

# Metro Dade Fire Fighters

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## IAFF Local 1403

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## UNION MEETING MINUTES

June 28, 2016 (C Shift)

8:00 PM

Firefighters Memorial Building

8000 NW 21 ST

Miami, FL. 33122

### 2017

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

### 2016

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

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

### Call to Order at 8:15PM

Pledge of Allegiance and moment of Silence observed

Guests: Walt Dix

Treasurer's Report: Maria Chin gave the financial report on behalf of Treasurer Paul Blake

Correspondence: Secretary Chin read the correspondence – Thank you letter from the Dade County Firemen's Benevolent Association for our donation to the Fishing Festival.

### Reports of Officers and Committees:

Michelle gave a report on grievances and disciplines-

- Longevity grievance will be going to arbitration in August

Maria gave a report –

- CB&L meetings will be held on Thursday June 30 1000, July 7 and July 10 at 1000
- SCBA deadline is Thursday June 30

Omar Blanco gave a report:

- Thanked members for having another quorum. 5<sup>th</sup> quorum this year.
- Excellent ceremony to honor one of our own Lt. Donald Gaughn at Station 19. Commended the guys at Station 19 for doing a great job with the event taking care of the families.
- FPF conference took place and really helps to pave the way for future politics. Thanked the members present at meeting that attended the conference.
- Fundraiser tomorrow night for Senator Anitere Flores here at the hall tomorrow night.
- July 12 and 13 the Local will be doing political candidate screenings
- June 29 is the last day for Chief Richie Martin on the department. He has done a good job on the board and we're grateful for his efforts.
- Labor 101 class was done last month and will be given again in the near future. Station stewards will be invited to attend the classes

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Unfinished Business: None

New Business:

- **Motion by Paul Wolf that meeting for July be changed from July 26 to July 19, Second by Maria Chin. Motion adopted.** (Motion may be out of order per CB&L)
- **Motion by Rob Ortega for a recommendation of a charity donation of \$1000.00 to Wet Vet an organization that assists vets with issues like to PTSD, Second by Rick Ramirez. Motion adopted.**
- Discussion on tuition reimbursement and the time frame that the county takes to pay back the member. The Local is going to find out clarification on tuition reimbursement process
- Discussion on the cancer screening surveys. If you haven't completed the survey on target solutions, please watch the videos and complete the survey.
- Discussion on having a cemetery dedicated for firefighters and police

Good and Welfare:

Recognized eboard members for being involved and their hard work on the board.

Recognized contract negotiation team for their dedication and team work on the contract.

**Raffle Ticket winners:**

**\$100 – Michelle Steele**

**\$75 – Sumner Mitchell (Charities)**

**\$50 – Jose Gonzalez**

**\$25 – Wayne Bunker (PAC)**

Lost a qorum at 9:35 pm

**Motion to adjourn by at, Second by. Motion adopted.**

In Unity,

Maria Chin, Secretary

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**Next meeting is July 26, 2016 8:00 PM (A Shift)**