

United Communities Fire Department

6th May 2024 Meeting

Present: Larry Blackler, Margaret Campbell, Cleveland Conrad, Max Slauenwhite, Barry Smith, Gabe Schachtel, Roy Dagley, Mike Kennedy, Bill McConnell, Sue McConnell, Owen Ernst, Wayne Smith, James Tweedie, Greg Napier, Harry Smith, Byron Aucoin, Richard Wellmann

Correction noted for April Minutes: Add Harry Smith's name

Minutes of the April 2024 meeting were read and approved.

Business Arising:

Oil consumption issue resolved

Jam night issue resolved

Motion: Moved by Barry Smith that monthly duty personnel be available to assist Harry Smith during Jam Night – seconded by Byron Aucoin, carried.

Medical call task requirement review addressed by Larry Blackler

Financial Report: for April 2024

LRCU - balance less expenses = \$28,931.55 for April 30th, 2024

Circulated, and Presented, read and moved by Larry Blackler, seconded by Wayne Smith carried.

Chiefs Report:

Apr 8 - maintenance 8 present

Apr 18 - mutual aid Petite Rivière - 8 present

Apr 22 - maintenance - 7 present

Apr 27 - maintenance - 7 present

Apr 28 - medical Voglers Cove - 5 Present

Round Table:

Bill – level 1 fire fighting course going well

Harry – notice of “jammers” proposed price increase from 2 to 3 dollars. Discussion took place. Agreed that we remain at 2 dollars. May 21 is next jam

Larry: Alicia Carlton requested the load of 7 tables and 47 chairs for May 18th. To be returned on the 21st. Agreed

Modl sent email stating we could apply for percentage off fuel costs. Action Larry

Please remember all medical calls are confidential

\$5200.00 received from 50/50 draw

AGM Tuesday May 7th 2024, please dress formal

Vote on 3 commissioners. Steve Teal is a priority as he is our treasurer.

Jam raised \$760.00

Lift chair to be given away. Bill to take chair

Fire bay door may need to be replaced. There is a call into garaga for quote. The mechanism is failing, quote approx. \$5000 each. We will have to secure price before a vote on funding
Barry spoke on his attendance at house fire in Petite. Bay door requires a 30 second pause if the door doesn't automatically open.

Sue McConnell was introduced and will be joining our fire department

Harry recommended spot light on truck bay to help trucks back up safely

Cumings hand held light repair. No word yet on repair. Requires parts

BA testing scheduled for 15th May at Petite fire hall

Barry showed proposal for stone wall at Arties Pond before review by MODL

Wayne read budget proposal for 2024/25 in preparation for AGM May 7th. Moved by Wayne seconded by Byron. Carried Unanimously.

Larry requested attendance for AGM AT 6:30

Meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

Respective recorded by Margaret Campbell