

**FIRE TRAINING CENTER ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING**

**DATE: APRIL 22, 2016 9AM**

**ATTENDANCE: FIRE CHIEF DAYTON SALTSMAN; MR. JAMES ANGLE, FIRE CHIEF GUY KEIRN, MR. KEITH MURRAY, MR. TIM PILSON, MR. DALE KONING, FIRE CHIEF DEAN O'NALE MS. GABRIELLE BAIN, CITY MANAGER DOUG LEWIS**

**ABSENT: TRAINING CHIEF JOSEPH BRUNI; FIREFIGHTER STERLING FIELDS**

Topic	Discussion/Recommendations	Action
Welcome/Introductions	-Chief Angle went around the room and did introductions	
<p><u>Additions/Deletions to Agenda</u>                      -Chief Angle asked if anyone had any additions or deletions to the agenda</p>	-None	-None
<p><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 new bathrooms at FTC, they are now up and running. We have 10 male showers and 2 female showers.                      -Chief Angle then talked about the obstacle course. We have received an innovation grant and hope to have the props up by October.                      -We are hoping for new classrooms. Seminole is starting to get rid of their portables.                      -Chief Angle then discussed the tanker donation, Haz Mat items, ladder rack, M cylinders, and updating 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> floors of the tower.                      -Next on the agenda was the apparatus. We have asked for \$500,000 for a new Ladder. The part of the money could come from Perkins funds and we should know by June or July.</p>		

<p>-The final item discussed were the two new radios that were purchased for trainings. This brings the number upgrade to four.</p>		
<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, it's coming together but we hope to shorten the time in between Fire Academy and EMT.</p>	<p>-Chief O'Nale asked, how did they 11 from the January combined program do of the State exam?</p>	<p>-Chief Angle said, one of the 11 in the combined program failed the written. However, in the entire class of 28 we had an additional 3 fail the practical. We are still waiting on approval from the State for financial aid, it is taking so long because they have to approve each school individually.</p>
<p><u>Agenda Item #3. Old Business</u>          -Chief Angle gave committee an overview of the Fire Academy Enrollment. He said we have 22 students starting out in class #47; 11 in the combined program that started in January. Chief also mentioned the running of two consecutive Fire Academies last year, and we may see that again in the future when financial aid is approved.</p>	<p>-None</p>	<p>- None</p>
<p><u>Agenda Item # 4. Old Business</u>          -Chief Angle gave a report on ongoing Fire Academy projects/maintenance. He talked about the ventilation/Rescue ordering materials to fix ventilation and roof. Adding lighting on exterior of the tower.</p>	<p>-None</p>	<p>-None</p>
<p><u>Agenda Item #5. Old Business</u>          - Chief Angle turned it over to</p>	<p>- Chief Keirn expressed that this NFA program is very difficult to be accepted in to and not certain</p>	<p>-None</p>

<p>Gabrielle Bain, how 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. -Ms. Bain then covered the online CEU courses and discussed the NFPA 1 and 101 courses and how busy they are, she also mentioned there is a new CEU course being added for the summer as well.</p> <p>-Chief Angle then covered noted from the FFTDA Chairman on the instructor workshop. He asked board to stress that every department complete the needs assessment. Informed state examiners will start wearing body cameras to cut down on issues with start testing. He also mentioned only Schools in the statewide numbering system are authorized to use FFP prefix.</p>	<p>how many would try to apply.</p>	
<p><u>Agenda Item #8. New Business</u></p> <p>-Chief Angle talked about the Fire Training Center use by other agencies has increased due to ISO requirements.</p>	<p>-None</p>	<p>-None</p>
<p><u>Agenda Item #9. New Business</u></p> <p>-Chief Angle discussed fire academy “Student Period 2004”, he covered averages for Fire Academy classes on exams and hiring. He also discussed in the innovation grant, were we received \$3,500 to purchase new Dell tablets to offer online testing, which has been implemented with class #47.</p> <p>-Chief Angle also mentioned May 14<sup>th</sup> is FireOps 101.</p>	<p>-Chief O’Nale mentioned he hear the attendance for FireOps is at 25-30 people but this will probably pick up in the next</p>	<p>-None</p>

	week.	
	<p>-Mr. Koning added information on the Pinellas Park High School Firefighter I program. Student graduate next year, hoping they will be better for the Fire Academy program. He wants to identify quality diverse students from the high school for the Fire Academy. By 2018, the first responder program should have 10-12 students ready for Fire Academy from diverse backgrounds.</p> <p>-Mr. Koning asked for help from local departments for books, boots, supplies, ect. For this new initiative. Or even sponsor through the program</p>	<p>-Chief Saltsman asked for a list of items needed with costs, he would like to get involved. He will need numbers to possible set aside money for a sponsored student for their 3 years in the program.</p> <p>-Chief Angle mentioned we would need at least 10-12 Firefighter I students in order to run just a Firefighter II class for the PPHS graduates. He explained to the board how they are welcome to come speak to Fire Academy classes to recruit. We are willing to help any way and would be happy to reserve time for meetings.</p>
	-Chief Saltsman talked about the combined Lt.'s Assessment through SPC. He wants to see it handled here from now on.	-Chief Angle said he's just waiting on information to start it up.
	<p>-Mr. Murray update everyone on County on-goings. They working on a drone program and will be purchasing their 1<sup>st</sup> drone next week; training will be at station 38. He mentioned it would be a good idea to offer some drone training, perhaps incorporated with Wildland at FTC.</p> <p>-He then talked about marine response and he heard there was an issue at Eckerd.</p> <p>-Mr. Murray also mentioned the budget, he said it looks good for Haz Mat and TRT trainings, they also have a lot of new equipment for TRT.</p>	-Chief Angle said he wants to offer NFA Command and Control of Structural Collapse and thinks it's a great class for TRT command.
Adjournment 10:25A		

