

Ellendale Fire Protection District
Monthly Meeting Minutes

2-06-2024

Meeting was called to order by chief Mike Thorpe.

13 members were present for the roll call.

Minutes of the last meeting were approved as read.

Old Business:

- Raffle
 - The event was very successful.
 - Thanks to everyone that helped with the event.
- ND Fire School
 - Nolan has rooms rented.
 - Members contact Mike or Nolan prior to Feb. 15 to allow time to cancel rooms that are not needed.
- Grants
 - MDU
 - The department was declined for the grant this year.
 - Ellendale Area Foundation
 - The grant will be applied for to purchase roadway safety equipment, road cones, flares, and director lights.
 - WSI
 - Cordless extrication tools will be applied for with this grant.
- I.D. Badges
 - The badges should be completed prior to the next meeting.
- Auto Extrication
 - The training is planned for April 5 and 6th.

New Business:.

- Forest Service Grant
 - The tools have been installed on 7385.
 - Water extinguishers were placed on 7382 and 7383.
- Donation
 - Nancy Kee sold the kayak that she won on the raffle and donated the \$250.00 back to the department.
- Golf Tournament
 - No new news.
- Fireman's Banquet
 - Dave will be the chairman and Jerry will help with the event.

- Details will be discussed at the next meeting.
 - March 9, 16 and 23 will be looked at for potential dates.
 - The auxiliary will be asked if they will fund the event.
- Gear
 - Some of the gear is reaching its 10 year expiration.
 - A Heiman rep will be asked to be at the March meeting to discuss options for new gear to be used in the future.

- Motion to Adjourn - Eric Fuher