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**Meeting Called to Order at 0932 by Chairman Williams: Jan 20, 2010**

**Old Business:**

1. **Motion to approve 09 Oct 09 minutes by Mike Hoening, second by Bill Costello. Motion carries.**
  
2. **Treasury report from Michael Dashosh. Beginning balance \$5351.19 (1/18/2010)**  
**Expenses: -\$200.79 Travel**  
**-\$61.25 Fl Dept. (Corp. Fee)**  
**-\$75.96 Tape recorder**  
**Dues Collected +\$875.00**  
**Ending Balance \$5888.19**  
**Motion to approve by Michael McCann...second by Martin Fowler...Motion Carries**
  
3. **Ray Jackson read current membership report....available for review after meeting.**
  
4. **Scott Chappell gave overview of USAR Training:**  
**➤ Team/Co-Teach good avenues for training**

- *Training center sends instructor to shadow FLUSAR/USAR courses*
- *Use Scott Chappell as liaison for agencies--BFST under review last two days*
- *Bureau not looking to create new masters*
- *Master will be designated by task force leader/agency...State will approve replacement based on approved credentials*
- *MCCTAE/Palm Beach good model to use*
- *Contact Scott for scheduling use of props*
- *No set USAR curriculum*
- *Scott has power-points for five disciplines*
- *Table discussion until Scott returns from another meeting*

#### 5. *Firefighter I/II*

- *FDOE said that funding is still for 450hrs*
- *Suggestion made that FFTDA representative attends FDOE meeting for final vote*
- *Barb Klingensmith said that the process takes about 3 years...about 18 months completed...not finalized*
- *Email Xenia Bailey (FDOE) [Xenia.Bailey@fldoe.org](mailto:Xenia.Bailey@fldoe.org) with your inputs*

#### 6. *Henry Sheffield update from BFST on Firefighter I/II & Curriculum:*

- *Fl. Specific workbook disappointing*
  - *Not all products valuable*
  - *Performance objectives on BFST website no longer valid*
  - *BFST met with Brady to address problems w/workbook*
  - *BFST updating P.O.s from ISFTA 4<sup>th</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> edition*
  - *Consensus---going back to old system?*
  - *Question from membership..”Why are we updating P.O.s if they are already in the book?”*
- *5<sup>th</sup> Ed. ISFTA Textbook (24 chapters) is THE BIBLE..Use for HAZMAT also*
- *Chief Baker said he understands the frustration. But, The BFST is working the problem. He said that they are stuck between vocational and academia for trying to reach a level plain.....Philosophy is “Think Recruit Firefighting”.*
- *Form for verification of hours is being revised. Use old form for now and add hours where needed.*
- *FFI testing skills identified in ISFTA book.*
- *Hold “ProBoard” questions for Susan Schell in afternoon session*
- *HAZMAT (Wildland – corequisite) and ICS part of Florida Specific...long discussion with membership*
- *Mike Coker (FDOF) briefed on S130/190 credentialing.*
- *Chief Baker said that the BFST will send out something “next week” on guidance for academies on what’s required.*
- *Further discussion on S130/190*
- *Regional testing—The BFST is still reviewing the process.*
- *Chief Baker said that test analysis hopefully on website soon.*

7. *Bob Bertone presented a draft for Certificate of Need (CON). FFTDA will work BFST/DSFM.*

*New Business:*

1. *Chief Baker had nothing new from FSFC.*
2. *FDOE (Xenia Bailey) absent*
3. *FSFC/Legislatives updates will be presented at the afternoon session.*
4. *Meeting adjourned at 1530*

*Ray Jackson,  
FFTDA Secretary*