



Firefighters Employment, Standards and Training Council Meeting
 July 14, 2017
 Fort Myers, Florida

ROLL CALL:

PRESENT:

NAME	REPRESENTING	TERM ENDING
Kasie Crowe Division of Forestry	Florida Fire Service	Jan. 31, 2019 (2 nd term)
Bill Gulbrandsen Longwood Fire Rescue	FL Association of Counties	June 30, 2018 (2 nd term)
Bill Klein Eastern Florida State College	State Fire Marshal	Oct. 11, 2018 (2 nd term)
Bill Lombardo South Trail Fire Protection	FL Association of Special Districts	Oct. 31, 2018 (2 nd term)
Rand Napoli	Florida League of Cities	Jan. 31, 2019 (2 nd term)
Ron Parrish St. Lucie County Fire District	Florida Fire Chiefs' Association	June 30, 2018 (2 nd term)
Jon Pasqualone FL Fire Marshals/Insp. Assoc.	Florida Fire Chiefs' Association	Oct. 31, 2018 (2 nd term)
Gene Prince City of Gainesville F/R	Florida Fire Chiefs' Association	June 30, 2018 (2 nd term)
Lew Simon Civilian	State Fire Marshal	June 30, 2018 (2 nd term)
Rick Spence Reedy Creek Fire Department	FL Professional Firefighters	Jan. 31, 2019 (2 nd term)
Laurie Sweeney Orange County Fire Rescue	FL Professional Firefighters	Oct. 31, 2018 (2 nd term)

ABSENT:

Greg Gay Civilian	State Fire Marshal	June 30, 2018 (2 nd term)
Teresa Kinstle Jacksonville Fire Rescue	State Fire Marshal	June 31, 2018 (1 st term)
Joe Palminteri Citrus County Fire Rescue	State Fire Marshal	June 30, 2018 (2 nd term)

The Firefighters Employment, Standards and Training Council meeting was called to order.

On a motion duly made, the minutes from the Firefighters Employment, Standards and Training Council held on April 10, 2017 were approved.

Motion carried.

Chairman Napoli announced the appointment of new Council member Teresa Kinstle. Ms. Kinstle is a Chief Officer with Jacksonville Fire Rescue.

REPORT FROM DIVISION: *given by Julius Halas, Director*

- New Chief Financial Officer, Jimmy Patronis, has been appointed by Governor Scott 6/30/2017.
- Legislation
 - HB 653 High Rise Retro Fit – Vetoed
 - This year the Legislative Session will be Jan. 9 – March 9, 2018
 - FF Grants up over 10 million
 - Monticello VFD received 18, 680 for SCBA
 - 9 departments will receive funds this year
 - 1 million will be for career agencies (PPE)
 - 7.1 million for FD's and Training Centers
 - Have one fiscal year to spend
- The Annual Fallen Firefighter Memorial will be held on Friday, October 13, 2017

REPORT FROM THE BUREAU: *given by Mike Tucker, Bureau Chief*

Working on;

- Language to clarify Special Chief Certification
- Lifetime Firefighter Certification
 - Working on application, will go through rule making within 60 days
 - This certification will be tracked in FCDICE
 - AARF Certification – listening sessions upcoming for curriculum, etc.
- FFIRS – working to implement into curriculum (Fire Officer/SERP)

Fire College;

- New Instructor – Mary-Ellen Harper. Ms. Harper will be focusing on on-line education and tracking of providers that are offering on-line classes
- Certifications
 - 2015 – 6, 031 certifications issued
 - 2016 – 6, 584 certifications issued
- Performance Objectives – working on revising to provide consistency

- Campus activity is up – only one class cancelled in the last year
- Burn Building – delayed but under construction
- Rehab Facility – almost complete
- Change coming to A-list – new email server
- S130/190 now being uploaded into FCDICE
- Drexel/University of South Florida – back injury firefighter study
- Instructor teaching ceu's to be tracked in FCDICE
- FCDICE is becoming the methodology the Bureau communicates with people...keep information current!
- Visioning Session today at 3:30 p.m.
- Cancer Symposium and Mental Health Symposium will both be held annually at FSFC. Cancer Symposium is scheduled for September 22, 2017.

OLD BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS:

On a motion duly made, the Firefighters Employment, Standards and Training Council will submit a letter of support to accompany the Legislative Budget Request for a new FCDICE system.

Motion carried.

Discussion was held on ideas for grant spending. Members are to submit ideas to the Bureau through Mary Ann Benson.

Chief Gene Prince suggested a thank you letter be sent to the Legislator/Senator Grimsley for the support in getting grant monies being awarded to the fire service.

On a motion duly made, a letter will be sent to the person/persons responsible for the firefighter grant funds thanking them and showing the impact this grant will make on the fire service.

Motion carried.

AUDIENCE: None

NEXT MEETING: Thursday, October 12, 2017
 Florida State Fire College, Ocala, FL
 Ten minutes after the adjournment of the FFIRS meeting
 which begins at 10:00 a.m. (or via conference call)

ADJOURN.

Audio file available upon request