

Sedley Fire Department Meeting

September 15, 2011

Trevor Sali, Wade Leier, Justin Aspelieter, Shawn Forbes, Gerard Parent, Kat Shewfelt, Sue Parker

Trevor called the meeting to order at 8:04 pm.

1. Treasurer's Report

- There is currently \$3791.29 in the Lottery Account and \$3964.94 in the General Account.

- We need to reimburse Kat for the purchase of one gas can in the amount of \$20.89. She is giving us a second gas can as well.

- Shawn, Trevor & Justin paid for equipment bags @ \$40 each
- Trevor paid \$20 for leftover food from the Street Dance.

- Shawn made a motion to adopt the Treasurer's Report and to reimburse Kat. Gerard seconded. All in favour, Carried.

2. Minutes From August Meeting

- Trevor & Sue read minutes from August meeting
- Gerard made a motion to adopt the minutes as read. Kat seconded. All in favour, Carried.

3. Old Business From Minutes

- A) Chainsaw was purchased for \$233.36. Discussion. If we buy a saw big enough to run the bullet chain, it will cost us another \$150 plus the cost of the chain.

- B) We owe Rocky Mountain Phoenix \$1754.25 and \$377.20, according to the latest invoice(s). Trevor will contact them for an updated, detailed invoice of what we still owe.

- C) Gold Rush 2012 paperwork is being processed.

4. Training & Equipment

- A) We are still waiting for the correct sizers to arrive for boots. The gloves sent were all short-cuff style; we are waiting for long-cuffed ones to arrive.

- B) Fire School courses will be offered at Balgonie on the Oct 21, 22 & 23 week end. Fire 1000, SCBA, and several other courses are offered this fall. The cost is \$125 for members and \$175 for non-members. Deadline for registration is October 5th.

Discussion. Are we planning to host a Fire 1000 course here in Sedley? Dion has tried to contact Francis Dept several times, no response. It would be cheaper to

host one here than to send members to Balgonie. What about inviting Vibank, Odessa, Riceton & Kronau Depts. to join us?

5. Fundraising

- A) Calendar – neither First Responders nor Fire Dept has done much work on it yet. Shawn contacted advertisers and is waiting for confirmations. It will not be ready in time for the Fall Supper as we had hoped. Ideas for pictures? Discussion.
- B) Gold Rush – see item 3C
- C) New Year's Cabaret – Gym Hall is talking about a joint venture with the Fire Dept. Shawn made a motion to explore possibilities. Justin seconded. All in favour, Carried.
- D) Dale would like to do something with the Dept. Some ideas are Steak Night, Poker Derby, Snow mobile Derby, etc.

6. New Business

- A) New fire cards have arrived. Trevor distributed to members in attendance.
- B) Trevor purchased 2 different sized flashlights with carabineer clips for \$10 and \$20. Wade suggested flashlights that can mount on the side of a helmet. Wade will look into the cost & availability.
- C) Quad Town Bantams would like to use the Fire Hall to sort bottles on September 20th.
- D) Fall Supper organizers have requested 3 members to serve coffee during the 5-6pm shift and 3 members during the 6-7 pm shift. Sue will send out an email for volunteers.
- E) 2008 Emergency Response Guidebook – 2 copies have arrived, one will be placed in each truck.

7. Gold Rush

September winner: Mary Sali 352-2373 #104 \$100.00

8. October Meeting & Gold Rush draw date: October 12, 2011 at 8pm.

9. Meeting adjourned at 9:00 pm