



Firefighters Employment, Standards and Training Council Meeting
July 20, 2015
Naples, FL

ROLL CALL:

PRESENT:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>REPRESENTING:</u>	<u>TERM ENDING:</u>
Kasie Crowe Division of Forestry	Florida Forest Service	Jan. 31, 2019 (2nd 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 (1 st term)
Bill Lombardo South Trail Fire Protection	FL Association of Special Districts	Oct. 31, 2018 (1 st term)
Rand Napoli	Florida League of Cities	Jan. 31, 2019 (2nd term)
Ron Parrish St. Lucie County Fire District	Florida Fire Chiefs' Association	June 30, 2018 (2nd term)
Gene Prince City of Gainesville F/R	Florida Fire Chiefs' Association	Jan. 14, 2018 (2nd term)
Lew Simon	State Fire Marshal	June 30, 2018 (2 nd term)
Rick Spence Reedy Creek Fire Dept.	FL Professional Firefighters	Jan. 31, 2019 (2nd term)

ABSENT:

Greg Gay Civilian	State Fire Marshal	June 30, 2018 (2nd term)
Tim Hyden East Manatee Fire Rescue District	State Fire Marshal	Jan. 31, 2019 (2 nd term)
Joe Palminteri Citrus County Fire Rescue	State Fire Marshal	June 30, 2018 (2 nd term)
Jon Pasqualone Martin County Fire Rescue	FL Fire Marshals & Inspectors Association	Oct. 31, 2018 (1 st term)
Laurie Sweeney Orange County F/R Dept.	FL Professional Firefighters	Oct. 31, 2018 (1 st 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 April 13, 2015 were approved.

Motion carried.

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

- Legislative
 - \$965,000 grant allocated for study on Firefighters/Cancer
 - Bill 244, SFM working with Forestry and Volunteer Fire Officers on preserving training and safety
- Curriculum framework for blended FF/EMT approved
- Northwest Florida Volunteer Weekend is being held September 16 – 20, 2015
- Florida Fallen Firefighter Memorial is being held on Friday, October 9, 2015
- Firefighter Health and Safety Conference, Orlando, December 7 - 9, 2015

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

- Staff Changes at FSFC
 - Michael Tucker – Assistant Superintendent
 - Mark Harper – Standards Supervisor
 - Barbara Klingensmith – Instructor Supervisor
 - Susan Schell – Safety Program Manager
- Job Task Analysis
 - Survey is complete, great response
 - Study is underway to compare/contrast results
- Operation Dispatch
 - “Goodfellow” military training/bridge course to Florida certification – now available at training centers
- Programs
 - The Bureau continues to review all program areas
 - Exam development is on-going
 - ProBoard Accreditation Renewal – site visit August 19 – 22, 2015
- Rule Development
 - Fire Investigator
 - FF Exam Day
 - EMT/FF Testing with new program
- Summary Report – Supplemental Compensation
 - 11,000 participants currently
 - Over 9 million dollars distributed last fiscal year
 - 1,000 new applications (past year)
 - 52% increase from five years ago, increase in both applicants and revenue distributed

- In-the-works at FSFC
 - New security system
 - Update of smoke tower
 - New exterior lighting
 - New auditorium lighting
 - Burn Building – in progress
 - Grants for new engines
- Operation Guardian, a US Army military event that took place in Ocala with over 500 military personnel
- Important Dates
 - Fire Service Consortium – October 7, 2015 – open to public
 - Fallen Firefighter Memorial – October 9, 2015
 - Firefighter Health and Safety Conference – December 7 – 9, 2015 Orlando
- Class Offerings
 - Tracking new FF's – career pathway. As an agency, the Bureau is considering offering newly credentialed firefighters the opportunity for one free class to promote continuing education/career path

Chief Mike Tucker, Bureau of Fire Standards & Training

- Initiative “Knowing Student Needs”
 - Conducting classroom visits and student surveys
 - BFST will be conducting a “Visioning Session” later this year
 - Actively asking our customers, “what do you need to succeed?”

OLD BUSINESS:

Council Member Bill Klein,

Thanked all who participating in the blended FF/EMT program. The training centers are currently developing curriculum frameworks for the program.

NEW BUSINESS:

Letter to Council from Shayne Stewart,

Re: Instructor Renewal Request

- **Increase in renewal hours** (would require change in Statute)
- **Renewal hours to be gained while teaching**
- **Mandatory 8 hour course in instructor development/review**

AUDIENCE: None

NEXT MEETING: Thursday, October 8, 2015
Florida State Fire College, Ocala, FL
10 minutes after the adjournment of the FFIRS meeting which
begins at 1:30 p.m.

ADJOURN.

Audio file available upon request.