

# FFCA Volunteer Fire Officer Meeting

July 10, 2016

Approval of last minutes – Richard Knoff/2<sup>nd</sup> J. King

Florida Forest Service Report – Matt Weinell

- Spring recap for fires
- Surplus property report
- Scholarship Report Fire Rescue East, North Florida Weekend and 2017 Summer Meeting

State Fire Marshall Report – Director Halas

- New Grant Information from Florida bill was announced.
- New Statewide Volunteer Coordinator announced, ( Mr. Charlie Frank)
- Rule Development Workshop for the grant program was held in the Marianna Region
- Rule Development final hearing coming for new grant program soon (Marianna)
- Retirement of Mr. Wentlandt – Mike Tucker to be acting Bureau Chief with probable permanent assignment to come
- New Assistant Director of Fire Marshals office – Mr. Melvin Stone from Tallahassee Fire

Florida Fire Chief Association Update –

- New Conference team for FRE. Hopes for future improvement of upcoming conference's.
- Next year's summer conference to be held in Sanibel
- New FFCA President – Mr. Dan Azzaretti
- New Representative/Liaison for VFOS - Mr. Jonathan Kanzigg, (NW Region Director)

Old Business

- There is a need for increase in membership and participation in the group
- Mr. Mike Long advised that the Volunteer Fire Officer curriculum is as far as he can carry it. There is a need for further review.

New Business

- Request from Mr. Tim Diamond concerning an e-mail address being posted to FFCA site for the section

- Discussion of holding next meeting at North-West Florida Weekend for possibility of potential recruitment to section/group
- Discussion of need for funding for evening meal at North-West Florida Weekend. Mr. John Fish stated that there may be a possibility of a donation from the Arson Alert Board to fund meal.

Motion to adjourn by Mr. John King. Second by Richard Knoff