

# Friends of the Arvada Fire Protection District

Board Meeting

May 9, 2013

Members in attendance: Dan Roozen, Deanna Harrington, Scott Pribble, Jennifer Enochs, Dan Snyder, Mike Kulp

- 1) The meeting was called to order at 8:11 a.m.
- 2) Treasurer's Report – Today in Checking, we have \$289.00 in the checking account. Of that, \$100.00 was donated by a Girl Scout Troop for the purchase of teddy bears.
- 3) Items that we are interested in funding
  - a) Home safety equipment – this includes smoke alarms, carbon monoxide alarms, and batteries.
  - b) Equipment to practice forcible entry – some lock companies will donate locks but would prefer to make the donation to a nonprofit.
  - c) Continue the memorial at Station 2 – this would include but not limited to a sculpture and landscaping.
- 4) Possible funding sources
  - a) We will compose a donation letter to send to local businesses. This letter will announce the formation of the nonprofit and the types of things that we will be looking to fund.
  - b) Joe Kelsey has mentioned the possibility of a State Farm grant to help with the homeowner safety items. Scott will follow up with Joe.
  - c) Would it be possible to have our fundraisers at least partially benefit our nonprofit? Golf tournament? Lagniappe Chili cook-off?
  - d) The Olde Town Cold Stone approached us about providing us with discount cards to hand out to everyone. This card will provide a 10% discount to the customer and we will receive 10%. They will give us an initial order of 1,000 cards but will provide more if we run out.
  - e) King Soopers has a gift card program. Customers use their gift card to buy groceries and gas and then we receive 5% back. Deanna will check on this program.
  - f) Chick-Fil-A has a very generous grant program. With two new restaurants opening in our district, Scott will investigate grant possibilities.
  - g) There was some discussion about a booth at city events. Scott will investigate the possibility of having a dunk tank on July 4<sup>th</sup>.
  - h) Scott brought up the possibility of a dodge ball tournament. He will check with Apex Parks and Rec about hosting a tournament at their new Field House.
- 5) A potential logo was handed out. After some discussion, some alterations will be made and a new version will be sent out to the Board.
- 6) The meeting adjourned at 9:00.