

Executive Committee Meeting August 7, 2018

Attendees: Rick Cramer, John Bowers, Marquis Solmon, Brian Christmas, Will Vaigneur, Charlie King, Josh Holzheimer, Tres Atkinson, Kyle Minick, Brent McClellan, Keith Minick, Ashley Boltin, Brick Lewis, Rick Dunn.

10:50 am The Executive Committee Meeting was called to order by President Atkinson
Invocation given by John Bowers
Pledge of Allegiance
Welcome was offered by President Atkinson
Introduction of new committee member Brian Christmas.

A motion was made by John Bowers to approve the minutes from May 8 with changes to correct the spelling of Losing membership under the supervisory section and to correct the spelling of Josh Holzheimer name; seconded by Josh Holzheimer. All in favor.

A motion was made by Will Vaigneur to approve the minutes from July 9, 2018; seconded by John Bowers. All in favor.

Abbreviated committee updates were given.

Old Business

None

New Business

John Bowers, Bruce Kline, Carter Jones & Rick Dunn meet to plan and discuss the development of the Officer Section. The Kick off to the section is planned for September 27, 2018 at the Sheriff Association Office. This section will be offered for Lieutenants on up in the fire service. To date over 200 people have signed up online. The focus is to communicate the mission of providing information, training and education.

The EMS Association President Henry Lewis has requested a meeting with president Atkinson. He would like to discuss us working together on several projects.

Bryan Riebe met with Kyle Minick, the grant he has been working on ends officially September 6, 2018. He has been provided with the opportunity to teach at the Donaldson Center CATE Center. Bryan is going to continue to work with us through the end of the grant but will be starting his new career opportunity at the beginning of this school year. We need to discuss as an association what we want to do with the Volunteer Recruitment and Retention.

The Installation of Past President Will Vaigneur by John Bowers took place.

The Association has received a request from Chief Marion Blackwell of Spartanburg Fire Department seeking endorsement from the Firefighters Association for his campaign.

A motion was made by Charlie King for the Executive Director to write a letter of endorsement for Spartanburg Fire Chief Marion Blackwell; seconded by Will Vaigneur. All in favor.

We have a new staff member at the office Ms. LaQuasha Jefferson, she has been hired to fill the Training & Events Coordinator position. Please welcome her next time you are in the office.

A motion was made at 11:45 to Adjourn. All in favor.