ROLL CALL:

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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.