President’s Report 2011

March 20th, 2012

1. Ad in support of the referendum was paled in the Mayneliner
2. Benevolent fund guidelines were drafted.
3. Membership in VFFAofBC, also membership in their benevolent fund was initiated.
4. Decision not to pursue a Calendar for 2012.
5. Re-registration of Charitable Society due to lapse of Society registration with province of BC.
6. Decision to donate proceeds of 2011 Calendar fundraising to Royal Jubilee Hospital Burn Unit. Raised $918.61
7. Foundation grant access key. No decision was made regarding the expenditure of 7200.00 to purchase the access key. The Mayne Island Improvement District (MIID) were made aware of our ability to fundraise for the new hall. No action was taken.
8. Decision to donate 1250.00 to Pender Island firefighter boot camp to sponsor one youth.
9. The chief requested the use of the Rec Hall for work experience firefighters, approved.
10. Notified the membership of our automatic coverage for 3,000.00 life Insurance policies through VFFA of BC. This benefit is be administered by the Fire Chief.
11. Mothers Day Pancake Breakfast was organized.
12. Meet and Greet the directors of the MIID was organized.
13. MIID engaged an independent consultant to review the operations mandate and budget.
14. We communicated to the board that we would support any plan for the new hall, which meets the identified needs of this Fire Department.
15. A motion was passed that relevant OG’s be incorporated into our weekly training program.
16. Tracey DeRousie was accepted as our liaison director for the MIID.
17. A letter was drafted for the MIID regarding David Maude’s proposal for the new hall. Again our willingness to work with the board of the improvement district on fundraising was stressed.
18. A fundraiser was organized for a former member of the MIFD and family.
19. We volunteered at the Church Fair
20. Fall Fair. Per organized a corn roast. Raised 140.00
21. Fall Fair: Kyle organized a float for the parade to highlight the use of the Auto extrication equipment
22. . Requested the use of the Command Vehicle to tow the trailer with the cut open car.
23. Amanda organized flowers for 3 members of the community
24. No Calendar for 2011. No baby pictures. If we go ahead with a calendar for 2013, it should have firefighter at work in the community.
25. We requested in writing to the Improvement district, all engineering, seismic, and structural reports on the fire hall, as well as Work Safe BC reports. We also requested a copy of the MIID letters Patent specifying their legal responsibilities regarding operations and our safety, and a copy of the consultants report. Received.
26. Decided to invite PAC to participate with us at next years Fall Fair.
27. Halloween was organized again this year.
28. We agreed to purchase 200.00 worth of smoke detectors for distribution at Halloween. Approved but not acted upon.
29. The opportunity was made for firefighters to meet with the consultant for the new hall before the report was presented to the community.
30. Our dental and extended health provider was changed to Greenshields.
31. The question was raised as to why our Rec Hall was given to the Improvement District. Bill to investigate.
32. Succession Planning on the board was raised as an issue. Tabled.
33. Chili Cook-off. The Association agreed to sponsor two teams of firefighters for the PAC chili cook-off/fundraiser.