



Firefighters Employment, Standards and Training Council Meeting
January 19, 2017
Daytona Beach, FL

ROLL CALL:

PRESENT:

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

ABSENT:

Greg Gay Civilian	State Fire Marshal	June 30, 2018 (2 nd term)
Joe Palminteri Citrus County Fire Rescue	State Fire Marshal	June 30, 2018 (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 held on July 8, 2016 were approved.

Minutes from July 8, 2016 were not approved at the October 13, 2016 due to unofficial meeting status. October 13, 2016 minutes are not up for approved as it was an unofficial meeting.

Motion carried.

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

- FCDICE
 - LBR in place, should have an update by the next meeting

REPORT FROM THE BUREAU: *given by Mike Tucker, Bureau Chief*

- “Grow As You Go” Firefighter I – Online
 - 66 students currently going through the program with additional 100 students within the next 30 days.
 - Charlie Frank, Volunteer FF Coordinator, continues to visit volunteer FD’s to see what their needs are
 - Part of the grant program is also a needs assessment – getting feedback. This portion is for all departments, not only volunteer
- Instructor CUE’s
 - FDCIDE is unable to track
 - Worksheet may be submitted
 - FCDICE replacement system will fix
- Expired 29,000 Firefighters with the new rule (4 year) and continue to update
 - 1,900 volunteer FF I certifications will be looked at next.
- Curriculum RFQ
 - Shipped out to Jones and Bartlett, IFSTA, Training Directors, North American Fire Training Director’s Association
- Visioning Session
 - 40 attendees attended the session held at the Fire College
 - Updates to follow
- Two new fire engines at the Fire College
- ARFF Certifications – being looked at
 - ARFF Firefighter
 - ARFF Driver
 - ARFF Officer
 - Will work with ARFF working group/follow FAA standard

- Health and Safety Officer
 - On the road training continues
 - 95% pass rate on state exam
- Cancer Symposium will again be held at the Fire College next September
 - date to be announced
- May 5, the Inaugural Mental Health Program will be held at the Fire College

OLD BUSINESS:

- Access to listing of Rule Workshops and Hearings is readily available
 - Handout provided
 - Bureau will continue to work on listing for website

NEW BUSINESS:

- Training Center of the Year Award goes to Sheldon Reed, Fire Academy of the South

Discussion was held on company officer classes including information/training on reporting data.

On a motion duly made, the Council requested that the Director and Bureau Chief, bring back to the Council, information on what it would take for fire data reporting to be added to the fire officer training curriculum

Motion carried.

AUDIENCE: None

NEXT MEETING: Monday, April 10, 2017, ten minutes after adjournment of FFIRS which begins at 1:30 p.m. Tallahassee, FL or via conference call

ADJOURN.

Audio file available upon request