

Florida  
Fire  
Training  
Directors  
Association

FFCA, Naples, Florida

22 Jul 11

MINUTES



Officers:

Chair.....Ron Williams, Lake Tech  
Vice-Chair.....Bill Klein, Brevard CC  
Treasurer.....Michael Dashosh, Indian River SC  
Secretary.....Ray Jackson Jr., Gulf Coast CC  
Trustee at Large...Robert Bertone, Coral Springs Fire Academy

**Meeting Called to Order at 1515 PM by Chairman Williams:**

Old Business:

1. Motion to approve Mar 2011 minutes by, Bill Costello, second Ben Kiskiel. Motion carries.
2. Treasury report provided by Michael Dashosh. Motion to approve treasury report by Mike McNally, second by Tim Beattie. Motion Carries...Website
3. Membership report Ray Jackson
4. MSC Hours follow-up Bill Klein:
  - Will be put on website
  - Chief Baker suggested we modify/update hour comparison before presenting to Standards Council.
  - Gave summary of report from FIT student (Was not paid by FFTDA)
  - Rick Stilp will ask his administration for approval to complete a study.
  - Discussion from membership
  - DBSC only school teaching 398 hours
5. FDOE response about funding is same level as previous.
6. F.O. I curriculum changes from Rick Stilp...Sent to FDOE and matches BFST requirements. Xenia Bailey made changes.

7. Dr. Ben Hirst made comments about last conference on LXR-PTS capabilities for providing test results.

### *New Business:*

1. BFST Update (Barry Baker/Bill Wendtland:
  - FCDICE possible replacement in the future
  - Fire Marshall Administrator program coming
  - Fire Officer 3 & 4...rule workshop next Wednesday at 8AM.
  - Quarterly retention testing...increased about 25%. BFST becoming more global in thinking
  - No dialog about changing DOT 1<sup>st</sup> Responder requirements
  - Instructor recertification as addressed in code has not changed yet...Chief Baker said the BFST has a 3 year window to input the change
  - Supplemental Comp (Bachelor's Degree) accepted from regionally approved institutions
2. Elections:
  - Vice Chair...Bill Klein unanimous re-election
  - Trustee @ Large: Mike McNally
3. Michael Dashosh Briefed:
  - Great Florida Fire School
  - Combat Challenge
  - Banner Center @ IRSC
    - Practical Interdisciplinary Exercises (PIE)
    - Suggests future partnerships/classes with other academies/agencies
    - Gave handouts
4. Chairman Williams: Please attend Standards Council meeting tomorrow.
5. Next Meeting in October at FSFC
6. Meeting Adjourned @1640



*Ray Jackson,  
FFTDA Secretary*

**Next meeting @**

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**MEETING ADJOURNED @**