

**Ellendale Fire Protection District**  
**Monthly Meeting Minutes**

**11-01-2022**

Meeting was called to order by Chief Mike Thorp.

12 members were present for the roll call.

Minutes of the last meeting were approved as read.

Old Business:

- Raffle Tickets
  - Get out and sell.
  - 68 books have been turned in so far.
- Pancake Fundraiser
  - The fundraiser netted \$2,900.00.
  - Thanks to everyone that was able to help with the event.
  - Next year more eggs need to be purchased.
  - Next year we will switch to the new sausage.
- Fire Prevention Week
  - Thank you to Eric for planning and executing the Fire Prevention program.
  - Thank you to Jimmy and Dave for helping during the week.
  - Thank you to Toscha Fuher for helping with the activities.
  - Thank you to the Auxiliary for purchasing the supplies handed out to the students.
- Model A
  - Mike and Harold will get the truck put into storage this week.
- Junior Firefighter Program
  - The officers will be meeting this winter to work on the program details.
- Hydrants
  - All hydrants are back in service.
- Hose Tester
  - A plan will be set up in the spring to test hoses.

New Business:

- Messages from the Chief
  - Members remember to start pumps on the grass rigs prior to leaving the fire hall during cold weather.
  - Members need to relay the serial numbers off of all pagers to Mike.
- Gas Monitors
  - The monitors that were purchased with the Ellendale Area Foundation grant have arrived.
  - There are 4 gas monitors and 2 carbon monoxide monitors.
  - 1 individual will be assigned with the calibration of the equipment.

- Firefighter 1
  - The SE area will be providing an opportunity to take the firefighter 1 course in Wahpeton weekends Jan 7 through Feb 11.
- New Members
  - The vote on Anthony Brome will be delayed until a later meeting.
  - Damon Duran was voted on as a new member.
  - New members need to read the Standard Operating Guidelines and sign an acceptance of policies.
- Fire School
  - The school will be held Feb 23-26 in Minot.
- Parade of Lights
  - One tuck should be entered in the parade.
  
- Motion to Adjourn - Eric Fuher