# ROLL CALL:

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<td>Longwood Fire Rescue</td>
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<td>Eastern Florida State College</td>
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<td>Martin County Fire Rescue</td>
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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 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
  o New security system
  o Update of smoke tower
  o New exterior lighting
  o New auditorium lighting
  o Burn Building – in progress
  o Grants for new engines

Operation Guardian, a US Army military event that took place in Ocala with over 500 military personnel

Important Dates
  o Fire Service Consortium – October 7, 2015 – open to public
  o Fallen Firefighter Memorial – October 9, 2015
  o Firefighter Health and Safety Conference – December 7 – 9, 2015 Orlando

Class Offerings
  o 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”
    o Conducting classroom visits and student surveys
    o BFST will be conducting a “Visioning Session” later this year
    o 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.