

# **NPC Fire Science Advisory Committee**

March 9, 2016 1:00p.m.

NATC, Taylor Arizona

## **Minutes of the Meeting**

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

**Attendance:** Stuart Bishop, Danneel Elkins, Bill Solomon, Royce Kincanon, Peggy Belknap, Matt Weber, Jamey Barth and John Spadaccini.

### **INTRODUCTIONS**

Review of 2015-2016 Advisory Members. No representation from APS, Heber – Overgaard Fire, Pinetop Fire or SRP.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

The two year program/schedule was reviewed. The two year schedule was developed to help students achieve their degree within the two year time frame if schedule is followed properly. A two year schedule running through Spring 2018 was distributed.

NAVIT is receiving positive feedback with the one year program transition. Fall 2016 – Spring 2017 schedule was distributed for review.

Starting Fall 2016 hybrid classes will be offered allowing student to enroll who normal would not be able to attend class at the training center.

New FRS Equipment has been ordered: digital fire attack screen as well as gas props for training usage.

Goals for 2016: Committee would like to see area fire departments providing a mentoring program for NAVIT students.

### **NATC UPDATE**

NATC recently received an interior remodel, new roof and rain gutters! The NATC continues to be busy, for access to calendar please visit [nadc.info](http://nadc.info)

### **ROUND TABLE**

NAVIT reported that the future looks bright with funding being restored by the governor on February 17, 2016.

### **FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

\*Hiring trend among local and state agencies.

**Next Meeting will be held September 21, 2016.**

**Adjournment:** 2:05 p.m.