Pecan Grove Fire Department

Business Meeting

July 6, 2021

1. Call to Order: This meeting was called to order by Chief Woolley at 7:00 pm.
2. Invocation: Larry Danna
3. Pledge of Allegiance: Larry Perry
4. Roll call: Done with sign-in sheet
5. Minutes: Minutes from the June business meeting had been posted at Station 1 for the membership to review. Larry Danna made a motion, seconded by Denise Davis, that the minutes be approved as presented. Motion passed.
6. Financial Report: Chief Woolley reported that the financial report was not available at meeting time, and would be presented next month.
7. Communications:
   1. 300 in 5 Miles my Way
   2. Article on 5 Miles in Coaster newspaper.
8. Unfinished business:
   1. Coverage: Chief Woolley
      1. Low coverage on 4th of July.
      2. Low coverage on Station 2.
   2. Membership – Corey Chierighino
      1. Yung Hyun and Sabuhi Maharramov are attending their third business meeting and are eligible for probationary membership. All who were not full members were excused and the membership briefly discussed the participation of each applicant.
         1. Corey Chierighino made a motion, seconded by Blake Thompson, that Yung Hyun be accepted for probationary membership. Motion passed.
         2. Denise Davis made a motion, seconded by Larry Danna, that Sabuhi Maharramov be accepted for probationary membership. Motion passed.
      2. Several new applicants have shown interest in joining the department.
         1. Thomas Bartram
         2. Samantha Florez
         3. Aaron Buontello
         4. Robert Lyon
         5. Julia Serrano
      3. James Bishop is leaving the duty crew and is joining the volunteer side.
         1. After a brief discussion, Logan Danna made a motion to reinstate James Bishop as a full member, which was his previous status before moving to the duty crew. Corey Chierighino seconded and the motion passed.
   3. Equipment – Chief Woolley:
      1. No units out of service.
      2. Repairs:
         1. Saturday morning, 61 had some issues, but is running now.
      3. Still waiting on generators.
   4. Training – Patrick Young not here tonight.
      1. TEEX: last full week of July.
         1. Three going, at this point.
      2. Denise Davis and Larry Danna going to EMS conference in Austin (November).
   5. C/R Committee – Blake Thompson:
      1. 5 Miles info:
         1. 300 paid participants.
         2. $4,500 - $5,000 raised.
         3. Contact Blake Thompson with ideas for improvement.
      2. Be at next CR meeting scheduled for next Wednesday.
      3. Fireball Classic stuff: looking for raffle items.
9. New business:
   1. Now moved away from Firehouse app; Emergency Reporting System
   2. Still working on message board/alert board at both stations.
10. Good of the Order –
    1. Corey Chierighino asked if any social media posts had been made from 5 Miles. Nothing had been noted from PGVFD.
11. Meeting adjourned at 7:50pm following a motion by Corey Chierighino, seconded by Billy Hoft.