

Halifax District FEHA B.O.D. Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 6:25 pm at Mickey Finns in Orange City. Attendance was taken, with Heather Will being the only board member not present. Scott Chambers (Chairperson), Eric Maday (Vice-Chair), Brian Volkman (Treasurer), Kurt Jennings (Secretary), Jim McRae (Member-at-large), Ron Freeman (Past Chair), Wendy Howland and Albert Royster were present.

The previous minutes, which can be found at www.halifaxfeha.com, were looked over and a motion was made to approve them. It was seconded, and the motion passed.

The Chairperson's report consisted of Scott saying that he will not be attending the NEHA conference. Ron Freeman said that he would like to attend in Scott's place. Brian made a motion to pay for Ron's expenses, and it was seconded by Eric. The motion passed. The Halifax stickers are in and will be distributed. The website has been updated, so please check it out. Elections will be coming up for all positions this year, with the exception of Past-Chairperson. Heather Will, the present Chairperson elect is leaving the board and per the FEHA by-laws Eric Maday will replace her.

Committee Reports:

Membership- We are fifty-seven members strong!

Education- Greg Thomas put on another successful Body Piercing course in February. There were 32 people pre-registered and additional 7 people at the door. Albert Royster asked if there was any interest for there being a Master's Level OSTDS course.

Community Service- The tree planting event in Barberville was attended by a group of 6 Halifax members, with Jim McRae being the big winner of the free membership.

Awards/Banquet- I will be taking nominations for both local and state awards. The banquet this year will be more informal than years past.

Treasury- Halifax FEHA is well into the black, with all IRS documents submitted. Eric quipped 'That's a great report!'

Social- Ideas were tossed out about social events including Arena Football (Both in Orlando and Daytona Beach) getting the picnic for the May 20th Daytona Cubs Game, Barberville Races on April 8th or 15th.

There was no old business to discuss from the previous meeting. The annual awards ceremony may be moved to a private house party, at the Cubs' game in May or possibly at a Staff Meeting if time is allowed to FEHA.

It was discussed that any monies given to charities from Halifax FEHA should go to Public Health/Environmental Causes, and not to direct individuals.

The next meeting that Chairperson Chambers would like to have will be in about a month. A motion was made to adjourn, it was quickly seconded and the meeting came to a close at 8:10pm.