

Ellendale Fire Protection District
Monthly Meeting Minutes
02-04-2025

Meeting was called to order by chief Mike Thorpe.

11 members were present for the roll call.

Old Business:

- Fire Hall Lights
 - The lights are planned to be installed at the end of February or beginning of March.
 - A page will be sent out looking for members to help install the lights when a date and time is known.
- State Fire School
 - February 27th -March 2nd.
 - Registration is open.
 - Rooms have been reserved.
 - Members going to fire school should make arrangements with Mike or Jacob.
- Raffle
 - Thank you to everyone for selling raffle tickets.
 - There were roughly \$37,800 earnings for the event.
- Auto Extrication
 - March 29 at the Ellendale Fire Hall.
 - Sign up on the NDFA website.
 - Heavy extrication will be held on June 21.
- MDU Grant
 - No new news.
- New Boots
 - A Heiman representative will be on hand at the next meeting. He will be bringing boots to try for sizing.
- ISO
 - In order to increase the ISO rating things that can be done are:
 - Fire safety ads.
 - Flyers in the newspapers about fire safety.
 - Conducting a large loss of life training at the school, nursing home, or college.
 - Hose testing, ladder testing.
 - A company could come in and do all of the testing for around \$3,000 per year with complete documentation.
 - Thank you to all of the members which helped with the truck inventories.
- Extrication Tools
 - The tools are to arrive in March.
- Ladder Truck

- The officers will have a meeting with applied digital on February 5th at the fire hall.

New Business:.

- CAD System
 - New with the pages is an additional page with directions to the incident.
 - Looking on the eDispatches app one can see all of the fire hydrants in Ellendale.
- Hazardous Mitigation
 - The meeting will be held February 20th at 7:00 at -----
 - It will cover area threats, needs and problems.
- Fireman's Ball
 - The committee will consist of Jerry and Dave.
- Golf Tourney
 - Corey mentioned that he thinks that we shouldn't do the tournament this year.
 - There are too many other conflicting tournaments during that time.
 - Attendance has been light for the event.
 - Minimal funds have been raised during the event.
- New Member
 - Preston Peterson has been voted on as a new member.
- 4-H Advisor
 - Volunteers are needed to assist with 5 fire safety stations at the event.
 - It will be held February 16th at 3:00 at the fairgrounds archery building.
 - Mike will send out a message closer to the event.
- Backpacks
 - Mike handed out personalized fire backpacks to all of the members for helping to sell raffle tickets this year.

Motion to Adjourn - Eric Fuher