

**FIRE TRAINING CENTER ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING**

**DATE: OCTOBER 26, 2017 2PM**

**ATTENDANCE: CITY MANAGER DOUG LEWIS; MR. JAMES ANGLE; MR. DALE KONING;  
FIRE CHIEF DEAN O'NALE; MS. GABRIELLE BAIN; MR. DAVID WILBURN**

**ABSENT: TRAINING CHIEF JOSEPH BRUNI; FIREFIGHTER STERLING FIELDS; MR. TIM  
PILSON; FIRE CHIEF GUY KEIRN; MS. SANDY BROOKING**

<b>Topic</b>	<b>Discussion/Recommendations</b>	<b>Action</b>
Welcome/Introductions	-Chief Dean O'Nale went around the room and did introductions	
<u>Additions/Deletions to Agenda</u> -Chief Dean O'Nale 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 classrooms and office portables. -Chief Angle then talked about the props, everything is in maintenance mode for this year. -Chief Angle then discussed the possibility of a new apparatus. Due to the fiscal status of College we don't feel it is the right time to ask for a new fire apparatus. However, it was brought up that there might be some Perkins money for next year and we could put in for some for a new ladder truck. He also mentioned the engine passed the pump testing. Also due to water being found in the engine of the ladder truck the engine is being rebuilt. -Next on the agenda was the LFTI PPE replacement		

<p>project. The first stage is complete and new gear has been issued to active LFTI instructors.</p>		
<p><u>Agenda Item # 2. Old Business</u>          -Chief Angle gave an update on the Firefighter and EMT combined program. Financial aid is now available for this program. It is continuing to be a very popular program.</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 a waiting list currently and are running two academies in the spring to accommodate the student interest. Therefore, class 52 in January will start with 39 students and the class 53 will start in March with 18, already certified EMTs.          -He also talk about the streamlined intake process. Before the students had three mandatory orientations; fire, EMT, and Allstate. This has now been cut down to one half day orientation.</p>	<p>-Chief O’Nale mentioned he heard SPC enrollment was down and asked if it is the same for Fire Academy.</p>	<p>-Chief Angle responded yes SPC saw a slight decline in enrollment, however, the fire academy and especially the combined program has seen an increase in enrollment.</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 extinguisher prop. One of our instructors built a movable pan for the extinguisher drill. He also mentioned that Craig Hare is working on approval for \$20,000 to build a rehab area for the students and instructors to cool down after</p>	<p>-Chief O’Nale asked if the College has access to Penny for Pinellas.</p>	<p>-Chief Angle responded no but the County does and they are working on getting some for improvements or a new facility.</p>

drills.		
<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 all the ongoing CEU classes we offer. - Ms. Bain then covered the online CEU courses and discussed that there are two new classes being offered.	-None	-None
<u>Agenda Item #6. Old Business</u> - Chief Angle talked about updates from the State Fire College. - He talked about the job task analysis in its second phase; Marion Vo-Tech was the only bid. - Chief Angle also mentioned the state will be releasing new POs so all testing is the same.	-None	-None
<u>Agenda Item #7. Old Business</u> - Chief Angle discussed fire academy instructor staffing. He mentioned in the past 6 months we have welcomed a few new instructors. These new instructors have all become LFTIs and are working well with the fire academy.	-None	-None
<u>Agenda Item #8. Old Business</u> - Chief Angle gave a CEU report. He mentioned how well the online CEU classes are doing.	-None	-None
<u>Agenda Item #9. Old Business</u> - Chief Angle talked about the 2017 FireOps Results. Due to it being a non-election year attendance was lower than previous years. He also		

mentioned 2018 has been scheduled and planning has started.		
<u>Agenda Item #1. New Business</u> -Chief Angle talked about the statewide workforce grant funds. Simulation equipment is included in the grant.		
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