



Award Meeting Minutes of Fire Chief's Association of Broward County – December 2, 2021

- I. Meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m. by Chief Downey
- II. Pledge of Allegiance, and prayer done
- III. Mayor of Town of Davie Judy Paul – Welcome Speech
- IV. **Introduction**
 - A. This year FCABC partnered with the EMS Subcommittee Team for the FCABC Breakfast and Awards ceremony
 - B. Thanks to Chief Shaw, Chief Moran and Chief Carter for the assistance in organizing the event
- I. EMS Subcommittee Chair Report
 - A. Chief Shaw provided an update and recognized the EMS Subcommittee Vice-chair and Secretary for their assistance and continued support and for helping to organize this year's FCABC meeting and awards
 - B. Chief Shaw thanked the vendors and sponsors for this event
 - C. Chief Shaw provided an update of the EMS Subcommittee trajectory thus far and said how much he appreciates the amazing teamwork he has experienced
 - D. Chief Shaw provided an update on FTFC Conference and Program
- IV. **Secretary's Report** – Chief John McNamara, Sunrise FR

Motion to approve November's Meeting Minutes made by motion approved and seconded, All in favor
- V. **TREASURERS REPORT** – Chief Rodney Turpel, North Lauderdale FR
 - A. Update provided on the recent FCABC bank auditing and successful completion

Motion was made to approve Treasurer's Report by Chief Nugent and seconded by Chief Botting. All in favor
- VI. **VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT** –
 - A. Chief Downey informed that Chief Sayles has retired
- VII. **2nd VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT** - Chief Chad Brocato, Pompano Beach FR
 - A. CUR is moving forward

VIII. **PRESIDENT REPORT** - Chief Downey, Davie Fire

- A. Thanked sponsors and vendors for their support and participation to this event
Chief Downey is planning to resume in person meetings in January, pending Covid numbers 5% is the threshold we are using.
- B. As the FCABC First VP Chief Sayles has retired, his position has become vacant
1. Chief Downey proceeded to appoint Chief Sayles' replacement and new appointments to the FCABC Board as specified by the FCABC Bylaws on this date: December 2, 2021:
 - a. Chief Brocato was appointed to First VP
 - b. Chief McNamara was appointed to 2nd VP
 - c. Chief Krivjanik was appointed to Secretary – Congratulations to Chief Krivjanik
 - d. Chief Turpel remains in his position as Treasurer
- C. FCABC Training Subcommittee will host their annual training event on 12/3 at the three training facilities; update provided
2. At the October meeting it was discussed to provide funding support to the Training subcommittee with the training to be conducted and then the FOOLS hands on training event; on 12/10 inadvertently a motion to approve funding by FCABC did not take place. Due to the oversight Chief asked for a Motion to approve funding for the Training Subcommittee training at all 3 academies and the hands-on FOOLS training in an amount not to exceed \$5,000
Motion was made by Chief Shaw and seconded by Chief Botting. All in favor.
- D. Chief Levy and Chief Celetti provided an update of the event of Chief Curran Golf Tournament and partnership with B-Strong Organization
1. Donation check presented to the B-Strong organization
- IX. Recognition of Representatives of the FCABC County Partners attending our FCABC monthly meetings
- X. Recognition of Subcommittee Chairs
- XI. Recognition of Scholarship Review Committee
- A. Chief Moral briefly updated the members on this year's selection process
 - B. Chief Downey presented and congratulated this year's FCABC Scholarships recipients:
 1. Gina Hernandez
 2. Morganne Marsh
 3. David Innocent
- XII. FIABC Annual award recognition:
- A. Fire Marshal of the Year
 - **FM Steve Felicetti** – Sunrise FR
 - B. Fire Inspector of the Year
 - **Maribel Medina** – Hollywood FR

- C. Fire Investigator of the Year
 - **Tyrone “Packet” Casey** – Fort Lauderdale FR
- D. Fire Plans Examiner of the Year
 - **James Ridout** – Broward Sheriff FR
- E. Public Educator of the Year
 - **Courtney Palmer** – Broward Sheriff FR

XIII. **FCABC Annual Awards**

- A. Firefighter of the Year
 - **FF DIOSELYN ACOSTA** – Pompano Beach FR
- B. Fire Officer of the Year
 - **CAPT. KEVIN GJERTSEN**- Tamarac FR
- C. Chief Officer of the Year
 - **BC STEPHEN GOLLAN** – Fort Lauderdale FR
- D. Humanitarian Award
 - **FF DEAN MORENO** – Broward Sheriff FR
 - **BC BILL MCGRATH** – North Lauderdale FR
- E. Life Saving Award
 - **FF GONZALO CURBELO** – Broward Sheriff FR
- F. Valor Award
 - **CAPT. PAUL SMITH** – Pembroke Pines FR
- G. President Award
 - **DC MICHAEL NUGENT** – Broward Sheriff FR

XIV. In Memoriam Recognitions

- Fire Chief Garrison Westbrook -Margate 6/18/21
- Retired Capt. Larry Wilberton – Pompano Beach Fire Rescue

XV. Old Business - None

XVI. New Business - None

XVII. Good and Welfare - None

- Meeting adjourned; next meeting: January 6, 2022 at Plantation Fire Rescue - 550 NW
65 Ave. Plantation FL