

**Metro-Dade Fire Fighters Charities**  
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**Firefighters Charities Minutes (C-shift)**

April 16, 2019

**ROLL CALL OF MEMBERS:**

President Omar Blanco (absent)  
1<sup>st</sup> Vice Pres. Brian Lynch (present)  
2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Pres. Michelle Steele (absent)  
Secretary Gabe Nemeth (absent)  
Treasurer Paul Blake (1315)

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

2020  
Richard Andrews (present)  
Bridget Keating (present)  
Rocky McAllister (present)  
John O'Brien (absent)  
Lazaro Pereda (absent)  
Tim Porter (present)  
Rick Ramirez (present)

Meeting began at 1310

Motion to approve previous meeting minutes.

Financial Report: None

Correspondence: Thank you note from Swing for Supervisor's Foundation for a previous donation.

Unfinished Business: none

**New Business:**

Motion by R. Ramirez for \$5,000 to purchase tables for Secretary's Day at the Jungle Island Firefighter Calendar Event on April, 2019. Second by Keating, motion passes.

Motion by R. Ramirez for up to \$2,000 to buy a table for the Dade County Police Benevolent Association's Law Enforcement Award's Gala on May 18, 2019. Second by B. Keating, motion passes.

Motion by A. Cruzeta to sponsor a foursome to the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Tee off for a Cause benefitting "A Safe Haven For Newborns" (The Gloria M. Silverio Foundation 501c3) on May 10<sup>th</sup> at a cost of \$1000. Second by R. Ramirez, motion passes.

Motion by D. Cuoco to sponsor a foursome to the 16<sup>th</sup> Annual St Andrew Orthodox Church Golf Classic at a cost of \$790 on May 5<sup>th</sup>. Second by Keating, motion passes.

Motion by R. Ramirez to donate \$2,500 to the Dade County Firefighters Benevolent Fishing Tournament, Second by P. Blake, motion passes.

Motion by B. Lynch for a \$1,000 donation to K-9 Therapy. Second by P. Blake, motion passes.

Motion by R. Fernandez for a \$2,000 donation for the 2019 Law Enforcement and Firefighter Emmaus retreat. Second by R. Ramirez, motion passes.

Motion by P. Blake for a \$500 donation to Camp Kesem on behalf of member Abraham Iglesias to support services to children impacted by their parent's cancer. Second by Keating, motion passes.

Motion by P. Blake for \$4,605.25 to pay Ox Corp for the 2019 Autism Awareness t-shirts. Second by R. Ramirez, motion passes.

**Good and Welfare:**

*Dade County Fire Fighters  
"Not a Job – A Commitment"*

**Metro Dade Fire Fighters IAFF Local 1403**  
INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FIRE FIGHTERS, AFL-CIO, CLC

**Motion to adjourn at 13:53.**

**In Unity,  
Gabe Nemeth  
Secretary IAFF Local 1403**