The tournament will be held July 16th at the Ellendale Golf Course.
- Internet
 - The charge for basic internet for the hall is \$85.00.
 - A letter will be sent to DRN to see if the department can get a grant to get a reduced price.

New Business:

- New Truck
 - There is no new news.
- USDA Grant
 - There is a 75/25 grant available to apply for.
 - The officers will decide what to apply for.
- Donation
 - Land O Lakes matched the Farmers Union Oil donation of \$1,500.
- Annual Meeting
 - The meeting will be held March 21st at 7:30 at the firehall.
- Rollgliss R550
 - Chris Chafy demonstrated the Rollgliss R550 which is a rope device which can be used as a controlled descent rescue, evacuation, or for lift rescues.
 - The units are new and have been replaced by devices which each employee carries rather than having one in every tower.

- The department has put in a request for some of the devices which can be placed in a few of the trucks.
- Motion to Adjourn - Dave Witt