

Blankenship Volunteer Fire Department

December 10, 2015

Attendance: Neil Baumann, Dan Diamond, Bob Love, Ed Smith, Joy Harrell

Meeting was called to order at 7:35

Minutes: Minutes were not presented as Joy was absent at Novembers Meeting.

Treasurer Report: Ed Smith gave a report on current expenditures. He also reported that he had acted on the motion that was made and carried at the November meeting to pay firefighters for their participation at the Glacier Rim Wildfire. Payment was made to Charles Moss (\$367), Kevin Dettnering (\$276), Ken Beck (\$166), Glen Wehe (\$166), and Pete Clancy (\$150). Neil made a motion, seconded by Dan Diamond to accept the treasurer report.

Ed's Notes: Neil presented Ed's notes in his absence. A copy was given to Joy to include in her minutes.

Old Business: A chili feed will be held December 17 at the fire hall starting at 6:30 in recognition of our firefighters and Kenny Becks retirement as Fire Chief.

Ed Burlingame has accepted the appointment as the new Fire Chief.

Neil gave a Chairman's report regarding a motion that was made and carried at the November Meeting to pay the firefighters who participated in the Glacier Rim Wildfire from fire department monies.

New Business: There was no new business.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:42



Blankenship Rural Fire District
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Ed's Notes

December 2015

Board Meeting

Incidents

- #45 - November 27th @ 0400 - Water Tender assist to Columbia Falls Fire for a structure fire. Lee, Peter and Ed responded. Cleared at 0830 hrs.
- #46 - December 4th @ 0300 - EMS call on Smokey Bear La. Lee, Peter, Bill and Ed responded.

Apparatus

No issues, All pumps have been winterized.

Vehicle Check Books - All vehicle check books have been updated to reflect 2016. The crew that is assigned 1891 will also have the station generator during their term.

Building

Cistern - I have applied 3" insulation panels to the underside of the manway lids using leftover material from the project.

Exhaust Fan - I built and installed a movable cover for the fan assembly to block outside air infiltration when the fan is not in use for vehicle exhaust.

Old PPE - The old PPE has been disposed of and the table/window area cleaned up.

EMS

Funding - I have received and signed the MOU for the provision of EMS services for the upcoming calendar year. We will receive \$1617.00 by December 31st to support our EMS operations. We also receive additional funding based upon EMS calls reported each month.

EMS License - I have renewed the district's EMS license in December. Ed Smith has the invoice info to pay the state \$35.00 for the 2016 license term.

Training - EMT refresher is scheduled for January. Lee, Hunter and Ed will attend the EMR refresher.

EMS Equipment – All AED pads have been changed out on 1881 and 1831.
 All oral glucose and eye wash has been changed out.
 A 4 year life battery is enroute for 1881's AED.

Applicant

There is a firefighter membership application submitted for review by the board. Hunter Moss is the applicant sponsor.

Personnel Out of Area

Glenn and I will be out of town in December attending the All Hazard Incident Management Conference in Denver.

Dates that we will be unavailable are:

Glenn December 4 -10

Ed December 7 -10

Ed- December 21-Jan 4, 2016 Holidays

Expenses

Credit Card

11/22/2015	\$9.96	Equipment	Lowe's	RV antifreeze for the apparatus pumps
11/22/2015	\$99.99	Office	Office Max	Toner cartridge for 2nd floor printer
11/23/2015	\$29.00	Equip	Mahugh's	2 1/2" blind cap for pump blowout
12/1/2015	\$128.28	EMS	MooreMedical	EMS supplies, gloves, saline, glucose
12/1/2015	\$395.00	EMS	AEDSuperstore	4 year AED battery for 1881

Credit Account

11/23/2015	\$10.79	Equipment	NAPA	Air line adapters for blowout cap and air tools
11/30/2015	\$21.07	Building	WBC	Hinges for exhaust fan cover project. 20 amp twistlock 1831

Fuel

27-Nov-15	1891	Diesel	11.5	\$27.58	Top off after Col Falls Fire assist #45
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