

Moultrie County Dive Team Minutes

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Wednesday, April 17, 2024

Members Present: Kristi Hart, Tyler Graven, Kenny Graven, Mike Jennings, Gary Carroll, Chris Wright

Members Absent: None

Members of the Public Present: Joash Tiarks-Divemaster, Amanda Farley, Sharon Barricklow

Moultrie County Dive Team Board Meeting

4:00 p.m. Sullivan Fire House

Meeting opened at 4:06pm with roll call by Tyler Graven. A quorum was present.

- A. Discussion on response received from letter sent to Shelby County and how we want to proceed. Tyler had a call from Cody Brands before his resignation from the Shelby County board where they discussed the letter and what Shelby County had planned. In the Shelby County Board meeting that followed the phone call, they reinstated the former Divemaster and information shared by Amanda Farley indicates that the rest of their dive team will be joining again with the end goal to be a functioning dive team again. Joash got a call from Effingham county and they have called a meeting about reinstating the mutual aid agreement. He will be attending the meeting so we can reinstate with them as well. Joash asked if the board would support mutual aid with Fayette County as well and the board was favorable to that.
- B. Discussion on recent dive calls. There was a call that was cancelled before the team got there. It involved a car that tried to cross a flooded roadway. The persons in the car were brought to safety before we responded.
- C. Motion to approve claims. No claims were submitted. There were 2 bills from Neal Tire for maintenance on the Command Vehicle given to Joash to submit for next meeting.

Joash shared that the Command Vehicle is still being looked at for the generator issue. He is also still on the lookout for a pontoon boat to use the ARPA funds. The Blue Dolphin swim club contacted the Dive Team to do a water safety presentation and they will be doing that in late May.

Kristi requested updated member list and inventory. Joash will email that over.

Public Comments: Sharon Barricklow from the News Progress asked for a statement from Moultrie County on the developments in Shelby County surrounding the Dive Team. Tyler stated that we are happy that they have made good progress and reinstated the experienced commanders once again.

Motion to adjourn made by Kristi Hart and seconded by Kenny Graven. Motion passed unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 4:20pm.

Motions for County Board Meeting on May 9, 2024

NONE