

Hudson Volunteer Fire Department, Inc.
Regular Business Meeting
September 9th, 2017

Members present: Gowland Bass, Jeff Burns, Marcial Foisie, Jeremy Juarez, Frankie Ornduff, Dustin Pridgen, Caleb Ramsey, Brian Smith, Jacob Smith, Mike Smith, Robert Smith

Explorers present: Regan Dwire

Applicants present: None

- Meeting Called to order by President Robert Smith @ 7:02 PM
- Pledge to the American and Texas Flags
- Moment of silence for the fallen brothers and sisters
- Motion by Chief Foisie to accept the August minutes as written, 2nd by Jeff Burns (MPU)
- Motion by Chief Foisie to accept treasures report, 2nd by Vice Pres. Ornduff (MPU)

Apparatus:

1. Chief Foisie – Keep eye on the air on ladder, it has been having brake problems.
2. Chief Foisie – For now L1 will remain at Station 2 and Engine 2 will be at Station 1.
3. Chief Foisie - Still waiting on certification for Ladder 1.

Equipment:

1. Vice Pres. Ornduff – We need 6 more flashlights. A motion to purchase these lights was made by Vice Pres. Ornduff and 2nd by Jeff Burns. (MCU)
2. Vice Pres. Ornduff – The 3 flashlights previously on back order, has come in.
3. Vice Pres. Ornduff – We are in need of more cones. A motion was made by Vice Pres. Ornduff, 2nd by Jeff Burns. (MCU)
4. Chief Foisie – Still looking into vest.

Station / Grounds:

1. Jacob Smith – The new sound system is done. New dry erase board is done.
2. Vice Pres. Ornduff – We are still waiting on the water valve.
3. Mark Loose – The water heater is leaking and needs to be replaced.
4. Vice Pres. Ornduff – Utility is working better. Next, we need to get the mirror put back on.

Financials: Nothing to report...

Applicants: None at this time...

SAR:

1. Jeff Burns – We had two deployments to San Jacinto county due to the flooding from Hurricane Harvey.
2. Jeff Burns – Also had a call for a missing 3-year-old in the Diboll area, on the 8th of September.
3. Jeff Burns – Last Sunday the 10th, we had a call for a missing 64-year-old in Trinity County.

Operations:

1. Chief Foisie – We have received our First Responders Certification.

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Other:

1. Treasure Smith – Hudson get Heathy is on October 5th, it will be held in the Hudson High School Gym. Anyone wanting to help, get in touch with Jacob Smith.
2. Chief Foisie – Fire prevention will be October 12th from 8:00 Am to 2:00 PM. If you would like to help with this contact Fire Marshal Joe Burton.
3. Secretary Smith – We will need to check on the drive that cuts through to the field to make sure it is drivable for the hayride. After some discussion, a motion was made by Goldie Bass to buy some washout to fill in the holes on this drive, 2nd by Vice President Ornduff. (MCU)
4. Secretary Smith – Can we get someone to take the chain-link fence down around the old Wursthause foundation? Per Chief, they will work on this during the next Monday night work night.
5. Vice President Ornduff – What are we going to do with the old black tank that is outback? Per Chief Foisie, we need to send this back to the forest service.

Adjourn: Motion to adjourn made by Vice President Ornduff @ 7:57 PM, 2nd by Travis Kirtley, meeting adjourned.

Immediately after adjournment, the donation hat was passed around the room for donations to the flower fund.



Brian Smith – HVFD Secretary



Robert Smith – HVFD President