

Metro-Dade Fire Fighters Charities
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Firefighters Charities Minutes (A-shift)

March 19, 2019

ROLL CALL OF MEMBERS:

President Omar Blanco (present)
1st Vice Pres. Brian Lynch (absent)
2nd Vice Pres. Michelle Steele (absent) 0925
Secretary Gabe Nemeth (present)
Treasurer Paul Blake (present) 0920

2019
Ralph Fernandez (absent)
Lisa Bullard (present)
Christian Chuck (absent)
Andre Cruzeta (absent)
Dan Cuoco (present)
Nick Digiacoimo (present)
Billy McAllister (present)

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Richard Andrews (present)
Bridget Keating (present)
Rocky McAllister (present)
John O'Brien (absent)
Lazaro Pereda (present)
Tim Porter (present)
Rick Ramirez (present)

Meeting began at: 0900 – Pledge of allegiance , moment of silence.

Motion to approve previous meeting minutes.

Financial Report: none

Correspondence: Numerous thank you notes received.

Unfinished Business: none

New Business:

J.Loynd address the board reference assistance for treatment of his son's medical condition.

Motion by Bullard to assist J. Loynd up to \$5000 for medical treatment of his son. Second by Pereda, motion passes.

Motion by Bullard for \$250 to Suncoast Local 2546 Cedar Hammock FD for Brother Justin L.Jackson who passed away. Second by Ramirez, motion passes.

Motion by Digiacoimo for \$250 to Polk County Local 3531 for Brother Chad Kuschel (GoFundMe page). Second by Keating, motion passes.

Motion by Bullard for \$250 to Suncoast Local 2546 Sarasota County FE for Brother Wesley Weysham who passed away. Second by Cuoco, motion passes.

Motion by Digiacoimo for \$1403 for assistance for disabled Hialeah retired FF Dennis Ryan suffering from A.L.S. disease (GoFundMe page). Second by Keating, motion passes.

Motion by Ramirez for a \$250 donation to sponsor 1 team to the 1st Annual Jesse James Cancer Soccer Tournament (City of Miami FF's). Second by Keating, motion passes.

Motion by Keating for \$1403 to Greyhound Pet Adoption on behalf of Retired Chief Jeff Cole. Second by Bullard, motion amended by Blake to \$500. Second by Andrews, amendment passes.

1403- Gear up for Fire 2019 sponsorship event at GUFF Extinguisher Sponsor at a cost of \$1200 to benefit Firefighter kids Corporation a non-profit organization- Discussion to move to Building Corp and not charge them for the use of the building.

Motion by Ramirez for \$340 (4 tickets) to a fundraiser for The Arc of South Florida citizens with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Second by Pereda, motion passes.

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Motion by Steele for \$500 to sponsor USSOUTHCOM Spring Gala on May 31st. Second by Bullard, motion amended to \$2500 by Cuoco. Second by Ramirez, amendment fails. Amended to \$1000 by Bullard. Second by Ramirez, motion passes.

Motion by Ramirez for \$500 to the Outlaw Baseball team (Al Cruz). Second by Bullard, motion passes.

Motion By Digiacomo for \$800 for a foursome for the 8th Annual Monica Burguera Foundation Golf Tournament benefiting boater safety in South Florida on May 17th. Second by B. McAllister motion passes.

Discussion on Lt. Dewey Henry Scholarship – E-board agreed to continue using the same topic as last year for the essay. The letter will go out in April with the intent of having the awards determined by early May. Nemeth will look for members that will help read essays.

Good and Welfare: none

Motion to adjourn by Keating at 0950. Second by Andrews, motion passes.

In Unity,
Gabe Nemeth
Secretary IAFF Local 1403