

Organization of Volunteer Fire Dept.

Place: Ernest Ward V. School, Walnut Hill, Fla.

Date: Monday, March 8th, 1965.

7:00PM Meeting called to order by acting chairman, Roger Ward. (Pres. Walnut Hill Civitan Club.) Mr. Ward brought the members up to date as to what steps the Civitan Club had taken in securing Fire Fighting Equipment for the Walnut Hill area, and the care and upkeep of equipment to be furnished by the Forestry Dept. that the Vol. Fire Dept. would assist the Forestry Dept. when needed.

Several names were discussed. The members selected "The Walnut Hill Volunteer Fire Dept."

Board of Directors (5) elected -

1st. place, C. L. Boyd, nominated by J. D. Morgan, 2nd. place, L. E. Feldman, nominated by J. R. McCullough, 3rd. place, Kenneth Brown, nominated by H. C. Bradberry - 4th place, W. H. Corley, nominated by Daniel Lighy. Firechief and 5th place - E. C. Church, nominated by Ernest Ward. Motion carried.

alternates (3), elected: 1st J. H. Morgan,
nominated by Dou Strickland,
2nd Sam Jantz, nominated by Daniel
Rigby, 3rd Harney Bradberry, nominated
by J. H. Morgan, motion carried.

Assistant Fire Chiefs - (2) elected.
Buddy Sharpless, nominated by
Ernest Ward, and Therman Raines,
nominated by W. C. Halston, motion
carried. Captains (2) elected; Dou
Strickland, nominated by J. H. Morgan,
and James Pierce, nominated by
J. L. McCullough, motion carried.

Lieutenants (2) elected; Roger Johnson
nominated by J. H. Morgan and
Glen Stramer nominated by
James Pierce, motion carried.

Social officers elected: President
Orville Johnson nominated by Carey
Sheel, Vice - Pres. W. C. Halston
nominated by Dou Strickland,
Secretary, J. L. McCullough nominated
by Roger Johnson.

Chairman Ward talked on the
benefits of having a Fire Dept. Other
benefits were brought up by
different members from the floor.

Motion made by Elmer Wood that we have a regular monthly meeting on the 2nd Monday with of each month, motion carried.

Buddy Sharpless suggested and agreed to place the Walnut Hill Fire Dept's name with Cleustrand Corp. for any fire fighting equipment they would donate.

Discussion on financing, an act of district fee was rejected - several other ways discussed, donations of each was decided. A supper suggested by Don Strickland, Fish Fry suggested by O.D. Gibson. It was decided the regular meeting and a Fish Fry would be held on Saturday April 10th, 1965, the Fish Fry from 5 to 7 PM, adult plate \$1.00, children under 12, .50[¢]. The meeting to begin at 7 PM to let the community know what has been accomplished and also to raise funds for the Walnut Hill Fire Dept.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectively Submitted
W.C. Holiford
Acting Sec -