

UCFD Amalgamated - Minutes 5th October 2020

Cherry Hill , Fire Hall, NS

Present: Larry Blackler, Wayne Smith, Barry Smith, Len Robinson, Chris Tumblin, Granville Tumblin, Richard Frier, Richard Wellmann, Gabe Schachtel, Andrew , Macwha, Cleveland Conrad, Max Slauenwhite, Roy Dagley Harry Smith, Margaret Campbell

Minutes of the September UCFD meeting were circulated, read and moved for adoption; seconded by Wayne Smith, carried

Business Arising:

- *. Barry reported UCFD 24 t-shirts ordered - outstanding
- * UCFD-BBQ event raised approximately \$300.00
- *. Generator - scraped and painted by Gabe
- * Power Bill- Steve will investigate billing process by NS Power
- *. Irving Credit card limit- \$250.00 - Wayne will follow-up
- *. Tuesdays Page - Larry will follow up with regard to practice night
- *. AGM update - date is set for April 6th, 2021
- *. Siren has been circulated to the united Communities,
- *. 50-50 draw fundraising - web site registered - 13% of 50-50 registered for a weekly draw arrangement
- *. The fundraising effort is a 'go on line' process for ticket purchase

Financial Report:

- *. Wayne Smith circulated and read the UCFD LaHave River Credit Union Account for September 2020
- *. LRCU balance forward, less expenses are, as of September 2020 - \$8,647.86
- *. Wayne moved for adoption, seconded by Harry, unanimously carried.
- *. Tax refund update - Wayne reported the time line to report to Revenue Canada for tax rebate, and reported that the monies should be received this month for the purchases for the fire department.

Chiefs Report:

September 20 - Mutual Aid - Italy Cross - 8 present

September 22 - practice - 12 present

September 28 - maintenance night - 14 present

Correspondence:

- *. Two firefighter magazines

Round Table:

- *. Chris - requested information for water gauge, re truck #1 - Chris agreed to purchase a ten foot length attachment - action, Chris will request a quote
- *. Granville - confirmed that the Tuesday after Thanksgiving holiday, practice will take place
- *. Gabe reported the need for bottle pick up, plus the need for a clean-up crew for the storage unit - it was agreed that October 17th, will be set for an action day
- *. Andrew questioned the funds for bottle return program - it was reported that the UCFD raises approximately \$2,000.00 a year for the fire department.
- *. Max agreed to have Dave Porteous update the information on the UCFD Kiosk regularly
- *. Cleveland agreed to assist with storage shed clean up
- *. Roy recommended the 'Larsen's hot dogs' be purchased for future events - agreed
- *. Margaret recommended that the SIREN include the above information re bottle drive
- *. Larry reported that the Workman's Compensation Board is going live on line, and will provide forms for those who wish to apply
- *. Larry noted that additional information will be provided for those who do not have access to a computer
- *. Fire Prevention Week - UCFD truck will participate - Len and Larry - action
- *. Safety Inspection - Cleveland will take the initiative to action, and additionally check the batteries - agreed

Adjournment - hearing no further business, Roy Dagley moved the meeting be adjourned at 7:20 p.m.

Respectfully recorded, and circulated by Margaret Campbell