

Brazeau Fire Dept Meeting

8/9/22

Meeting called to order at 7:07pm.

Scott Herzog approved the agenda and 2nd by Keith Scray.

Scott Herzog approved the financial report and 2nd by Keith Scray.

Minutes were read and approved by Scott Herzog and 2nd by Hubert Weidimier.

Old Business:

Dirt City gave John Fetterly a thank you, they had more help.

John Fetterly thought the money we got donated gets put into Brazeau Emergency Services account.

We have a fundraiser Aug 27th, 2022, at Lee Lake for the car show, setting up with start at 8:00am, picking up a TV and iPad and have bucket raffles.

Jim Kuchenbecker will send out message for starting.

Talked about a band for next year, local bands play for around \$500.

Also talked about not having a band, talked about starting at 12 and ending around 9pm.

Talked about starting bucket and sweepstakes earlier. Playing around with the times, maybe just have the polka band and bingo after, not having a 2nd band, John Fetterly is going to talk to Ryan Leisner.

Oconto County Fair no one is trying to take charge to get new members, no takers so we will skip it this year.

Dry Hydrants

Thank you to Don Duddeck Jessie and Dusty for doing all hydrants. Talked about taking a tender out and doing hydrants with portable pumps.

Make sure to clean suction screen on pumps when you pump from hydrants.

Check hydrant 5 to see if flapper is in on end of pipe and talk to Keith Scray about it. Something is wrong as a fish was in the pipe.

Holtger's Pit

Nothing set up yet, would like to have our locks for the gate.

Radios

John Fetterly and Don Duddeck are working on this.

UTV Trailer

John Fetterly brought over a fire broom and a shovel out of Engine 2 to put in the trailer for wildland fires. Talked about maybe putting something on back of trailer so someone behind can tell its and Emergency vehicle. Kenny Kuchenbecker is going to get a quote from Ron Smet. Peter Schwanke is going to see how much it will cost to put lights on trailer.

Hoseroller

Peter Schwanke looked into manual roller. CS Supply found 3 different ones. Have different things it can be mounted too, price for MC 65 will be \$435.00 and \$177.00 for hitch mount.

Keith Scray found a turn table with foot paddle that you could set at flat 45 or 90 degree for about \$250. John Fetterly found a manual one for \$360.00, does one up to 3" hose.

Keith Scray made a motion to buy the one John Fetterly found and 2nd by Rodney Gretzon.

Past calls and training

Went to Stephenson and if something doesn't feel right don't do it and remember who is working around you and make sure who you go in with you leave with. Talked about getting a grant for flashlights for wildland gear.

Also talked about fire at Muck Farm.

Member Comments:

None

New Business:

Parades-- wondering if we want to do anymore this year, answer is no.

Brush Truck

Truck is going to be brought in if the light comes back on.

There is a dent in the passenger door got a quote for \$500.00 going to leave it for now.

New Training

Anyone interested in going to Oconto Electric for training? Hubert Weidimier and John Fetterly might go.

Burn trailer coming to Peshtigo in October, let John Fetterly know if you are going.

Talked to NWTC about Entry Level Firefighter for Peter and Paul Schwanke. Pumper class will be in March, date will be set hopefully next meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 8:56pm.

Scott Herzog made a motion to adjourn the meeting and 2nd by Keith Scray.