

Delano Fire Department

Meeting Minutes

March 11, 2010

Opening:

The regular meeting of the Delano Fire Department was called to order at 8:00 pm on March 11th, 2010 by Asst. Chief Tim Esler.

Present:

22 of 27 members present. Brad Hotchkiss was also in attendance.

A. Approval of Minutes

A motion was made by Steve Zitzloff second by Phil Carlberg to approve the February 11th, 2010 minutes as read.

B. Open Issues

- On May 8th there is going to be a health fair held at the station from 10 to 2pm. All proceeds will be donated to the fire department. There will be booths set up and food served. The station will need to be cleaned and prepared. We will need some fireman and CERT members to help with set-up, food, and clean-up.
- 800 MHz portable radios are in and in the trucks. Mobile radios will be installed in the trucks in the near future.
- Mike Ditty is still looking for people to work at the basketball tournament on March 14th.

C. New Items

- Legislation items were discussed at United Firefighters meeting. The state government is looking to take out about 10 million from the public safety budget. They also reported that there have been 10 fire deaths this year.
- River levels are going to be high starting on Sunday. The city will be looking for help next week watching the pumps. They are also hoping to cover the sand bagging with volunteers from outside the department. River levels will be high for 3 to 4 weeks.
- Discussion took place of replacing the old gas in portable items. Bob has already started switching the gas in the gas cans.
- Al Rolf has taken a leave of absence of up to a year.

- Future leadership training is being held in Rockford. Sign-up sheet is in the radio room.
- Review of calls – No calls were discussed.

D. Training

- March 18th - 800 MHz Radio
- March 25th - Undecided
- Hazardous material training is being rescheduled for Monday April 5th.
Remaining nights will be determined at the first meeting.

Motion made by Derrick Hoiland and a second by Brian Anderson to adjourn.

Minutes submitted by: Willie Staunton

Minutes will be approved at next meeting.