

Ellendale Fire Protection District
Monthly Meeting Minutes
5/5/26

Meeting called to Order by Chief Mike Thorpe

Attendance:

Meeting Called to Order

Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

Old Business:

- ID Badges
 - o Kerry has all the pictures she needs
- Bell
 - o Paul W., Eric F. and Dillon T. can either get the bell reassembled or moved in the next week
- Auto Extrication Class
 - o Re-scheduled for June 13th
- Heavy Extrication
 - o No Updates
- SIRS 20/20
 - o The state is running into issues with some of the preceding counties. Stated they are running 30-45 days behind schedule.
- Fire Fighter I (FFI)
 - o Oakes is still looking to start a class. Jerry H. (Oakes Chief) stated he would provide Mike T. with the information when available. Plan is they would start in Sept/Oct.
- Sign on front of building
 - o Waiting for nicer weather
- DRN Ice Cream
 - o James J. to check with DRN on cones vs. dishes. FD would prefer to use dishes.
- Raffle Committee
 - o Prizes have been selected
 - o July 1st they plan to have tickets available for sale.
 - o 5000 tickets
 - o Grand prize is a new Chevy 1500
- Grants
 - o Applied Digital Cares Grant – Approved
 - \$110,000 for new gear.
 - Gear fitting at the May 5th and June 2nd meetings
 - o NVFC (pallet of water)
 - It should be coming out later in May
 - o Ellendale Area Foundation (ground monitor)
 - It should be coming out later in May
- Coats

- For those eligible per the bylaws, they should let Mike T. know if they want a jacket.
- 7384
 - Still working on it. Some wiring needs to be fixed. Parts are 60-90 days out.
 - The truck is still in service and usable.
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- Accountability Tag Board
 - No updates from Tyler M.
- Challenge Coins
 - Justin P. shared information regarding design and cost.
 - 100 @ \$5.99 per = \$599.00
 - 200 @ \$5.23 per = \$1046.00
 - Eric F. made a motion to purchase 100 coins for now. 2nd by Porter G. Motion approved
- Backboard and Stokes basket
 - There was discussion on where to put it. It was decided to store it in the fire hall for now and to grab it if needed at a call.
- Run Reports
 - Going to bring proposed billing rates to the board for approval.

New Business:

- NDFA Convention to be held at Mayville, ND June 4-6th.
 - For information check out the NDFA website.
- FEMA
 - Is back up and running if anyone is looking to find their account information.
- Condolence card to be sent to Jeff Fastnacht
- Membership vote on Greg Fuher.
 - Membership approved
- Senior Center
 - Now under the direction of the city and they are looking to update the facility.
 - Discussion about the FD using the kitchen and other areas for the pancake feed and possibly meetings.
 - Mike T. to discuss with Don F.

Motion to Adjourn: Eric Fuher 2nd: Jake Glynn

Minutes as recorded in secretary's absence. Pending approval.