

Firefighters Employment, Standards and Training Council Meeting October 8, 2015 Ocala, FL

ROLL CALL:

PRESENT:

NAME	REPRESENTING:	TERM ENDING:
Greg Gay	State Fire Marshal	June 30, 2018
Civilian		(2nd term)
Kasie Crowe	Florida Forest Service	Jan. 31, 2019
Division of Forestry		(2nd term)
Bill Gulbrandsen	FL Association of Counties	June 30, 2018
Longwood Fire Rescue		(2 nd term)
Tim Hyden	State Fire Marshal	Jan. 31, 2019
East Manatee Fire Rescue District		(2 nd term)
Bill Klein	State Fire Marshal	Oct. 11, 2018
Eastern Florida State College		(1 st term)
Bill Lombardo	FL Association of Special	Oct. 31, 2018
South Trail Fire Protection	Districts	(1 st term)
Rand Napoli	Florida League of Cities	Jan. 31, 2019
		(2nd term)
Ron Parrish	Florida Fire Chiefs' Association	June 30, 2018
St. Lucie County Fire District		(2nd term)
Jon Pasqualone	FL Fire Marshals & Inspectors	Oct. 31, 2018
Martin County Fire Rescue	Association	(1 st term)
Gene Prince	Florida Fire Chiefs' Association	Jan. 14, 2018
City of Gainesville F/R		(2nd term)
Lew Simon	State Fire Marshal	June 30, 2018
		(2 nd term)
Rick Spence	FL Professional Firefighters	Jan. 31, 2019
Reedy Creek Fire Dept.		(2nd term)
Laurie Sweeney	FL Professional Firefighters	Oct. 31, 2018
Orange County F/R Dept.		(1 st term)

ABSENT:

Joe Palminteri	State Fire Marshal	June 30, 2018
Citrus County Fire Rescue		(2 nd 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 20, 2015 were approved.

Motion carried.

REPORT FROM DIVISION: given by Julius Halas, Director

- Phase one of the Tallahassee Memorial has been completed
 - o Donations and addition support anticipated
- HB 244 Volunteer FF Training, Senator Dean to re-file. Due to letter submitted by Council, most exemptions has been removed/restored, it is now mainly a training hours issue

On a motion duly made, the Council gives authority to the Chairman to again issue the letter regarding HB 244.

Motion carried.

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

- Tomorrow, October 9, 2015 is the Florida Fallen Firefighter's Memorial
 - o Key Sponsors E-One, Star & Shield, IFSTA, The Villages Union
- Combined FF/EMT Program is only being offered by one training center at this time
- Job Task Analysis
 - On track and to be completed by the end of November
 - o Report will be presented at Fire Rescue East
- Operation Dispatch
 - In place and processing military veterans who have received "Goodfellow" (structural firefighter training), providing bridge class and then testing for Florida certification
- Rule Updates
 - o FLUSAR/HazMat one final workshop
 - o Fire Investigator first workshop was in August
 - o Firesafety Inspector Rule Review Nov. 5 in Palm Beach Gardens
- ProBoard Re-accreditation complete
 - o 14 best practices noted (very high and above par)
- Enhanced Training Opportunities for Volunteer's
 - o LBR (Legislative budget request) submitted requesting a full time volunteer coordinator
 - o Possible grant program specifically for SCBA, turnout gear, training, etc.
 - Needs assessment survey

- FSFC Updates
 - o Forms
 - o Security System
 - o ADA Updates
 - o Interior/Exterior Lighting
- Upcoming Events
 - o Health and Safety Conference 12/7-9/2015
 - Live Fire Training Program Discussion
- Safety Officer Program
 - o Collaborating with FFCA for free classes

OLD BUSINESS:

- Presentation by Joe Landreville
 - Would like to see ceu's given to instructors for teaching (hand out provided)

NEW BUSINESS: None

AUDIENCE:

Shayne Stewart

Exam Update inquiry FFI – employment/training

NEXT MEETING: Thursday, January 21, 2015, 1:00 p.m.

Ocean Center, Daytona Beach, Fire Rescue East

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Audio file available upon request.