



Firefighters Employment, Standards and Training Council Meeting
 April 21, 2014
 Tallahassee, FL

ROLL CALL:

PRESENT:

| <u>NAME</u> | <u>REPRESENTING:</u> | <u>TERM ENDING:</u> |
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| Kasie Crowe Division of Forestry | Florida Forest Service | Feb. 1, 2015 (1 st term) |
| Greg Gay Civilian | State Fire Marshal | June 30, 2018 (2 nd term) |
| Bill Gulbrandsen Longwood Fire Rescue | FL Association of Counties | June 30, 2018 (2 nd term) |
| Bill Klein Brevard Community College | State Fire Marshal | Oct. 11, 2014 (1 st term) |
| Bill Lombardo South Trail Fire Protection | FL Association of Special Districts | Oct. 31, 2014 (1 st term) |
| Rand Napoli | Florida League of Cities | Jan. 31, 2015 (1 st term) |
| Ron Parrish St. Lucie County Fire District | Florida Fire Chiefs' Association | June 30, 2018 (2 nd term) |
| Jon Pasqualone Martin County Fire Rescue | FL Fire Marshals & Inspectors Association | Oct. 31, 2014 (1 st term) |
| Gene Prince City of Gainesville F/R | Florida Fire Chiefs' Association | Jan. 14, 2018 (2 nd term) |
| Lew Simon | State Fire Marshal | June 30, 2018 (2 nd term) |
| Rick Spence Reedy Creek Fire Dept. | FL Professional Firefighters | Feb. 28, 2015 (1 st term) |

ABSENT:

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| Joe Palminteri Citrus County Fire Rescue | State Fire Marshal | June 30, 2018 (2 nd term) |
| Tim Pilson Palm Harbor Fire Rescue | State Fire Marshal | Feb. 9, 2015 (1 st term) |
| Laurie Sweeney Orange County F/R Dept. | FL Professional Firefighters | Oct. 31, 2014 (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 January 23, 2014 were approved.

Motion carried.

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

- Fire College may receive over 2 million dollars for infrastructure updates this year.
- Legislature going well
 - Focusing on rural areas
 - Fire prevention

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

- Fire Officer
 - Transition is going well. Pass rate up
 - DOE – no impact on students taking fire officer program through certificate program, associate level or baccalaureate level programs
- FF/EMT
 - MOU (memorandum of understanding) in draft
 - Transition August 2015
- FF Retention
 - Rule took effect 3/24/14
 - Stipulation agreements still being sent and processed
 - Agreements available until September 20, 2014
 - Without agreement, certification will be revoked
 - New class has been designed and will be piloted at FSFC and then made available at other facilities.
- Fire Safety Officer Certification
 - Third workshop was held
 - Hope to finalize at summer conference
- FLUSAR/HazMat
 - First workshop held
 - Second workshop at summer conference
 - Hope to finish by early 2015
- Legislative Budget Requests (LBR's)
 - New Burn building
 - Flammable Liquid Pit
 - Security
 - Lighting
 - New Pumpers

ALL HAVE BEEN RECOMMENDED

Finished Projects:

Duct Cleaning

Fencing

Roofing underway

Landscaping underway

OLD BUSINESS:

- Minimum Standard Review Committee
 - Task Force created
 - Community Colleges
 - Training Directors
 - Looking at curriculum
 - NFPA Standards
 - Text books
 - Virtual training
 - Job Task Analysis
 - FDLE –good model
 - Possible grant funding through FEMA
 - CFO on board, willing to help with funds

NEW BUSINESS:

Request from Jon Pasqualone for the Bureau to have an informational page as to “Who’s Who” of the fire service, starting with the CFO on down.

AUDIENCE:

Shayne Stewart, North Florida

- Fire Officer Task Book
- DOD Testing

NEXT MEETING:

Monday, August 4, 2014

10 minutes after adjournment of FFIRS, which begins at 8:30 a.m.

Ft. Lauderdale, Florida

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Audio file available upon request.