

**Oconee County Fire Rescue
Station Chiefs Meeting
Station 8 – 7:00 PM
May 9, 2022**

CHIEFS PRESENT:

Fire Chief, Bruce Thaxton
CJ Worden, EMA Director
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 Chief, Nelson Wilbanks
Station #8 Chief, Keith Kelley

Kevin Todd was also in attendance.

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

Motion to approve the April 11, 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 May. May training consists of the following:
Hose Testing Drills, Paratech & Halmotro Tool Review, Pump & Drafting Drills, Ropes & Knots Classes, Ground Ladders Class, Preplan Wisteria Ridge Apartments, Hose Advancement Class, Vehicle Fire Suppression Drill, Rapid Deployment of Equipment for Extrication Scenes, Firefighter Survival Class, Vehicle Extrication Drill, Pinned Extrication Class, Live Burn with Burn Containers, Rapid Deployment of Ground Ladders for Structure Fires, Primary Search & Practice Drill, Pump Operations Class, and Medical Training with Dinner at OVP.
2. Chiefs reviewed the Potential Firefighter and Medical Responder roster. Two potential Firefighters are ready for next Assessment Lab.
3. Chiefs reviewed the monthly training hours for April 2022.
4. Six firefighter volunteers are still in the FF1 Course. Bruce noted the Live Burn at ACCFD Training Facility went well.

III. Miscellaneous:

1. Kevin Todd made an appeal to remain a member with OCFR. The Chiefs agreed to let Kevin Todd remain a member. Kevin's residence location will be re-evaluated next year.
2. The Chiefs approved Station 8's new shirt design.
3. Bruce noted that National EMS is spearheading a Regional Public Safety Job Fair at the Civic Center on Saturday, May 21st. OCFR will try to have a public safety booth.
4. Bruce noted the following: Engine 701 has been ordered; Air Truck is being painted at Akins Ford; Station 7 roof is being replaced; 702 tank is being re-lined; 703 Holmatro extrication tools should be delivered this week.
5. Emily Thompson advised that she will share a video of ACCFD's physical agility test with OCFR.
6. Chiefs reviewed volunteers that are lack training hours.

Meeting adjourned by consensus of the Chiefs. Time = 7:55 pm.

Minutes taken & typed by Bruce Thaxton.