

UCFD AMALGAMATED MEETING MINUTES
December 5th 2022 @ 6:30 P.M.
UNITED COMMUNITIES FIRE HALL, CHERRY HILL, NOVA SCOTIA

Present: Larry Blackler, Cleveland Conrad, Richard Wellmann, Richard Frier, Barry Smith, Gabe Schachtel, Harry Smith, Max Slauenwhite, Wayne Smith, Byron Aucoin,

Minutes Nov 2022 read and moved by Margaret to accept, seconded by Larry, carried

Old Business

* Insurance report - Larry recommended that all the inventory be priced for future insurance needs ...
inventory approximate costs 700,000 dollars per truck,

Larry will enquired as the current cost of trucks

* generator - Gabe reported that it needs to be programmed

* All three facebook community information network have been coordinated

* Air brake endorsement - work in progress

* BBQ - 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. - seven firemen will be in attendance - planning in process, inside hosting was agreed to - it was agreed (no charge) complimentary

Financial Report:

For November 2022 Balance \$65,872.27

Expenditures = \$3,102.91

LRCU Balance Forward (less expenses as of Nov 30 2022 - \$62,769.32

Moved by Barry seconded by Harry - carried

Chiefs Report:

* Nov 14th - maintenance - 9 present

* Nov 20th - mutual aid - Italy Cross 10 present

* Nov 21st - training - 10 present

* Nov 24th - mutual aid - 10 present

* Nov 28th- maintenance - 10 present

Correspondence:

- * heating options - efficiency NS business
- * Cdn firefighters magazine
- * article related to fire chief Jamie Coutts presentation -(issues involve; term money)
- * Registration for trucks - Action

Round Table:

- * Richard - requested masks
- * Bottle Drive follow-up - in January
- * Larry – road sign for new property delivered as requested
- * Margaret made a donation to the fire department
- * Cherry Fun Run - discussion was tabled - outcome financial approximated
\$1,500.00 profit - Larry recommended that this event be 'put on hold'
- * when UCFD is called to a fire scene - note: training; bring cars to a stop - then let them proceed
- * discussion regarding wifi for vehicles, decided that is was too expensive for trucks
- * Action: Richard F. will research to determine "Community basic internet" costs for fire hall
- * Bill has been outfitted from Cummings
- * January - prepare for election of officers, and dues collection
- * Larry would like to propose a regular barbecue- requested suggestions - recommendation
Jun/July/Aug/Sept - third Saturday of each month
- * first Tuesday in May 2023 - plan for AGM
- * Halloween dance
- * JAM discussion - Early Spring proposal for May 4th and 18th - Thursday 's

Birthday - Larry Blackler

Harry moved the meeting be adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

Respectfully recorded by Margaret Campbell