

Georgia Fire Department
Regular Business Meeting
December 6, 2018

Present: 15 Excused: 6 Absent: 10

Meeting called to order by Jamie Cota at 7:05pm.

Old Business

- Minutes of the previous meeting read by the secretary. Motion to accept made by Jeff Bryant seconded by Andrew Dunsmore, motion passed.
- Tanker 3 is back in the station and in service. Will walk through new features on the truck after the meeting. Pump is not yet functioning, awaiting repairs. Two of the compartments have been mounted, and lettering to be done soon.
- The new engine has been pushed back to the end of January.
- The new rescue tools are in and will go in service once a training is done. The glass cutter and new spreader base plate are on the truck, please take time to familiarize yourself with them. Do not use them on a call if you have not had an opportunity to use it in a training. Two small tarps are also on the truck for use with the extrication tools.
- Cookies with Santa is Saturday. Please take time to help clean the station. Those able to help should be at the station by 8:30am.
- Chief Taylor has said that they will be upgrading Central's tower to 100 feet, though no timing on when that will happen. Also discussed the possibility of putting a repeater for the dispatch channel on the tower on Bovat Road.
- First Response is on board with moving their repeater to the Bovat Road tower.
- Venue is booked for Calcutta, will be held at the American Legion in St. Albans on March 30th. Decided not to do insurance, but instead to come up with other ideas.
- Those who tested nozzles liked the TaskForce (TFT) nozzles and general consensus was to go with that brand. They also recommended a 75psi nozzle as anything lower was prone to kinking. Their final recommendation was going with an automatic nozzle. After discussion, there was agreement on all recommendations except the pressure. Will test a 75psi nozzle vs 100psi after the meeting and will make a final decision tonight.

New Business

- Training will be SCBA quarterlies.
- Award nominations open tonight. Please hand them in to Malcolm or Randy by maintenance night.
- Perrigo is replacing a portion of their water lines that pull water from the river. Hydrants will be unavailable to supply fires for a couple days. They will notify us before they go out of service. There will still be enough water on site for fires in the industrial park during that period, however tankers will need to respond to supplement supply.

- Make sure everything on the trucks is checked on maintenance night. The water can was not functional on a call.
- The alarm panel at the school is being replaced. The new system will be addressable, which will make finding activated heads quicker.

Motion to adjourn made by Ben Piper seconded by Gary Baker, motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 9:05pm.