

HOLLY LAKE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT
Regular Training Meeting Minutes
March 18, 2014

Members: 12

Guests: 0

Fire Chief – brought meeting to order at 6:35 pm

Chaplain – Prayer List

1. **Response** – good on calls.
2. **Complaints:**
 - a. Speeding on the ranch – please slow down; and apologize to Security
3. **Mobile Radio** (truck radio) missing from the Radio Room – please return (no questions asked) otherwise, serious action will be taken with consequences.
4. **Vote for Dana Turner:** This was Dana's 4th meeting (attending the Wildland Training in Ogburn tonight)
Motion made to vote; seconded; discussion
Committee made formal recommendation: motion made to accept Dana; seconded
Vote: 11 yah; 1 nah - Motion passed to accept Dana as newest member.
5. **Treasurer's Report** (Travis Rattan): Travis reported that the Waffle Breakfast was a financial success – we earned approximately \$1,000 profit.
6. **Golf Tournament** (Al Murfin): Raffle ticket sales have started – everyone should have pick up their 30 tickets from their mail boxes. Dawn will ask for volunteers to help sell tickets at Brookshires on Friday, 4/11 and Saturday, 4/12. To date, we collected \$265 from the sale of 73 tickets. Posters have been distributed. Sponsorships are going good – collected \$6400 in cash and collected multiple gift certificates for a total of approximately \$11,000 in sponsorships. Janette will continue to do cookies this year.
7. **Helmet Bracket Lights** (Greg): Lights are in; Greg will turn over to Joe for issuance.
8. **Pinewood Cove Fire Critique** (Joe): Joe drew picture of house to show flames and hose placement
 - a. **Upon arrival** – the outer casing on the chimney was gone; flames surrounded chimney and surrounding roof; fire was vented through chimney; front bedroom was gone; half the roof was gone, back was intact; pulled out propane tanks; shut off the meter
 - b. 845 on scene with 5 firefighters; broke into teams and packed out; pulled 250 feet of hose that went to left side of house; overlay with Y went to the back; started shooting water right away
 - c. Other firefighters and mutual aid showed up; there was no way to position trucks any better than what they were

- d. Water was good (Freida did an outstanding job making sure 845 was constantly full of water)
- e. Mutual aid was great; captains communicated well together and delegated areas for each department
- f. Saved a lot of “stuff” from the garage
- g. Owners were in the house attempting to save papers in the back bedroom (Joe assisted)
- h. Put fire out
- i. First rekindle started in the front bedroom
- j. Second rekindle too the back porch
- k. Third rekindle started in the front wall; appliances caught fire
- l. Stone in the front kept the heat in
- m. **Need:**
 - (1) heavy rope -- was needed to hoist the vent fan to the second level porch – instead, used rope from ladder
 - (2) to know your limitations (physically) – be smart; be safe
 - (3) to practice pulling hose from the truck when on scene
 - (4) to thank the neighbors and the 19th Hole for providing coffee and supplies; water; a ride up to the restaurant to use the facilities
- n. Rehab was good; equipment and tools were ready
- o. What would we do differently?
 - (1) not much more we could do
 - (2) crowd control – should be Security’s responsibility
 - (3) “control” the homeowners

9. **840’s switch** was left on!

10. Joe suggested changing **security code**

11. **Second Fire Critique** (Joe):

- a. Need to use Willful Cross for water (faster)
- b. Upon arrival on scene: major grass fire on one side; house was on the ground; second building was on the ground; grass fire on the other side of second building
- c. 845 arrived: put out grass fire with a cross lay; ammo building blew up! Put out second grass fire on other side
- d. Fire was contained
- e. Avoid yelling into the radio!

Meeting was **adjourned at 7:40 pm**

Tonight’s Training:

None

Upcoming Events:

- March 18& 19:** Ogburn Ground Cover class
March 29: Last Saturday Training (9:00 am) --- CPR
April 1: Regular Meeting 6:30 pm (be early to check out trucks at 5:30 pm)
April 15: Golf Tournament
April 15: Regular Meeting 6:30 pm (be early to check out trucks at 5:30pm)

BE CAREFUL, STAY SAFE AND AS WARM AS POSSIBLE!!

Members in Attendance:

	804	Doug Attaway
	810	Lee Bidlack
X	812	Bill Bollinger
X	801	Joe Cirasola
Ogburn Trng	805	Ron Dinoto (Excused per 801)
	834	Corey Ervin
X	813	Greg Hass
Ogburn Trng	819	Freida Jones (Excused per 801)
X	802	Don Lippke
Ogburn Trng	815	Paul Liuzza (Excused per 801)
X	818	Dawn Lofgren
Ogburn Trng	824	Aaron MacZuga (Excused per 801)
X	826	Al Murfin
X	827	Travis Rattan
X	828	Charlie Smith
X	832	Tray Smith
X	822	Cheryl Thomas
	833	Vern Williams
X	825	Don Wolford
X	Chaplain	Don McWhinney
	GUESTS	
Ogburn Trng		Dana Turner (Excused per 801)