



Peeples Valley Fire Department Corporation and Auxiliary
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June Auxiliary Meeting Agenda

Saturday, 06/07/2025 9:00am Location: Historic Peeples Valley School

1. Sue Dickerson called the meeting to order @ 9:15 am
 - a. Committee Attendees: Sue Dickerson, Lisa Pierce, Charla Jordan, Mark Peck, Wendy Qualls, Angie Weishaar, Karen Stafford, Sue Bernard, Lea Cranford, Austin Cranford, Lori Bomar, Shawn Bomar
2. Charla Jordan led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance
3. Introduction of Officers, Attending Members and Guests, as needed
 - a. Immediately following this meeting, Angie Weishaar is stepping down from the position of Treasurer. To expedite the transition and keep our finances running, Wendy Qualls will be stepping in for the rest of 2025 and the position of treasurer will be up for election in Jan of 2026. Wendy is a CPA with extensive non-profit and Quick Books experience. She is a new member and has recently purchased land in Peeples Valley and will soon begin her build journey! Welcome Wendy!
 - b. We had one guest attend - Siobhan, a friend who is considering becoming a potential resident of Peeples Valley in the future.
4. Approve Minutes from Previous Meeting
 - a. Leah Cranford motioned to approve; Mark Peck seconded; the motion passed unanimously
5. Review and Approve the Treasurer's Report – To include financial recap of the Chili/Bingo event
 - a. Lisa Pierce motioned to approve; Lori Bomar seconded; the motion passed unanimously
6. Officer & Committee Q&A (5 Minutes)
 - a. None - the focus has been the Chili Dinner/Bingo event
7. Old Business - Discussion (5 Minutes)
 - a. Review of Chili Dinner/Bingo event -
What went well:
 - 85 tickets were sold
 - 132 50/50 raffle tickets were sold
 - Good sound system - thanks to Lindon
 - Plenty of prizes
 - Community enjoyed the event
 - Selling snacks
Ideas to improve next year:
 - more Chili and more desserts
 - Auxiliary volunteers should be at the event 1.5 hours early to setup and be ready
 - Honor the 'doors open' time to allow volunteers to be ready
 - Print the ticket list in alphabetical order for easy check in
 - Possibly make this event community outreach vs. fundraiser

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8. New Business -
 - a. Fundraising ideas – How do we meet our goal of 20K this year?
 - Sell Peeples Valley History Books - \$35/set; \$20/volume 2
 - Place a firefighter boot at MountainAire full time for donations
 - Conduct door-to-door canvassing in Peeples Valley for donations and recruiting for the Auxiliary
 - Place Donate QR Code on all materials and social media presence; move the donate QR code to top of website
 - Fall Festive - October
 - Gala/Dance @ fire department land - early November
 - 4th of July - Have an Auxiliary booth for recruiting volunteers and donations
 - 2 separate meat raffles (beef, turkey, chicken, pork)
 - Talent Show/Open Mic
 - Car Wash in connection with back to school fundraiser
 - Petting Zoo - poop roulette
 - Sponsor event at Kirkland Steak House
 - Consider a program of acquiring artwork from the students at Model Creek to be sold at businesses in town
 - b. Donations - Lori shared recent donations from community members and the designation for those funds. This information was shared with Wendy as the incoming Treasurer and Charla for thank you notes.
 - c. Lori shared the thank you card from the teachers for the Teachers Appreciation Luncheon. The lottery scratchers were a big hit!
 - d. Chief Bomar suggested that the Auxiliary consider paying bills from the Auxiliary account as appropriate utilizing the form 5000 for sales tax exemption. As an example, Chief referenced the annual software fees from Image Trent for the tablets and monitors that are due in July
 - e. Chief Bomar also advised that the AZ Community Foundation Grant that we requested was awarded at \$8,795 which is half of what was requested. Those funds will go towards (5) new AED's and also the costs for Starlink to send the data from those units. The locations for the AED include Model Creek School, T-Bird Cafe, MountainAire and possibly the Yarnell Community Center.
9. Upcoming Events
 - Elf Program - Planning to start in July
 - Back-to-School - August
 - Chili Bingo - suggestion to move this to next February
10. Announcements (5 minutes)
 - 4th of July event by Country Church will be held again this year at Model Creek School
 - Model Creek PTO
 - Next Training Lunch - 6/21/25
11. Next Meeting: Saturday, July 5th, 9:00am at the Historic Peeples Valley School
12. Adjournment

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