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FFTDA Business Meeting –Ponte Verde Beach
July 14, 2018 10:00

Board Attendance:

Chair: Ron Williams **Vice-Chair: Bill Klein** **Secretary: Rob McGilloway**
Treasurer: James Angle, **Trustee at Large: Bill Kemp** **Trustee at Large: Kevin Reed**

Agenda

Approval of minutes – First by Bill Klein and Second by Jim Angle.

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, Eastern Florida State, Hillsborough Community, Indian River State, Lake Tech, Palm Beach State, Seminole State, St. Petersburg, Valencia, Suncoast Tech.

Old Business:

1. Second Phase of JTA - Bureau Report
 - a. Upcoming Listening sessions and rule changes –Aug 8th @10am (Forms/Rosters)
 - b. Cancer/PTSD & Active Shooter unknown impact of FF1 & FF2 & where in curriculum
 - c. 23k FF1 in State –Increase of hours difficult to add Cancer/PTSD & Active Shooter, does it need to be there and what is the delivery method?
 - d. More listening sessions in the fall will begin
2. Performance Objectives - testable items
 - a. Wording and communication concerns as field examiners should be using the same terminology.
 - b. Another review of process this fall for changes to take effect January 2019. The review will encompass PO terminology and delivery with solidified teachable and testable criteria.
 - c. Suggestion to host regional meetings to review overall process to include FFTDA, Examiners and Bureau.

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3. Cancer Prevention – Dr Alberto Caban-Martinez
 - a. U of M will be adding Instructors / trainers to testing (exposure)
 - b. 3600 firefighters currently enrolled to into the study
 - c. July the President signed for the National Registry
 - d. Tumor bank is in need of samples and needs some help spreading the word
 - e. Request to add requirements to physicals for screening
 - f. Need different avenues and platforms to reach retirees
4. Update on Forms
 - a. Chief Harper – working on forms changes is still in progress (verification of hours)
5. Best Practices at TC and issues – See notes #2 Performance Objectives

New Business

1. Nomination of Vice Chair – Bill Klein – Voted and approved
2. Bureau - Introducing Eugenia Tucker (no relation to Chief Tucker) as new standards supervisor replacing Scott Stites.
 - a. No insights on role as of yet, looking to work with the FFTDA.
 - b. Veteran Assistance Program at College to waive all fees for entry for Vet and spouse
3. Monitoring of Providers
 - a. Meeting with James Jollie, Ron Williams and Neal deJesus to discuss standards across the board. Goal is to have understanding for the need & support from FFCA, Standards & FFTDA
 - b. Review of instructor qualifications / Instructor 1, 2 & 3 and manage
 - a. Can FCDICE manage evaluations in future?
 - b. Regional Instructor meetings – State is happy to facilitate
4. College Consortium
 - a. Motion to change bylaws to add consortium rep on executive board, Vote unanimous James Jollie voted in

Next Meeting: October 2018 & BFST (Date & Time TBD)

Meeting Dismissed.