

FIRE TRAINING CENTER ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

DATE: SEPTEMBER 24, 2015 10:10AM

ATTENDANCE: FIRE CHIEF DAYTON SALTSMAN; MR. JAMES ANGLE, FIRE CHIEF GUY KEIRN, MR. KEITH MURRAY, MR. TIM PILSON

ABSENT: FIREFIGHTER RENEE NIEMAN; TRAINING CHIEF JOSEPH BRUNI; MR. DALE KONING; FIREFIGHTER STERLING FIELDS; FIRE CHIEF DEAN O'NALE; CITY MANAGER DOUG LEWIS

Topic	Discussion/Recommendations	Action
Welcome/Introductions	-Chief Angle went around the room and did introductions	
<u>Additions/Deletions to Agenda</u> -Chief Angle asked if anyone had any additions or deletions to the agenda	-None	-None
<u>Agenda Item # 1. Old Business</u> -Chief Angle gave an update on all capital projects and needs at the Fire Training Center. -He started by talking about the running track, Pinellas County has come out and cleaned out the brush. -Chief Angle then talked about the new props, the County has donated a tanker prop for hazardous materials training. One of the Fire Academy instructors has also built an over/under diking prop for Haz Mat. -The new multipurpose portable is up and running now. We have a computer and projector, but no wifi. -Chief Angle then discussed the restroom/shower project. As of right now restrooms are on hold. -Next on the agenda was the apparatus. Dr. Cooper hopes to get us a new truck next year to replace the 23 year old ladder truck. -He then talked about the	-Chief Saltsman asked if we could get County funding for the new restrooms. -Mr. Murray said the County is interested in updating the bathrooms and possibly using Penny for Pinellas. -Chief Keirn said we really need to look at a bigger property. -Chief Angle responded by stating as long as it is centrally located. -Mr. Murray indicated he has been looking at the Duke property and an old golf course by the airport. -Chief Keirn responded and said that 5 acres isn't adequate. -Chief Angle mentioned that CFR uses TIA for training. We should try for a piece the Toy Town property.	-Mr. Murray said I will bring it to the County and ask about the Toy Town property as well. Then he asked if the chief's would be willing to write a letter of support. -Chief Keirn said absolutely.

<p>new SCBA. We have purchased the replacement SCBA and the first 27 have been received.</p> <p>-Next was the turnout gear dryer. We have bought a new 6 piece gear dryer. This has made the process of doing laundry much more efficient.</p> <p>-The final item discussed was the new live burn hose and 2 new Motorola radios that we purchased.</p>		
<p><u>Agenda Item # 2. Old Business</u></p> <p>-Chief Angle gave an update on the new Firefighter and EMT combined program. The first offering will be for the January full-time academy. The PELL grant for this program hasn't been approved yet by the State or Federal DOE.</p>	<p>-Chief Keirn said he was told that the PELL wouldn't be approved until 2017.</p>	<p>-Chief Angle said that's probably historically accurate but this will probably be pushed through.</p>
<p><u>Agenda Item #3. Old Business</u></p> <p>-Chief Angle gave committee an overview of the Fire Academy Enrollment. He talked about the high number of applicants for the Fall Academy. For the first time we are running two full-time academies simultaneously to accommodate all the students. Class #44 started on September 14th and Class #45 starts on October 5th.</p>	<p>-None</p>	<p>- None</p>
<p><u>Agenda Item # 4. Old Business</u></p> <p>-Chief Angle gave a report on ongoing Fire Academy projects/maintenance. He talked about the ventilation/Rescue prop got a</p>	<p>-None</p>	<p>-None</p>

<p>new roof. The annual ladder testing is complete and we passed. Also the pump tests is completed and we passed.</p>		
<p><u>Agenda Item #5. Old Business</u> - Chief Angle gave an update on in-service trainings. He talked about some upcoming NFA Classes and also talked about the results from the retention class.</p>	<p>- None</p>	<p>-None</p>
<p><u>Agenda Item #8. New Business</u> -Chief Angle talked about the upcoming Paramedic Program. He mentioned how EMS is now offering a new shift friendly Paramedic Program.</p>	<p>-None</p>	<p>-None</p>
<p><u>Agenda Item #9. New Business</u> -Chief Angle mentioned he will now be on the EMS advisory committee and has talked to Dr. Stepanovsky about doing a joint advisory meeting.</p>	<p>-None</p>	<p>-None</p>
<p>Adjournment 11:00A</p>		

