



Firefighters Employment, Standards and Training Council Meeting
 October 10, 2013
 Ocala, FL

ROLL CALL:

PRESENT:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>REPRESENTING:</u>	<u>TERM ENDING:</u>
Kasie Crowe Division of Forestry	Florida Forest Service	2-1-2015
Bill Gulbrandsen Longwood Fire Rescue	FL Association of Counties	7-1-2014 (1 st term)
Bill Klein Brevard Community College	State Fire Marshal	10-11-2014
Bill Lombardo South Trail Fire Protection	FL Association of Special Districts	11-01-2014 (1 st term)
Rand Napoli	Florida League of Cities	01-31-2015
Joe Palminteri Citrus County Fire Rescue	State Fire Marshal	06-30-2014 (1st term)
Jon Pasqualone Martin County Fire Rescue	FL Fire Marshals & Inspectors Association	10-31-2014 (1st term)
Tim Pilson Palm Harbor Fire Rescue	State Fire Marshal	02-09-2015
Gene Prince City of Gainesville F/R	Florida Fire Chiefs' Association	01-13-2018 (2nd term)
Lew Simon	State Fire Marshal	06-30-2014
Rick Spence Reedy Creek Fire Dept.	FL Professional Firefighters	02-28-15
Laurie Sweeney Orange County F/R Dept.	FL Professional Firefighters	6-30-2014 (1st term)

ABSENT:

Greg Gay Civilian	State Fire Marshal	11-21-2014 (1 st term)
Ron Parrish St. Lucie County Fire District	Florida Fire Chiefs' Association	06-30-2014 (1st 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 meeting held on July 22, 2013 were approved.

Motion carried.

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

- Combined program FFII/EMT
 - Several training centers close to proposing the combined format for approval
- Tallahassee Firefighter Memorial – moving ahead (planning)
- Fireworks Bill – has the attention of the Fire Marshal's office.

On a motion duly made, a letter will be drafted by the Council to the CFO in support of the FF/EMT initiative. The letter of support will also include mention of a memorandum of understanding (MOU) between the Department of Health and the Department of Education for this initiative.

Motion carried.

REPORT FROM THE BUREAU: *given by Bureau Chief, Barry Baker, Chief Bill Wentlandt*

- Fire Officer Program
 - Rule has been filed (updates on website)
- Fire Safety Officer
 - Workshops being scheduled
- Statutes/Rules
 - Firefighter Retention Update
- Rule Development
 - Currently 15 rules need work
 - Process will likely exceed 1 year
- Senate Bill 56 – “Sudden Unexpected Infant Death” (SIDS)
 - Fire/Police/EMS may need further training – more information as it becomes available
- FSFC Campus
 - Fencing around campus approved
 - AC/Boilers on campus have been fully replaced
 - Duct work to follow (cleaning)
 - Roof repairs needed (roof replacement)
- Legislative Budget requests (LBR's)
 - Requests in for;

- Grant authority for fire vehicles, equipment, and personal protective items
 - Replacement of burn tower
 - Replacement of flammable liquids pit and props
 - Instructor position (full time)
 - Security system
 - ADA audit – need funds to comply
 - Upgrade of lighting (external and auditorium)
 - Job task analysis for curricula development for minimum standards program.
- Textbook Review
 - IFSTA/Jones & Bartlett gave presentations – committee recommended to stay with current text, IFSTA.
- Staff
 - Several of the office staff will be retiring before the end of the year so there will be new faces at FSFC.
- Minimum Standards Committee Study
 - Evaluating elements and components of the program as well as post program review
 - A draft report will be out this fall which will include recommendations

OLD BUSINESS:

None

NEW BUSINESS:

None

AUDIENCE:

Director Halas commended Richard Darby on the Northwest Florida Weekend.

Director Halas invited everyone to attend the Fallen Firefighter Memorial.

NEXT MEETING: Fire Rescue East. Thursday, January 23, 2013, 10 minutes after the adjournment of the FFIRS meeting which begins at 8:30 a.m.

ADJOURN.

Audio file available upon request.