

Harstine Island Fire Adapted Community (HIFAC)

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Wednesday, October 21, 2026 Annual Meeting

Vice President Bill Barnard called the Meeting to Order at 7:00 pm at the Harstine Island Community Hall with 8 attendees.

Minutes of September 16, 2026: Approved

Agency and Liaison Reports:

- Treasurer's Report – Magdalena Malpass
 - Checking \$1,209.68
 - Savings \$755.00
 - Total Assets \$1,964.68

2026 FINANCIAL REPORT

- INCOME
 - Donations \$456.00
 - Interest .43
 - Total \$456.43
- EXPENSES
 - Admin. \$319.74
 - Projects \$377.23
 - Total \$696.97
- Rotation Sign Project: Currently comparison pricing shopping on more signs
- Central Mason Fire & EMS – KC Whitehouse via email
 - CWPP Steering Committee requests HIFAC member be part of the Steering Committee – Jan Irving volunteered to represent HIFAC
- Home Assessments – Nick Neuerburg via email
 - 3 more completed; 3 to be scheduled
- Website – Laurie Barnard via Bill Barnard

- Website is up to date

Old Business:

- Fire Insurance Rating effective October 1, 2026
 - Map is available
 - More information needed
- CERT
 - Basic training
 - January 19 – 21, 8:00 M – 5:00 PM
 - Camp Murray
 - No charge
 - May come under Sheriff's jurisdiction

New Business:

- Emergency management reorganization
 - Letter to be sent to Mason County Board of Commissioners and Mason County Sheriff's Administration
 - Urge leadership to make community disaster preparedness, education, training a priority
 - Current DEM employee Joel Barrett may be considered as coordinator
- November 7 Disaster Prep Class – 10:00 am – 1:00 pm
 - Power outages, circuit breakers, gas/propane/water shut offs
- January Disaster Prep Class
 - Wet day fire starting, shelter, clear the roads (log removal)

Adjourn: 8:26 pm

Submitted by Judie Schaaf, Secretary