

Metro Dade Fire Fighters IAFF Local 1403

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UNION MEETING MINUTES

April 26, 2016 (B Shift)
8:00 PM
Firefighters Memorial Building
8000 NW 21 ST
Miami, Fl. 33122

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

2017
Dan Cuoco
Nick Digiacomio
Lisa Bullard(present)
Bill McAllister
Andre Cruzeta(present)
Sparky Thomson
Kevin Martin(present)

2016
Paul Wolf(present)
John O'Brien(present)
Bill Lyster
Bridget Keating
Rocky McAllister(present)
Dale Sutton(present)
Richie Martin

Call to Order at 8:00PM - 8:20 PM Nominations for 4 Delegates and 3 Alternates to the FPF convention
Motion by Brian Lynch to close nominations at 8:20 PM, Second by Rick Ramirez. Motion adopted.

Results:

1. Rob Ortega - 59
2. Nick Digiacomio - 57
3. Jacquie Neetz - 57
4. Gil Velazquez - 40
5. Tim Porter - 39
6. Bill Lyster - 38
7. Felipe Lay - 35
8. Chris Hides - 34
9. Richie Martin - 32
10. Oscar Fumero - 32
11. Mark Fabian - 32
12. Adam Parks - 31
13. Anthony Molina - 31

Pledge of Allegiance and moment of Silence observed

Guests: None

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer Blake gave the financial report

Correspondence: None

Reports of Officers and Committees:

Omar Blanco gave a report:

- Contract Negotiations update – We TA'd 26 articles of our contract; thanked the team for their hard work; next meeting set with the County on May 3 at 10:30 at the 111 building; Stewards will assist with communication from the local to the field and that's why the station stewards are assigned; fundraiser for Miguel Diaz de la Portilla; Recognized Secretary Emeriti – Gary

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Rainey and Felipe Espinosa; Gary Rainey will be coming in to mentor the board and the station stewards; So. Fl. Council will be hosting Labor 101 classes on May 5 and May 6th. If you plan on attending please let the union know.

1st VP Brian Lynch

- Arbitration on Dan Herrera and Nick Digiacomio grievances and we prevailed
- Wrote for Arbitration on the Logistics Chief bid
- Grievance filed for Training OIC
- Promotion grievance will not be going to arbitration
- Discussion on the sick leave policy
- Discussion on when the settlement is reached notifying the members of the outcome of the settlement
- Discussion on rumor that Fire Investigation were privatizing. Per labor management there is no privatizing uniformed inspectors.
- Discussion on SRA Dive program
- Discussion on making firefighters act
- Discussion on who we're endorsing for Mayor
- Discussion on IAP's and giving up bids
- **Motion to approve up to \$1,000 for Belgium firefighters party**

President Blanco advised membership on the Local's endorsements of IAFF President, 12 DVP Vice President and IAFF Secretary Treasurer endorsements

Unfinished Business:

New Business:

- Discussion on contract negotiations

Good and Welfare:

- Raffle Ticket winners:
 - \$25 – 509232 Isam Lugo
 - \$50 – 509173 Steve Luongo
 - \$75 – 509231 Jeff Hackman
 - \$100 – 509213 Jamil Smith
- Andre Cruzeta on May 9th 6:00 PM Local will be hosting the Belgium Firefighters visiting Miami-Dade
- Tim Porter volunteering station 56 to cook meal for next meeting
- Wayne Bunker thanked Maria Chin and committee for the Retiree's Party
- Rick Ramirez reminded everyone that Mike Franckewich party will be on Saturday 4-9 in Cutler Bay
- Station 10 Open House on Saturday
- Kevin Martin asked for patience with the contract negotiations team. President will be bringing a fair contract. Thanked Omar for putting in many hours in the last 3 months.

Motion to adjourn by Felipe Espinosa at 1004 PM, Second by Paul Blake. Motion adopted.

In Unity,
Maria Chin, Secretary
IAFF Local 1403

Next meeting is May 31, 2016 8:00 PM (B Shift)