



ORONOCO FIRE DEPARTMENT

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Relief Association Meeting - Minutes for March 11th, 2024

Total members in attendance: 11

Taylor Armstrong		Mike Klennert	
Chris Bachman	Present	Nate Klennert	
Aubrey Bourgoyne		Dustin Nevsimal	
Adam Brase		Tucker Loy	Present
Logan Brase		Erica Schaefer	Present
Chris Buller		Austin Sisell	Present
Laife Denning		Carter Sisell	Present
Cain Dolan		Johann Sonnenberg	Present
Tina Dostal	Present	Chris Stolp	Present
Sam Jensch	Present	Dan Sundt	Present
Kent Johnson	Present	Dani White	
Danielle Johnson			

Visitors present: Jim Phillips, Erv De Vlaeminck (new city council rep), Matt Arnold

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 PM.

Representatives of the VFW were present to thank OFD for the donation toward their new oven. They dropped of coloring pages from K-1 kids and cookies.

Taren Turner was present to discuss doing a fundraiser for St. Jude’s Childrens Hospital. Money goes for sponsorship of a fishing tournament where money raised given to the hospital. Kent discussed doing a duck raffle, heads/tails activity and potentially a cow pie (or other animal) bingo. 500 ducks will cost around \$475. After discussion, motion by Dan, 2nd by Chris S, approved.

Dan read the meeting minutes from last month, motion by Dan, 2nd by Chris S, approved.

Treasurer Report

Chris B read treasurer’s reports for Jan and Feb. Jan general fund balance \$179,462.92. Special fund balance \$520,951.52. Investments up \$4,841.13. Feb general fund balance \$179,393.64. Special fund balance \$541,610.56. Investments up \$20,659.04. Dan motions to approve the treasurer’s report, 2nd by Johann, approved. Brian Sisell is retirement payment eligible 3/26, so Chris B will work with him.

Bills

- \$90.67 Erica pop

Dan motions to approve the bills, 2nd by Chris S, approved.

Donations

- None

Johann asked about sponsoring a silent auction/fire truck rides for Grace Foundation. Three baskets around \$150 so less than \$500. After discussion, Dan motions to approve up to \$500, 2nd by Chris B, approved.

Gambling

Kent presented the gambling report for February. Profit of \$2,216.75.

Bank balance end of February \$41,146.15.

Kent is still working on the upcoming 2024 Summer Kickoff raffle. June 26th, 7 PM. Tickets \$20. \$1 off drinks with ticket. Lots of prizes.

Heather would like another game behind the bar. Kent agreed with a few stipulations such as something different, TV, and right to pull. Motion by Dan, 2nd by Sam, passed.

Current raffle doing great. 230 sold so far as of Thursday.

Kent discussed raising Cain's salary by \$200. Motion by Dan, 2nd by Johann, passed.

Kent suggested things to give away during parades and events such as temporary tattoos.

Nothing new about the City taking the 10% money

Motion by Chris S to approve the gambling report, 2nd by Sam, approved.

Gambling Bills

The following gambling bills were approved individually:

- \$120 CG made easy
- \$2000 Games
- \$3100 Payroll
- 10% City
- 20% Tilly's
- \$1500 Meat Raffle

Motion by Dan, 2nd by Sam and the gambling bills were approved.

Old Business

- Still need to look into pension benefit increase

New Business

- Trailer for 6-wheeler? After discussion decided to table for now.

Motion to adjourn by Dan, 2nd by Sam, meeting adjourned at 7:41 PM

Submitted by Dan Sundt