

Florida Fire Training Directors Association

An association of Florida's Fire Service Training and Education Leaders

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FFTTDA Business Meeting at the Oct. 13, 2016 at 1 pm. Ocala Fl.

Attendance: Ron William- Chairman, Bill Klein-Vice Chair, Michael McNally-Secretary, James Angle-Treasurer

Agenda

Old Business

Approval of minutes: Motion by Bill Klein, second by Mike Kemp, vote taken and motion was approved.

Quorum Report: Eastern College- Bill Klein, Manatee – Henry Sheffield, Palm Beach State-Kerry Weiss, Seminole State- Jim Jollie, Coral Springs Regional Institute of Public Safety- Michael McNally, Keiser – Tim Beattie, Lake Tech- Ron Williams, St. Petersburg- James Angle, Valencia State – Steve Chancey, Indian River State College – Mike Kemp. Total of 10 and according to bylaws, 9 is needed.

Treasurer report: Motion by Bill Klein, second by Mike Kemp, vote taken and motion was approved.

- Total in account: \$6,774.03
- Account changed to Suntrust

Membership report: Report given by James Angle

Report from Julius Halas:

- Talked about the replacement of FCDICE System hopefully in the near future.

JTA RFP update: Chief Tucker BFST

- November 2015 received the JTA
- A lot of the issues that career and volunteer say that they need are very similar
- 180 KSA's that were identified that were not contained in NFPA 1001 and are mainly soft skills.
- Shared the information with NFPA 1001
- RUAD (Required Upon Active Duty) issues
- Almost finished with RFQ document – This should be going out shortly
- Once received back, the vendor will have 6 months to return a finished product with full curriculum and how to run the program.
- No hours will be assigned at this time until the curriculum is finalized
- The RFQ is the fastest process.

Comments:

Maybe fire departments should provide educational extra points towards the hiring process.

MSC test day rule: Chief Tucker BFST

- Mark Harper has provide the information to legal and waiting to hear back from them so they can schedule one Rule Workshop and advertise one hearing and if no one requests to attend the hearing, they do not have to hold the hearing.
- By the end of February they can potentially have it done.
- Still working on the body cameras for the state examiners. The issue is being worked with IT on the upload and data storage
- Discussed bringing back the Performance Objective (PO) book. Modifications and updates will need to be made prior to sending it out.
- The PO's that were add to the state test exam day were pulled for now.

USAR task books:

- McNally spoke that the USAR Taskbooks are now in affect. Rescue Specialist Certification for people that have previously completed the courses prior to the new rule date. The Syllabus that are listed are just an example and are not in place as a mandatory to follow.
- For members that have previously completed the courses, if you would like to obtain your Rescue Specialist Certification, the training director may sign their members off through practical skills assessment that meets the requirements in each of the task book items. Once they have met the items in the task book, they can submit to the BFST for the Rescue Specialist certification.

FFP Numbering:

- There was a handout given for the new numbering system that will be in effect on October 20th.
- There will be multiple categories for different entities throughout the state:
 - FFP/FES – these prefixes identify courses which may only be used by colleges, universities, training institutions or organizations that are listed in the Statewide Course Numbering System(SCNS). These colleges, universities, training institutions and organizations have been approved by the Florida Department of Education (FLDOE) to offer FFP and FES prefixed courses.
 - BFST – this prefix identifies courses offered by the Bureau of Fire Standards and Training (BFST). These courses will be hosted either at the Florida State Fire College or by BFST at remote locations.
 - ATPC – this prefix identifies courses that are offered by an approved training provider.
 - RN – this prefix identifies courses that will be used to meet the continuing education requirement for certification renewal.
 - NFA – This prefix identifies those courses which are part of the National Fire Academy inventory of courses. NFA Course Approval requests will

be submitted to FCDICE only by the NFA State Training Program Coordinator at the Bureau of Fire Standards and Training.

MSC test statistics: Ralph Steel Pearson Vue

Felony exemption update: Chief Tucker BFST

- Certain individuals are allowed to apply for exemptions
- There are 3 tiers of review
- There is a legal representative involved in the process of review
- 9 applicants have been reviewed.
- The review process will be very thorough.

Discussion of best practices at TC and issues encountered by BFST examiners during MSC practicals. Are there any chronic issues that need correcting?

New Business

S130/190 certification records: Chief Tucker

- There are 2 training centers that do not teach 130/190 in the state.
- The Bureau is looking to have the S-130 / S-190 certificates into FCDICE so that they can be managed
- Forestry will be the only entity to approve the course request and the instructors to teach the course.
- The course will be applied for in FCDICE and Forestry will approve or deny it.
- You will need to apply in FCDICE for both courses along with the minimum standards class.

Best Practices – Minimum Standards Testing

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Ex.Comm. Election: Election is for Trustee At Large, vacancy created by Melvin Stone. Nominations for: Mark Wilson, Mike Kemp and Sheldon Reed

Unanimous vote for Mike Kemp - Who will serve a two-year term.

Next Meeting: January 18th at Fire Rescue East Daytona Beach from 1pm – 330pm