

# Florida Fire Training Directors Association

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

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FFTTDA Business Meeting  
Vinoy Renaissance Resort St. Petersburg  
Saturday, July 9, 2016 at 12:30 pm -2 pm. Room Plaza A

**Board Attendance: Chair Ron Williams, Vice-Chair Bill Klein, Secretary Michael McNally, Treasurer Melvin Stone, Trustee at Large James Angle, Trustee at Large Jeff Strickland.**

## **Agenda**

### Old Business

Approval of minutes – First by Bill Klein and Second by Michael McNally.

Treasurer report – Approval of treasury report with no one opposed.

Membership report – Members in attendance with current voting status:

Coral Springs Regional Institute of Public Safety, Keiser, Lake Tech, Miami-Dade, Ridge Fire Academy, Seminole State College, St. Pete College, Tallahassee and Valencia – (Quorum met)

### Old Business:

1. Job Task Analysis – Mark Harper from Bureau of Fire Standards and Training – Looking to setup a listening session to see if we need to make any changes. FFTDA asked that we move this along and develop the curriculum based upon the JTA study when conduct the study to assign the necessary hours for the curriculum.
2. Corporate Sponsors: We currently have three corporate sponsors:
  - a. IFSTA
  - b. Fireblast
  - c. Jones and Bartlett
3. MSC test day rule and Retesting – Mark Harper – currently no dates scheduled for this. July 1<sup>st</sup> the rule change went into effect which changed the big two time frames to 4 minutes and 40 seconds. Did not have much additional information.
4. USAR / HAZ MAT Rule – Mark Harper – in Tallahassee for signing. Syllabus is not available at this time.
5. FFP Numbering – Mark Harper – this issue is with legal at this point. No time frame at this time.
6. Minimum Standards Test statistics – Mark Harper – advised that they can't pull stats for specific questions or topic driven portions of the test. Questions were asked about whether state-wide trends of test results to see where students are failing on certain topics
  - a. Pearson to capture school name so we can have data on our students.

- b. Recommendation is to have a Pearson View rep attend the October meeting.
- 7. HAZ MAT ERG 2016 Edition is limited due to it mostly being an online app. No timeframe to switch test to 2016 edition.

### **New Business**

- 8. Ex. Comm. Election: Angle / Klein:
  - a. Both Jim Angle and Bill Klein were re-elected unopposed.
- 9. Resignation of FFTDA Treasurer - Melvin Stone resigned his position as a result of taking a position with the Division of State Fire Marshal
- 10. Jim Angle resigned his position as Trustee at Large and was appointed by Chairman Ron Williams to the position of **Treasurer**.
- 11. Felony Exception Update – Bill Klein
  - a. The current update language by the bureau is too broad
  - b. Any Felony can be reviewed by the Bureau and an exception can be granted.
  - c. Standards Council will submit a letter to Director Halas within 14 days.
  - d. Requesting to send any letters to Director Halas requesting that the language be strengthened
  - e. There was a motion to draft a letter on behalf of the FFTDA opposing the broad felony language.
- 12. NFPA 1402 Language – There will be several changes to what is currently listed as Should to wording such as Shall in the 2018 edition of NFPA 1402.
- 13. The FFTDA will be assuming the A-List since the BFST has stopped sending out the state-wide training announcements. The list will be called the T-List AND WILL ONLY BE AVAILABLE TO FFTDA REGULAR MEMBERS.

**Next Meeting: Oct. 13<sup>th</sup> 1:00 pm at the Fire College in Ocala.**

**Meeting Dismissed.**