

**Oconee County Fire Rescue
Station Chiefs Meeting
Station 8 – 7:00 PM
March 14, 2022**

CHIEFS PRESENT:

Fire Chief, Bruce Thaxton

Station #1 Chief, Mike Link

Station #2 Chief, Greg Peck

Station #4 Chief, Chris Higginbotham

Station #5 Chief, Jason Mauldin

Station #6 Firefighter, Emily Thompson

Station #7 Captain, David Kaye

Station #8 Chief, Keith Kelley

Kathy Adams, Dane Grayson, and Mike Towe were also in attendance.

OPEN MEETING called to order at 7:00 p.m.

Motion to approve the February 15, 2022 minutes was approved.

I. Truck / Station Maintenance:

1. Looked over outstanding work orders for Fire Rescue.

II. Training:

1. Chiefs reviewed the training schedule for March. March training consists of the following:
Critical Incident Stress Management Class, Ventilation Class, Forward Lead-Out Supply to Sprinkler Class, Medical Rehab on Fire Scenes Class, Vehicle Extrication Drills, Search & SCBA Confidence Skills Class, Pumping & Drafting Drill, CR2 & Cardiac Science AED Training Classes, Interior Search & Rescue Class, Hose Maze Drill, Live Burn with Burn Containers Drill, and Acute Coronary Syndrome Medical Class.
2. Chiefs reviewed the Potential Firefighter and Medical Responder roster.
3. Chiefs reviewed the monthly training hours for February 2022.
4. Instructor Mike Towe reviewed the GPA of each student in the NPQ FF1 class. Six firefighter volunteers are still in the FF1 Course.

III. Miscellaneous:

1. Bruce asked for suggestions to improve the annual Fire Rescue Appreciation dinner. Emily Thompson suggested showing the fire video from 6:00–7:15 pm during the social and dinner time. Mike Towe asked the Chiefs to be supportive with their comments about the door prizes with their members. All Chiefs present thanked Mike Towe for his hard work in obtaining door prizes for the annual dinner.

2. Bruce asked for input on the Georgia Firefighters Burn Foundation boot drive. The boot drive will be postponed in 2022 and resume in 2023 if Covid is not a factor.
3. Chiefs reviewed volunteers that are lack training hours.

Meeting adjourned by consensus of the Chiefs. Time = 7:45 pm.

Minutes taken & typed by Bruce Thaxton.