

FIRE TRAINING CENTER ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

DATE: OCTOBER 24, 2016 9AM

ATTENDANCE: FIRE CHIEF DAYTON SALTSMAN; MR. JAMES ANGLE, MR. DALE KONING, FIRE CHIEF DEAN O'NALE, MS. GABRIELLE BAIN, MS. DEE MORTELLARO

ABSENT: TRAINING CHIEF JOSEPH BRUNI; FIREFIGHTER STERLING FIELDS FIRE CHIEF GUY KEIRN, MR. KEITH MURRAY, MR. TIM PILSON, CITY MANAGER DOUG LEWIS

| Topic | Discussion/Recommendations | Action |
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| 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 new fitness props around the running track, we are almost finished, we still have a couple more props to build. -Chief Angle then talked about the update to landscaping in the form of new benches that were bought by the SGA. -Chief Angle then discussed the possibility of a new apparatus. Dr. Cooper is helping move this along and we hope to have a new ladder truck within the next year or two. -Next on the agenda was the Flashover trailer. There is a company in Tampa that will be coming out to give us an estimate on a new Flashover simulator. | -None | -None |

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| <p><u>Agenda Item # 2. Old Business</u> -Chief Angle gave an update on the new Firefighter and EMT combined program. The first combined program started in January, and the second group is finishing in December. Everything went very well.</p> | <p>-None</p> | <p>-None</p> |
| <p><u>Agenda Item #3. Old Business</u> -Chief Angle gave committee an overview of the Fire Academy Enrollment. He said we have graduated 20 in September from the part-time academy. We are currently at 31 in the September full-time class. And we are looking at high number for the January academy coming up. Chief stated we met with EMS to talk about running two PSAV EMT programs in the summer to accommodate the high volume of students we are expecting. The only issue they had, was they may not have enough clinical space.</p> | <p>-Mr. Koning made the statement the St. Pete Gibbs high school is starting up an EMT program. He also said Pinellas Park High School already has MFR and he feels they would be good candidates for the combined program.</p> <p>-Chief Saltsman asked, what is your plan for the Pinellas Park HS students that complete the Firefighter I program.</p> <p>-Chief Saltsman asked, what kind of entrance testing are you planning.</p> | <p>- Chief Angle said, I would like you (Koning) to be the lead instructor for those entering Firefighter II with SPC. We are still planning out the costs and schedule. This would be separate from the regular Fire Academy students.</p> <p>-Mr. Koning responded, they will be completing the task book for FFI.</p> |
| <p><u>Agenda Item # 4. Old Business</u> -Chief Angle gave a report on ongoing Fire Academy projects/maintenance. He talked about the new LED lights the grounds crew put in.</p> | <p>-None</p> | <p>-None</p> |
| <p><u>Agenda Item #5. Old Business</u> - Chief Angle turned it over to Gabrielle Bain, who gave an update on in-service trainings. Mr. Bain informed the board of new prerequisite classes we are offering starting in May for the NFA Managing Officer Program.</p> | <p>- Chief Saltsman said, in regards to the assessment center, the students study hard and he was impressed by their scores. He then asked if we could hold a prep class.</p> <p>-Chief Saltsman then asked, how much would it cost.</p> | <p>-Chief Angle said, planning and running a prep class won't be a problem, we already have all the information. We just need fire departments commitment.</p> <p>Chief Angle responded, that is something we'd have to</p> |

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| <p>-Ms. Bain then covered the online CEU courses and discussed the NFPA 1 and 101 courses and how busy they are.</p> <p>-Chief Angle then covered a class that is being offered in January, distinguished speaker Gordon Graham will be giving a lecture for Fire and Law Enforcement. He also mentioned we are in the planning stages for the next Haz Mat 160 class. And he then talked about the promotional Assessment Center that was held in September. Scores were very good and the student evaluations were even better. Finally Chief Angle talked about FireOps 2017, we are in the planning stages.</p> | <p>-In regards to FireOps 101, Ms. Bain asked, are we going to open this to civilians.</p> | <p>look at.</p> <p>-Chief Angle said, I don't believe so. Looking at other states around the county, they any offer it to community leaders and public officials.</p> |
| <p><u>Agenda Item #6. Old Business</u></p> <p>-Chief Angle talked about updates from the State Fire College.</p> <p>-He first talked about the common course numbering system, only accredited Colleges will have the common numbers, all other institutions will change.</p> <p>-Chief Angle then mentioned the State will no longer send out class offerings from other schools on the A-List, therefore he has created the T-List to continue advertising for schools around the state.</p> <p>-Lastly, Chief Angle went over the minimum standards state graduation report.</p> | <p>-None</p> | <p>-None</p> |
| <p><u>Agenda Item #7. Old Business</u></p> <p>-Chief Angle discussed fire academy instructor staffing. He mentioned we have three new instructors, plus one new PT instructor. We are always looking for qualified</p> | <p>-None</p> | <p>-None</p> |

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| <u>Agenda Item #8. New Business</u> -Chief Angle talked about the innovation grants, and said the period coming up opens in November. We are looking at putting in for one to build a designated rehab area. | | |
| | -Mr. Koning mentioned he is still actively recruiting for his Firefighter I program at Pinellas Park High School, and he is particularly targeting minorities. | |
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