

FIRE TRAINING CENTER ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

DATE: APRIL 10, 2015 9AM

ATTENDANCE: FIRE CHIEF DAYTON SALTSMAN; MR. JAMES ANGLE; CITY MANAGER DOUG LEWIS; FIRE CHIEF GUY KEIRN; MR. DALE KONING; MR. KEITH MURRAY

ABSENT: TRAINING CHIEF JOSEPH BRUNI; FIREFIGHTER STERLING FIELDS; FIRE CHIEF DEAN O'NALE; FIREFIGHTER RENEE NIEMAN

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 clean-up of the running track. -Chief Angle then talked about the classroom/office space and restrooms/showers. Designs have been drawn up for extending the apparatus bay for showers. -He then talk about items request for the new budget year, replacement SCBA has been requested -The final item discussed was the new items purchased. We have a new TNT rescue tool and have done a requisition for a new turnout gear dryer. This will cut down on drying the recruits gear from 2 days to 2 hours.	-None	None
<u>Agenda Item # 2. Old Business</u> -Chief Angle gave an update on the Firefighter Certification	-Mr. Koning thought it was a great idea and mentioned in his firefighter program at Pinellas Park High School they are	-Everyone thought it was a great idea and have been trying to make their departments more diverse

<p>and EMT Program. Right now firefighter certification and EMT are separate, and the College is in the process of getting a combine program approved. With the two programs combined students would be eligible for PELL grant money.</p>	<p>working on becoming more diverse.</p>	<p>as well</p>
<p><u>Agenda Item #3. Old Business</u> -Chief Angle gave the committee an overview of the Pearson Vue Testing for Firefighter Minimum Standards Certification. All exams are now on Pearson VUE. Since its inception the pass rate is approximately 93% on the Firefighter Minimum Standards exam.</p>	<p>-None</p>	<p>-None</p>
<p><u>Agenda Item # 4. Officer Development</u> -Chief Angle talked about Chief Officer Development. The Fire Training Center is offering NFA and in-service classes. We are working on more face-to-face classes for the Fall semester.</p>	<p>-None</p>	<p>-None</p>
<p><u>Agenda Item #5. Emergency Management Classes</u> -Chief Angle reported that after much discussion we will not offer Emergency Management classes, because they are offered elsewhere for free.</p>	<p>- None</p>	<p>- None</p>
<p><u>Agenda Item #6. Fire Academy Enrollment</u> - Chief Angle gave a report on Fire Academy Enrollment.</p>	<p>- None</p>	<p>-None</p>

<p>-He said that Fire Academy #42 just graduated on Thursday with 33 graduates. -Class #43 will start on Tuesday, part-time, and we have 28 students.</p>		
<p><u>Agenda Item #7. Ongoing Fire Academy Projects</u> - Chief Angle gave an update on the projects around the fire training center. -He mentioned that work has begun on replacing the ventilation prop's roof. -Chief Angle also talked about the annual ladder test. It is complete and all ladders passed inspection. -He then mentioned the pump tests will be scheduled soon.</p>	<p>-None</p>	<p>-None</p>
<p><u>Agenda Item #8. In-service Training Update</u> - Ms. Gabrielle Bain gave an update on the in-service classes that are coming up, including Aerial, NFA Classes and NFPA 1 & 101. -She also talk about the Active Shooter class that was held at the Allstate Center and the upcoming FireOps 101.</p>	<p>-None</p>	<p>-None</p>
<p><u>Agenda Item #9. New Business</u> -Chief Angle informed everyone that the EMS program will be changing their uniforms for their students. In the past we have used the same uniform so student wouldn't have to purchase new clothes.</p>	<p>-Mr. Koning asked what the new uniforms will be.</p>	<p>-Chief Angle informed it will be dark pants and polo shirts.</p>
<p><u>Agenda Item #10. New Business</u> -Chief Angle talked about our Fire Training Center of the Year Award. The staff and</p>	<p>-None</p>	<p>-None</p>

instructors have been invited to go to Tallahassee to receive the award from the Governor.		
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