

FIRE TRAINING CENTER ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

DATE: APRIL 10, 2018 8AM

ATTENDANCE: MR. JOSEPH BRUNI; TRAINING CHIEF JASON HAYNES; MS. SANDY BROOKING; MR. JAMES ANGLE; MR. DALE KONING; FIRE CHIEF DEAN O’NALE; MS. GABRIELLE BAIN; MR. JASON NICHOLSON

ABSENT: FIREFIGHTER STERLING FIELDS; MR. TIM PILSON; CITY MANAGER DOUG LEWIS

Topic	Discussion/Recommendations	Action
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, continuing with routine maintenance. -After, he discussed the burn building. The gas system will require some upgrades waiting on quote. We will get with the county, we also have our 5-year engineering inspection scheduled for April 16 th . -Chief Angle then discussed the possibility of a new apparatus. This has been placed on hold for now. After the engine rebuild, the ladder truck was returned with more issues, it is back at Dynamic Diesel being repaired. Therefore, the ladder pump and ladder testing are on hold. To help with state	-Mr. Koning suggested possibly doing the Class A burn somewhere else on campus -Mr. Koning suggested how about the tower. -Mr. Koning informed us the state fire college uses high pressure water source so they don’t have to use an engine. -Chief O’Nale asked if we could apply for Penny money.	-Chief Angle responded we could, but then we’d have to build an addition. -Chief Angle replied the tower isn’t built to handle burns and the new sensors should fix the problems. -Chief Angle responded that could be an option but our current location can’t sustain. -Chief Angle replied only through the County and it won’t be anytime soon.

<p>testing Lealman Fire and Rescue let us borrow on or their ladder trucks.</p> <p>-Next on the agenda was discussion of a new rehab area for the students and instructors. Funding from County EMS with support the build of an outside area with shade and misters for students and instructors to cool down after a drill and debrief. We are also looking at purchasing a table/tub where students can submerge their forearms in ice water to bring down their core temperature. This process is underway, will be paid by the College upfront and the County will reimburse. The County grant for construction is \$25,000 and we applied in-house for the Silverberg Grant for \$5,000 for the forearm emersion table. NOTE since meeting: Silverberg grant not received.</p>		
<p><u>Agenda Item # 2. Old Business</u></p> <p>-Chief Angle gave an update on the Firefighter and EMT combined 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></p> <p>-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. Class 52 graduated</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>with 25 and Class 53 will finish in June. Class 54 is a part-time academy and it starts tonight, and we've started the application process for class #55 which will be a combined program.</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. This prop is now in service and working great. He also mentioned in-house projects are mostly routine maintenance.</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 all the ongoing CEU classes we offer. -Ms. Bain then talked about some new upcoming NFA Leadership classes. She also mentioned as soon as the ladder truck is back we will schedule an Aerial class.</p>	<p>-None</p>	<p>-None</p>
<p><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 awarded the curriculum development process. And it will be released for review on April 15th. -Chief Angle also mentioned the state has released new POs so all testing is the</p>	<p>-None</p>	<p>-None</p>

same. These are still being reviewed and changes are still being made.		
<u>Agenda Item #7. Old Business</u> -Chief Angle discussed fire academy instructor staffing. He mentioned we will be losing 2 senior instructions at the end of Class 53.	-None	-None
<u>Agenda Item #8. Old Business</u> -Chief Angle talked about the 2018 FireOps to be held on May 12 th . We are expecting about 40 participants this year.	-None	-None
<u>Agenda Item #9. Old Business</u> -Chief Angle talked about the statewide workforce grant funds for a computer simulator, as of right now there is now update.	-None	-None
<u>Agenda Item #1. New Business</u> -Chief Angle talked about Perkin's Grant Funding. We are getting one portable radio, possibly two, one thermal imaging camera, and 25 sets of turn out gear for students.	-None	-None
<u>Agenda Item #2. New Business</u> -Chief Angle spoke about the adjusted MSC curriculum to include stress awareness and cancer prevention. The Florida State Fire College applied for state grant for decon equipment. We have also implemented a 8 hour lecture into the fire academy to discuss these topics.	-None	-None
<u>Agenda Item #3. New Business</u>	-None	-None

<p>-Chief Angle talked about the 2018 Fire Rescue East that was held in January, himself and Ms. Bain both attended on St. Petersburg College Fire and Public Safety Training Centers behalf. We had a booth with in-service class information and information on degree programs.</p>		
<p><u>Agenda Item #4. New Business</u> -Chief Angle then talked about the county requesting another Haz Mat 160 class for the fall. We are in the process of planning, we will probably have the practical portion in early 2019 or blend the online and practical portion together.</p>	<p>-None</p>	<p>-None</p>
	<p>-Ms. Brooking asked what is the hire rate.</p>	<p>-Chief Angle responded the hire rate is about 60% and about 1.8 years.</p>
	<p>-Mr. Koning mentioned he had some firefighter one students that were going to Ocala to get their firefighter two and they had to lease gear. He asked if that's something we've thought about to lower tuition.</p>	<p>-Chief Angle responded one of our selling features is that we provide the gear. When you tack on the cost of buying or leasing gear our price is competitive with any other academy.</p>
	<p>-Mr. Nicholson asked how do we help the transition to credit programs.</p> <p>Mr. Nicholson asked how can we make it easier.</p>	<p>-Chief Angle replied we give them the information at orientation. Most like to wait until they are hired with a department so they can get tuition reimbursement.</p> <p>-Chief Angle responded coming out of the academy students are more focused on obtaining certificates for their jobs. However, department encourage degrees as well.</p>
<p>Adjournment 10:04a</p>		