



Meeting Minutes of Fire Chiefs Association of Broward County – July 6, 2023

- I. Meeting was called to order at 9:03 a.m. by Chief Krivjanik
- II. Pledge of Allegiance and prayer
- III. **Presentations**
 1. 1-800 Board Up and Victim Advocacy
 - a. FFCA partnership
 - b. Information and brochures were distributed.
- IV. **Partners Reports:**
 - A. **AMERICAN RED CROSS (ARC):** *Nickolyn Crosby, Disaster Program Manager*
 1. No report
 - B. **BEMA:** - Tracy Jackson and *Lori Von Kannon*
 1. No report
 - C. **Broward County Public Schools** –
 1. No report
 - D. **Broward Health Care Coalition** – *Reshena Clark/Kelly Keys*
 1. No report
 - D. **Department of Health / Broward County** – Terri Sudden
 1. Nothing to report but provided an update on the Opioid Grant status.
 - E. **Florida Forest Service** – *Tim Abramczyk, Forestry*
 1. Be cautious with lighting fires occurring along alligator alley.
 2. Update on wildland burns
 3. Tim's therapy dog was accepted to training school; planning to comply with the State to assist and work with different canine agencies.
 - F. **OMETS:** - *Alison Zerbe*
 1. No report
 - G. **REHAB/CANTEEN:** Shaya Gutleizer **for** Sight Vishnu
 1. Update on total cases assisted in June.
 2. New trailer will be in service which will assist with large-scale incidents.
 3. Chief Turpel will give Shaya a check for \$750. for the safety vests as the motion was approved at the May meeting

V. **Secretary's Report** – *Chief McNally, Coral Springs-Parkland FD*

1. Chief McNally: May's meeting minutes have been reviewed; a motion to approve the meeting minutes was requested.

MOTION to approve May's meeting minutes was made by Chief Nugent and seconded by Chief Botting. All in favor

2. School evacuations update:
 - a. Nothing has changed since the MSD incident.'
 - b. Chief McNally suggested coming up with ideas to work and push changes with the State.

VI. **TREASURERS REPORT** – *Chief Rodney Turpel, North Lauderdale FR*

- A. Balance \$232,033.87; donation checks and other payments update provided.
- B. Update on upcoming Golf Tournament on 11/6 – Chief Levy is the contact.
- C. FCABC checks provided to:
 1. Golf Tournament - \$500
 2. Cadet Competition - \$1,000

MOTION to approve the Treasurers' July report was made by Chief Nugent and seconded by Chief Botting. All in favor

VII. **2nd VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT** – *Chief Krivjanik, Oakland Park FR*

- A. Fire Bull Foam overview and feedback provided.
- B. Cancer gear barrier update; Chief Krivjanik will share information on the cancer gear barrier with Chief Botting
- C. Star link System update
 1. EOC Drill was done in OP with positive feedback on the system.

VIII. **1st VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT** - *Chief McNamara, Sunrise FR*

- A. No report

IX. **PRESIDENT REPORT** - *Chief Brocato, Pompano Beach FR*

- A. Chief Brocato was not in attendance.

X. **Standing Committee Reports**

- A. **CERT**: - Van Schoen, *Chair*

1. No report

- B. **EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT**: *Kimberly Spill-Cristiano, Pompano Beach FR*

1. No report

- C. **EMS**: - *Chief Shaw, Fort Lauderdale FR, Chief Whitton, PB FR*

1. Update on vacant EMS Chair position at FFCA
 - a. Recommended Chief McGrath for the position
2. New Subcommittee recommendation: Chief Shaw will be the Chair

MOTION to support and approve a new FCABC Subcommittee: Community Paramedic/Mobile Integrated Healthcare (CP/MIH) by Chief Botting and seconded by Chief Annese. All in favor.

- D. **FIRE PREVENTION:** - *Chief Almaguer, Pembroke Pines FR*
1. No report
- E. **FIRST THERE FIRST CARE:** Retired Chief Carusso for Chief Draizin
1. Total attendance at this year's FTFC conference was 1,800.
 2. Thanked all the Chiefs and Subcommittee Chairs for the support provided.
 3. Financial Report is underway.
 4. Next year's Conference will be on 6/10-6/14.
- F. **HAZMAT/SPECIAL OPS** – *Chief Nugent, Broward Sherriff Office FR*
1. Car scenario training update
 2. Working with BHCC with Decon Drill at BFA and coordinating the airport drill in October.
- G. **MUTUAL AID COMMUNICATIONS** – *Chief Pingol for Chief Levy, Lauderhill FR*
1. FUR capabilities and CAD update
 2. ILA compliance update
 3. FCABC letter with FUR capabilities changes request was sent to the County.
 4. Dispatch Center is fully staffed.
- H. **PIO:** - *Chief Gordon, Plantation FR*
1. Chief Gordon will be retiring in November.
 2. The PIO Subcommittee Chair will be vacant.
 3. Legislative update on baby boxes
- I. **SAFETY & HEALTH:** - *Chief McNally for Chief Whalen CS FR/Chief Botting FLL FR*
1. S&H Conference being coordinated for October in Orlando
 2. Women in Fire Service conference to take place at the Executive Development Conference in Naples
 3. New Training Center in NL opening scheduled for 11/8
 4. Safe Heaven Stickers update: please contact Chief Botting if you need stickers for your units.
- Ia. **CHAPLAIN:** Ron Perkins, Chaplain
- Ron Perkins thanked the FCAC for the award received at the FTFC; he was honored to receive the award for his 56 years of service.
- J. **TRAINING:** - *Chief Russo, Hollywood FR*
1. Training Committee's hot topic is lithium-ion battery issues.
 2. Committee members are involved in the SERC Training Task Force to develop best practices/tactics, code, enforcement, and proper disposal.
 3. Lithium-Ion Symposium- Save the Date Sept 7-8 in Ocala
 4. BSO is looking for anyone interested in attending the ESLI series locally.
- XI. **Old Business**
1. None
- XII. **New Business**
- A. 100 Club of Broward County Liaisons update and overview of funding benefiting Police and First Responders

1. Funding is used to provide families with a 20,000 check.
2. Gala meetings are held twice a year; the next meeting is in November.
3. Encourage the Chiefs to join the membership and participate.

B. A request was made to cancel FCABC meetings in June and July ea. Year due to FTFC conference and summer vacations.

MOTION was made by Chief Botting and seconded Chief Nugent to do not have FCABC meetings in June and July. All in favor

XIII. GOOD AND WELFARE:

A. none

- Meeting was adjourned at 10:35 AM
- Next meeting is on August 3, 2023, at 9:00 am – Plantation Fire Station – Training Room