

WOW!! Thanks Lee .. I sure do wish you well on the grant application .. I know sometimes they are VERY frustrating to track down & go through !!!

Tim

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Subject: Year End Donation

Hi Tim,

Happy New Year. I hope you are well and I truly hope we get some snow!

I wanted to let you know that Strawberry Fire was able to meet its budget projections for 2013. In last night's board meeting we voted to again (for the third straight year) send The Pinecrest Permittee's \$4,000.00 in our ongoing effort to support The Pinecrest Fire Station. Please thank your board members and fire fighters especially Lt. Brian Bosque and Lt. Chris Bandle.

As a heads up, Strawberry Fire has applied for a grant to obtain a new structure engine. This was a ton of work with the application process and as of today we are still in the running. If successful (we have a 50/50 chance) we would purchase a new \$400,000 engine. The engine would be a significant addition to our ability to respond to incidents. The new engine would give Lt. Brian Bosque multiple options in how he will be able to respond. The net result, should we be successful, will give Pinecrest and Strawberry three major structure engines and a squad. Please talk to Lt. Brian Bosque if you would like to learn his thinking about how to effectively use Strawberry's new engine.

We will not know if we are successful for a while. Please have your board keep this to themselves in case we are unsuccessful. We don't need to get hope up just yet.

The reason I bring this up is if we are successful the cost of keeping the maintenance on the new engine might eat into our year-end donation, but I'm sure you will agree that the new engine will be worth it.

Regards,

Lee Dempsey