

# **NPC Fire Science Advisory Committee**

October 11, 2012 @ 1:00 p.m.

Lakeside Fire Department

## **Minutes of the Meeting**

**Call to Order:** Stuart Bishop at 2:00 p.m.

**Attendance:** Tony Cantarella, Jacob Brock, Bryan Savage, Matt Weber, Stuart Bishop, Richard Wallace, Darren Cluff, Danneel Elkins.

1. Committee approved the mirroring of the NPC General Education requirements for the Fire Science degree to be the same as those listed for the Paramedicine degree program requirements.
2. Committee recommended that Basic Technical Math (MAT101) or above now become a prerequisite for FRS 136 (Fire Service Pumping Apparatus Equipment & Hydraulics).
3. Committee discussed and approved the changing of the course name of Firefighter I & II to Fire Academy. The credit hours will remain the same (10). The purpose of the name change was to bring the NPC course into alliance with all the other Fire programs in the State. A request was also made to remove the prerequisite of sponsorship required to attend the FRS104 course. After discussion it was agreed to change the wording to “sponsorship is preferred but not required” to attend the course. If no sponsorship by a department a non-sponsorship packet must be completed.
4. It was discussed that committee would like to eventually see CPAT (Candidates Physical Abilities Test) certification in with the FRS course criteria.
5. Committee discussed leaving EMT courses in the FRS degree program for the time being.
6. Committee discussed removing the “satisfactory placement” prerequisite for FRS 141 – “Fire Service Communication” and replace it with a prerequisite of English 101 instead. Motion approved by Committee.

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

**Adjournment:** 3:00 p.m.