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Firefighters Charities Minutes (C-shift)

July 1, 2019

ROLL CALL OF MEMBERS:

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

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

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

Meeting began at 1321:

Member/Guest:

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

Financial Report: none

Correspondence: Numerous thank you letters for previous donations

Member/Guest presentation:

Unfinished Business:

New Business:

Motion by Andrews to approve the financial audit for Firefighters Charities. Second by Cruzeta, motion passes.

Motion by Ramirez for \$500 to Tom "Bull" Hill Firehood Foundation. Second by Keating, motion passes. During the FPF Convention retired Local 747 member Dora Pearl raffled quilts for the foundation. Ramirez wanted to donate to help her and she requested that it go to Bull's foundation.

Motion by Nemeth(Lynch) for \$1000 to Gilda's Club of South Florida, an organization that supports cancer patients and their caregivers. Second by Ramirez, motion passes. This will replace the \$1000 donation to Canine Assisted Therapy passed in May.

Motion by Digiaco(mo) for \$5000 to The BrotHerhood Initiative to disburse to members in need. Second by Blake, motion passes.

Motion by Blake(Velasquez – Fishing Tournament) for \$5000 to Wounded Warrior. Second by Digiaco(mo), motion passes.

Motion by Blake(Velasquez- Fishing Tournament) for \$5000 to Julensmiles.org. Second by Keating, motion passes.

Motion by Blake(Blanco) for \$250 donation to Row-Row for Me- for Autism. Second by Keating, motion passes.

Blake wanted the minutes to reflect that at the FPF Convention the local donated \$500 to a firefighter in need.

Good and Welfare:

Motion by Ramirez to adjourn at 1350. Second by Blake, motion passes.

In Unity,

Gabe Nemeth

Secretary IAFF Local 1403