

Metro Dade Fire Fighters

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President

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First Vice President

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Executive Board Minutes Regular Meeting May 10, 2022

Roll Call of Members:

President William McAllister IV
1st Vice Pres. Brian Lynch
2nd Vice Pres. Lisa Bullard
Secretary Christopher Fink
Treasurer Paul Blake

2022

~~Dan Cuoco (B12)~~
Brian Gelabert (B13) (9:16)
Rocky McAllister (B9)
John O'Brien (B10)
Tim Porter (B6) (10:07)
~~Rick Ramirez (B7)~~
Rick Stephens (B3)

2023

Christian Chuck (B8)
JC Fisikelli (B1)
~~Eddie Flores (B5)~~
Bridget Keating (B4/Dispatch)
John Lancaster (B11)
Bill Lyster (B2)
Michelle Steele (B14)

I. Meeting called to Order: 9:14

- Pledge of allegiance
- Moment of silence/Recent deaths

II. Adoption of Agenda

III. Reading and Approval of Minutes:

- Minutes from the 4/19/22 meeting were approved as distributed.

IV. Member/Guest Presentation:

- None

V. Reports of Officers:

- President McAllister:
 - Mileage reimbursement – working with Commissioner Higgins to improve the process
 - After reporting to 1st duty assignment, all travel is reimbursable (ACLS, APTE, County Physical)
 - Kyle Carpenter event – very well received; intend for it to be an annual event
 - Technical Rescue Specialist settlement is being reviewed by the Principal Officers
 - Dive Program update
 - Swim test to be conducted first in order to screen members
 - Passing swim test will allow members to attend future SRA training
 - Will start conducting political screenings in June
 - Bianca will be departing for another job opportunity; last day will be Friday (5/13).
 - Will be walking and placing door hangars for Little Gables later this month
- 1st VP Brian Lynch:
 - Prevailed in termination arbitration
 - County has been trying to vacate arbitration awards in Circuit Court
 - Went to a domestic violation DAR
 - Employee investigations and removing employee from shift and placing them on a 40hr week
 - During investigations, the Local represents the members who are being investigated, not the complainant.

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- Grievance Committee:
 - Voted not to go to arbitration on the J. Gandy grievance. Attorney stated that the 4 move limit is “clear and unambiguous”.
 - Hazmat Grievance settlement – voted to go to arbitration; but being held in abeyance pending a settlement with the Department.
 - TRT Specialist settlement
- 2nd VP Lisa Bullard:
 - Notifications of Board Members when grievances are assigned to them.
 - Converted Covid 19 grievances to a Class Action for the mandatory use of sick time.
 - Potential Hazmat Class settlement
 - TRT Class settlement discussions with the Dept.
 - John Kelly: Chief Holmes to vet overpayments
 - John Kelly: Class action for the EMT/Paramedic step
- Secretary Chris Fink:
 - Upcoming Calendar
 - IAFF Delegate selection next Eboard meeting
 - Minutes being added to the website
- Treasurer Paul Blake:
 - Financial Report

VI. Report of Committees and Battalion Reps:

- B1, B2, B4/Dispatch, B8, B9, B10, B11, B12, B13, B14

VII. Discussion:

- Committee Assignments:
 - Membership Benefits Committee – goal to find creative ways to engage the membership
- Investigations:
 - Begin Executive Session: 9:34
 - End Executive session: 9:45

VIII. Motions:

- None

IX. Good and Welfare:

- 5/15/22 – Mindfit Workout – HQ Training Pavilion 8am

X. Adjourn: 10:09

Chris Fink
Secretary, L-1403