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Firefighters Charities Minutes (B-shift)

June 3, 2019

ROLL CALL OF MEMBERS:

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

2019
Ralph Fernandez(present)
Lisa Bullard(present)
Christian Chuck(present)
Andre Cruzeta(absent)
Dan Cuoco(present)
Nick Digiacoimo(absent)0855
Billy McAllister(absent)

2020
Richard Andrews(absent)0850
Bridget Keating(absent)
Rocky McAllister(present)
John O'Brien(absent)
Lazaro Pereda(present)
Tim Porter(present)
Rick Ramirez(present)

Meeting began at 0847: Pledge of allegiance, moment of silence.

Member/Guest: Tina Guiler

Motion by Bullard to approve previous meeting minutes. Second by Ramirez, motion passes.

Financial Report: none

Correspondence: Numerous thank you letters for previous donations

Member/Guest presentation: Tina Guiler made a presentation to the board regarding an MDRF female calendar project by Triple F. Triple F is looking to start a charitable foundation and will use money raised from the calendar to help with start up cost. The calendar will be for 2020 and they are looking for support from the local.

Motion by Ramirez for up to \$5000 to help with the start up cost for the Triple F 2020 calendar. Second by Bullard, motion passes.

Unfinished Business: none

New Business:

Motion by Bullard(Weisser) for \$1403 to Furry Friends Ranch Rescue a 501c3. Second by Ramirez, motion passes.

Motion by Nemeth(DeFrias) for \$1403 to Regis House a local mental health assistance working with our BrothErhood Initiative for our members in need. Second by Ramirez, motion passes.

Cruzeta – Camilo Rivas bagpiper camp- move to Eboard

Motion by Bullard for \$1500 for The Labor Lives United Golf Tournament – Friday June 14th 0730- Melreese – benefiting United Way. Second by Andrews, motion passes.

Motion by Cuoco(Garafalo) for \$1200 to the US Air Force Academy Parents Club of South Florida for their 3rd Salute to Veterans Golf Tournament. Second by Porter, motion passes.

Porter – Do we have any information on future Local 1403 Poker Tournaments? A tentative date of September 28th.

Cuoco- Need to develop a better way to help retirees when they are in need. Nemeth advised the BrothErhood has a list of volunteers waiting to be called but the issue is having the retirees ask for help when they need it. It will continue to be an issue until we breakthrough the barrier of asking for help.

Good and Welfare: none

Motion by Bullard to adjourn at 0914. Second by Andrews, motion passes.

In Unity,

Gabe Nemeth

Secretary IAFF Local 1403

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"Not a Job – A Commitment"*