



Firefighters Employment, Standards and Training Council Meeting
 April 10, 2017
 Tallahassee, FL

ROLL CALL:

PRESENT:

NAME	REPRESENTING	TERM ENDING
Kasie Crowe Division of Forestry	Florida Fire Service	Jan. 31, 2019 (2 nd 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)
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)
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:

Joe Palminteri Citrus County Fire Rescue	State Fire Marshal	June 30, 2018 (2 nd term)
Ron Parrish St. Lucie County Fire District	Florida Fire Chiefs' Association	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 January 19, 2017 were approved.

Motion carried.

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

- Legislative Report
 - HB 465 Lifetime Firefighter Designation (filed)
 - HB 653 High Rise Retro Fit (some concerns)
- Events
 - Fire Service Awards
 - Memorial Remembrance
 - Cabinet Meeting
- USFA
 - Working with SFM on updating NIFRS system

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

Campus has been very busy! Military training ongoing, rave reviews from visiting Colonel.

- FCDICE
 - Continuing to work on with several issues.
- Fire Investigator Rule has been finalized
- Review of Inspector Curriculum – no change in hours or requirements
- Event:
 - May 5, 2017, first ever, Mental Health Symposium
- Push for departments to keep up with FCDICE rosters and profiles
- Job Task Analysis
 - One vendor has submitted
 - Will be reaching out to training directors and fire departments for input
 - Rule making process will be required
- Grants
 - Volunteer Firefighter Grant Program
 - 9 fire departments have already received SCBA
 - Additional 1 million in grant money has been issued for firefighter cancer study at UM
 - LBR requesting 1.5 million for career firefighter safety equipment

OLD BUSINESS:

- Visioning Session Update
 - Final meeting this Friday, will begin to format document

NEW BUSINESS:

- Terms of Office
 - Over the next year, members will be terming out and replacements appointed
- Discussion held on council member absences. Chairman to verify attendance for future meetings.

On a motion duly made, Rand Napoli was voted Chairman of the Firefighters Employment, Standards and Training Council.

Motion carried.

On a motion duly made, Ron Parrish was voted Vice Chairman of the Firefighters Employment, Standards and Training Council.

Motion carried.

AUDIENCE: None

NEXT MEETING: July 14, 2017
Sanibel Harbour Marriott Resort & Spa
Fort Myers, FL

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Audio file available upon request