



Hawkins Lake
Volunteer Firefighters
Association

Aug. 5th 2007

Peter Thompson opened the meeting and the agenda was moved , approved by Heather Thompson and 2nd by Terry Wright.

Bev McWilliams read the 2006 minutes, they were adopted by June Clarke and 2nd by Leona Hurrell.

Peter led the dedication of the (Norbury Bell). The Norbury's requested no funeral or services, however the community felt a need to talk about Vern and Toni. Brian Thom talked about the beginning of their friendship with Vern and Toni in 1973 when both parties were summer people . Despite being busy working on their cabin or their property, they always made time for their neighbour's and friends, always helping others.

Toni would often bake something special for her visit with friends. Toni held many yard sales and she was always promoting fire safety. Things became difficult one year when 2 dwellings were lost. Working person to person they helped to build an organization. In 1989 Vern Norbury became president of the Hawkins Lake Fire Dept. Toni was the driving force with fundraising. They kept efficient records and made sure everything was legal with this organization. Vern had an ongoing need to give to his community, he gave a talk on birds. This was to be one of his last events. With a great respect to their memory Terran wrang the bell.

Catherine Ridley read the treasurer's report of \$12,656.59, after operations expenses of \$3,845.02, Funds on hand July 31,2007 were \$8,811.57 this was moved by Leona Hurrell and 2nd by Heather Thompson.

Peter Thompson began to talk about the proposed new budget noting we will be using more fuel .

Fran Campbell asked if anyone had applied for a grant? Fran offered to write a grant proposal.

Peter moved to keep the membership dues at \$40.00, Charlie Dutton 2nd the motion.

The question on the insurance of the building came up, and the building is not. We are self insured.

Chief's Report:

Bob reported we have a new Call Out List as some members have moved and some have removed themselves. We do however have some New members on board, currently

giving us “10” . There is an increase of newcomers to the area and we are trying to introduce ourselves to bring more people on board.

Fire Calls; Last Sept, 911 dispatched both fire departments, both Hawkins Lake and South Canim responded. The fire was an outbuilding and the dept's contained the fire.

June 13th we responded to a lightning strike, with the help of Lloyd McTaggart taking some of the firemen in his pontoon boat to the location. Bob Campbell was able to get the firetruck to the location. They had the fire under control when forestry arrived.

As to date , campfires are allowed but no other burning is permitted.

Dale McWilliams was commended for putting a new garage door on the firehall, with the help of Rick Fowler setting the springs. Works Well.

Peter discussed the budget including expenses for new turnout gear. Bob noted that clothing is needed for wildfires, forestry noted that the gear is more comfortable and better protection.

Bob is looking to get compensation from forestry for foam and equipment lost during the last fire.

Bob thanked everyone for all their help , coming to practise and fighting the fires.

Joyce Bradshaw said 75 members have paid up so far.

Joyce thanked everyone for their support on the Bbq; The McWilliams for hosting, The North's for the cooking, Charlie and Foster Dutton for the decorations, Georgina Kay and Evette, and Suzzane for the flowers. Louise Traill for all her help and all others who helped out.

The event raised \$1,697.71, the 50/50 draw raised 152.50, after all expenses were paid we made \$1,251.10, we sold 110 tickets.

Peter thanked all the directors, Joyce Bradshaw is now director of memberships ,all monies will go through Joyce and she will pass it on to Catherine the treasurer.

Peter asked CRD for new maps in hopes of having the location of all dwellings with names and addresses.

A motion was put forth to include Kate Adams as a board of director as Lloyd McTaggart is stepping down. The motion was moved by Heather Thompson and 2nd by Georgina Kay.

The Directors for 2007-2008

Peter Thompson –president

Bob Campbell chief

Bev McWilliams –secretary

Catherine Ridley –treasurer

Joyce Bradshaw-director

Ray Mattick –director

Kate Adams –director

Bob reminded members about the Hydro and CRD numbers to all those effected on Eagle Creek Road. Catherine reminded members that when paying dues please include the CRD address and email address.

Motion to adjourn was moved by Brian Thom and 2nd by Terry Wright.