

Metro Dade Fire Fighters

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General Membership Meeting Minutes

March 30, 2021 – 8pm

Roll Call of Members:

President William McAllister IV
1st Vice Pres. Brian Lynch
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Secretary Christopher Fink
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2021

Lisa Bullard
Paul Chang
Christian Chuck
Andre Cruzeta
John Lancaster
Bill Lyster
John Meic

2022

Rich Andrews
Dan Cuoco
Brian Gelabert
Bridget Keating
Rocky McAllister
John O'Brien
Rick Ramirez

I. Meeting called to order: 8:25

II. Reports of Officers:

- President William McAllister
 - Contract Negotiations Update
 - Legislative Update:
 - Senate Bill 84 – Closing FRS to new hires
 - Senate Bill 1084 – Voluntary ambulance services

III. Motions:

- Motion by A. Cruzeta that debate tonight's meeting for each member, on each main motion, be limited to two times for three minutes each time, that the total time for consideration of each main motion be limited to sixty minutes, and that this meeting shall adjourn on or before midnight. Motion adopted.
- Motion by F. Castano that within the next 30 days, the Local shall send correspondence to the Department requesting to add the following language to Policy & Procedure I-B-25 Off-Regular-Duty Hiring Procedures: "All probationary firefighters upon graduating recruit training will inherit the number of hours accumulated by the firefighter 2/3 from the top of the current Off-Regular-Duty (Fire Watch) active list. The hours will be added to their Off-Regular-Duty (Fire Watch) balance on their graduation date. The entire accumulated balance from the firefighter 2/3 from the top of the current Off-Regular-Duty (Fire Watch) active list will be "dropped" two years later during the quarterly adjustment." Motion Fails 156 - 9
- Motion by A. Cruzeta that the Local shall negotiate an amendment to Policy & Procedure I-M-29 Overtime – Sworn Uniform that would end the practice of hiring overtime by the least number of hours and instead be based on rank certification, and seniority. Motion fails 161 – 0
- Motion by J. Ginoris to direct the Constitution and By-Laws Committee to revamp our E-Board elections so that Battalions vote for Battalion E-Board representatives.
 - Motion by A. Cruzeta to refer the original motion to the Constitution and By Laws committee. Motion Adopted.

IV. Meeting adjourned: 10:11

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