



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

**ROLL CALL:**

**PRESENT:**

<b><u>NAME</u></b>	<b><u>REPRESENTING:</u></b>	<b><u>TERM ENDING:</u></b>
Kasie Crowe Division of Forestry	Florida Forest Service	2-1-2015
Bill Gulbrandsen Longwood Fire Rescue	FL Association of Counties	7-1-2014 (1 <sup>st</sup> 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 <sup>st</sup> 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 <sup>st</sup> 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.*