

NPC Fire Science Advisory Committee

September 20, 2012 @ 1:00 p.m.

Lakeside Fire Department

Minutes of the Meeting

Call to Order: Stuart Bishop at 1:00 p.m.

Attendance: Tony Cantarella, Jacob Brock, Bryan Savage, Matt Weber, Stuart Bishop, Bill Solomon, Pat Hancock, Richard Wallace, Clay Wood.

- 1. Election of 2012-2013 School Year Chair/Vice Chair.** The committee voted to elect Jack Brock as Chair with Richard Wallace as Vice Chair.
- 2. Review of current board members.** It was suggested that Stuart contact Jason Kirk from St. Johns EMS and David Kirk from Tucson Electric asking if they would like to remain on committee or if replacement needs to be found.
- 3. Expectations of the Advisory Committee.** Committee's expectations are to give guidance on FRS program. Stuart to locate past expectations to send out.
- 4. New Business:**
 - Royce Kincanon and Jeremy Raisor were absent due to attendance at another meeting.
 - NAVIT Program – Plan has been formulated for 1 year program to begin 2013-2014 with Bill Solomon teach 2nd year program for Students enrolled in NAVIT this school year. Pat Hancock to teach 1 year program with both instructors teaching 1 year program starting 2014-2015. Stuart to e-mail NAVIT 1 year program for committee review (email was sent Thursday 9-20-2012).
 - Fall 2012 course offerings: 9 credit hours to be offered next semester due to lack of enrollment.
 - Goals for 2012-2013:
 - Changing FRS 104 from FF I&II to Fire Academy. Title will be the only thing changed with 10 credit hours remaining, allowing the staff and college to run course like an academy. Sponsorship concerns will be submitted to NPC to see if the College is willing to remove that prerequisite. There was discussion reference

ACFSE to require HAZMAT to become a prerequisite before enrolling in the Fire Academy(FRS104).

- FRS 141 Fire Service Communication course description to reflect writing skills as well as public speaking skills. Course will stay at 3 credit hours.
- FRS 119 Intro to Fire Pumps and Apparatus. Bill will incorporate teaching the “fires ground formula” as well as the “IFSTA formula” giving the student’s knowledge on both and an option when using the formula.
- Redesigning the FRS Degree. Stuart asked the committee to consider mirroring the Paramedicine Degree Program for general education requirements, removing EMT basic from core requirements, adding those 9 credits to the unrestricted electives. Committee to review current degree plan before removing the 9 credits of EMT. **RESPONSES BACK TO STUART BY WEDNESDAY September 26, 2012.**
- Fire Instructor II Course: October 23-25th but will only be held if 15 students have signed up.

5. NATC Update: Heater in the garage has been installed, NPC has officially taken control of facility, track has been paved, and dues will be owed to access tower and facility.

Next Meeting will be held on November 15, 2012 1:00 p.m. at Lakeside Fire

Adjournment: 2:40 p.m.

Next meeting dates:

November 15th

January 17th

March 21st

All meetings will be held at 1pm at Lakeside Fire