

FIRE TRAINING CENTER ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

DATE: SEPTEMBER 12, 2018 9AM

**ATTENDANCE:; MS. SANDY BROOKING; MR. JAMES ANGLE; MR. DALE KONING; MS. GABRIELLE BAIN; MR. TIM PILSON; CITY MANAGER DOUG LEWIS;
 ABSENT: FIREFIGHTER STERLING FIELDS; MR. JOSEPH BRUNI; TRAINING CHIEF JASON HAYNES**

Topic	Discussion/Recommendations	Action
Welcome/Introductions	-Mr. Tim Pilson went around the room and did introductions	
<u>Additions/Deletions to Agenda</u> -Mr. Tim Pilson 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. We will get with the county, and see if they will share some of the costs for new sensors. -He also mentioned we had our five-year engineering inspection which was completed without issues. -Chief Angle then discussed the possibility of a new apparatus. This is something VP Cooper is always looking for funding for or donations. -Chief then discussed the engine pump testing which has been completed and passed. -Next was an update on the	-Mr. Koning recommended we	-Chief Angle informed him

<p>Ladder truck, which passed its ladder testing, but the pump testing has been placed on hold till it's back from repairs. Due to back and forth issues with Dynamic Diesel the county is using a different company for the remaining repairs. The truck has been out of service since June 2017 and hopefully will be complete in October 2018.</p> <p>-Chief then discussed the new rehab area for the students and instructors. Process is underway, the county has a grant for \$25,000, just waiting for an agreement to be done.</p>	<p>use P-Tech in Clearwater, that's where Pinellas Park High sends their apparatus for repairs.</p>	<p>we tried them but because we're not in the Pinellas County School system they wouldn't do it.</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. Class #55 is starting on Monday with 41 students.</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 class #54 which is a part-time academy just finished their College final exams, and will be taking their state exams next week. Class #55 starts on Monday and is a combined program, they finished EMT already. And finally we have started the PAT process for Class #56 which will also be a combined program starting in January with Fire. It looks like it too will have students numbering in the 40s.</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. Mostly everything is 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 upcoming NFA Leadership classes. She also mentioned right now Aerial classes are on hold until the ladder truck is fixed. -Chief Angle then mentioned continuing training, and said St. Pete fire will be holding their county wide high rise training at our facility for the next 3 weeks.</p>	<p>-Mr. Koning suggested borrowing a ladder truck from a department.</p>	<p>-Ms. Bain replied this is something we have looked into, however, the risk of something breaking was too great.</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 is still in its second phase; Marion Vo-Tech was awarded the curriculum development process. Still hasn't been released. -Chief Angle also mentioned the state has released new POs so all testing is the same. These are still being reviewed and changes are still being made. There is a meeting scheduled for October.</p>	<p>-Mr. Pilson said if this was a contract that got to do this.</p>	<p>-Chief Angle informed him it was a RFP and we didn't put in for it because we don't develop curriculum.</p>
<p><u>Agenda Item #7. Old Business</u> -Chief Angle discussed fire</p>	<p>-Mr. Lewis asked how many</p>	<p>-Chief Angle replied we</p>

<p>academy instructor staffing. He mentioned we have hired 4 new instructors. Two of which will be for PT only, since they don't have their instructor certs. And one of our PT instructors will be getting his instructor cert in October and will be teaching the fire academy.</p>	<p>instructors we have on staff.</p>	<p>have about 30 that are active. But it just depends on the day.</p>
<p><u>Agenda Item #8. Old Business</u> -Chief Angle talked about the 2018 FireOps that was held May 12th. We had a great turn out.</p>	<p>-None</p>	<p>-None</p>
<p><u>Agenda Item #9. Old Business</u> -Chief Angle talked about the statewide workforce grant funds. The application this year will focus on tuition assistance for the fire academy, along with other things for Public Safety.</p>	<p>-Mr. Lewis suggested to help with college enrollment, the college should give more credit hours for the fire academy.</p>	<p>-Chief Angle said this is something we are working on and hoping we can get more per contact hour.</p>
<p><u>Agenda Item #1. New Business</u> -Chief Angle talked about Perkin's Grant Funding. We have received two portable radios, one thermal imaging camera, and 25 sets of turn out gear.</p>	<p>-None</p>	<p>-None</p>
<p><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 and practical into the fire academy to discuss these topics. Chief Angle mentioned he's thinking about inviting spouses/family to this lecture.</p>	<p>-None</p>	<p>-None</p>
<p><u>Agenda Item #3. New Business</u></p>	<p>-None</p>	<p>-None</p>

<p>-Chief Angle talked the 2018 Haz Mat 160 class which is underway and has 23 students.</p>		
<p><u>Agenda Item #4. New Business</u> -Chief Angle then talked about the PSAV Paramedic Program which is being moved to the Allstate Center and will begin in January.</p>	<p>-None</p>	<p>-None</p>
<p><u>Agenda Item #5. New Business</u> -Finally Chief Angle mentioned this will be his last advisory board meeting as he will be retiring at the end of the month. He said his position has been approved by the President and was posted today.</p>		
	<p>-Ms. Brooking asked if the College offered any drone classes. The county haz mat team will be purchasing some drones and the instructors will need to get certified.</p>	<p>-Chief Angle responded yes the college offers a drone certification class.</p>
<p>Adjournment 10:04a</p>		