

## **Ellendale Fire Protection District**

# **Monthly Meeting Minutes**

**11-04-2025**

The meeting was called to order by secretary Dave Witt.

7 members were present for the roll call.

### **Old Business:**

- Hydrant Flow Testing
  - The testing has been completed.
  - Waiting on the final report.
- Raffle Tickets
  - Talk to Paul or Dave to pick up tickets.
  - Get out and sell.
- Pancake Breakfast
  - Thank you to everyone that helped out with the benefit.
  - The fund raiser brought in around \$3,500 after expenses.
- Notes From The Chief
  - Keep bunker gear and wildland gear washed up.
  - As cold weather approaches remember to close drains prior to leaving the fire hall to prevent freeze ups.
  - Thanks for the great turn out at the recent calls.

### **New Business:.**

- Fire Safety Week
  - The school has been in contact and would like to wait till the end of November to do the activities.
  - The school would also like it if we would take a truck out to the colony and do a presentation.
  - This activity would take 2-4 members.
  - We can pretty much name the days that we want to do the activities.
  - Members which may be able to help are: James Jenkins, Chris Caruth, Justin Pakonen, and Dave Witt.
- New Sign
  - The plan is to remove the old sign and install the new sign on November 16.
  - Members which can potentially help are: Jake Glynn, Justin Pakonen, Eric Fuher, Brandon Rall, Paul Wedell and Dave Witt.
- New Member
  - Eli Maunu was voted on as a new member.
- Increased Traffic
  - With the winter weather approaching and increased traffic there is the risk for more traffic incidents.

- The police Departments may need to be relied on to help with traffic.
  - Members should familiarize themselves with the location of the equipment on the trucks.
  - Members should read through the traffic incident protocols.
  - Members that have not taken an EVOC training course should do so as time allows.
- Fire School
  - Members should try to attend the current year's fire school.
- Husband/Wife Banquet
  - Are there any ideas for this year's banquet?
- Trunk or Treat
  - Jake Glynn suggested that the fire department take part next year.
  - He mentioned that all of the other first responders take part.
- Water
  - Paul Wedell asked if anything has been done to remedy the water running into the fire hall during large rain events.

Motion to Adjourn - Eric Fuher