



Ohio Association of Professional Fire Fighters

140 E Town St., Suite 1225; Columbus OH 43215

Mark Sanders, President

Mark Horton, Secretary/Treasurer

Minutes of Executive Board of OAPFF
140 East Town Street
Columbus, Ohio 43215

February 19, 2014

President Sanders called the meeting to order.

S/T Horton called the roll. All Board members and staff present with the exception of Trustee Jeff Moore and Director Carney who were absent and excused.

S/T Horton gave Financial Report and provided handouts with expenditures over \$1000.

Trustee Younkins gave a report on the audit, reporting that everything was in order.

President Sanders discussed the upcoming OP&F Trustees elections and introduced the current fire representatives to the OP&F Board.

OP&F Trustee Bill Deighton briefed the board on the goings on at the OP&F, thanked the board for their previous support and asked for continued support.

VP Rave made a motion to endorse Bill Deighton for OP&F Fire Retiree Trustee. Seconded by VP Gauer. **Motion passed unanimously**

OP&F Trustee Dan Desmond spoke to the board about his involvement with the Pension Board and thanked the board for their continued support.

VP Hollenbacher made a motion to endorse Dan Desmond for OP&F Active Fire Trustee. Seconded by VP Rave. **Motion passed unanimously**

OP&F Trustee Jeff Moore addressed the board and discussed his contributions to the pension board and thanked the board for their continued support.

VP Harvey made a motion to endorse Jeff Moore for OP&F Active Fire Trustee. Seconded by VP Gauer. **Motion passed unanimously**

Jim Burneka from Dayton Local 136 addressed the board on the issue of Fire Fighters Occupational Cancer and availed himself as a resource to the OAPFF and to member locals.

Director Bernzweig thanked the board for their support of the recent successful Occupational Cancer Summit.

President Sanders mentioned that members who are interested in the Union Sportsman event/dinner on March 13th should contact Director Quinn.

VP Rave and Ken Kiefer will attend the AFL CIO Work Comp Seminar.

President Sanders discussed Ohio Fire Ops 101 and the OAPFF Rocky Russo Memorial Legislative Conference in March/April, held at the Downtown Columbus Hilton including Fire Ops 101.

Director Stern reported on the recent OAPFF email migration to a Gmail based system. This should alleviate previous reliability issues and also allow for better ease of use

District Meetings

April 8th - Fourth and Fifth Joint Meeting in Springfield to include an educational component in the afternoon followed by meetings after dinner.

April 13th - Third District to be held in Jackson Twp.

April 14th - Second District to be held in Strongsville

April 14th - First District to be held in a to-be-determined site.

The Board moved in to Executive Session to discuss strategy.

The meeting was recessed and adjourned following executive session.

Submitted by,



Mark Horton
Secretary/Treasurer
OAPFF

5:10 PM
02/18/15
Cash Basis

OAPFF
Balance Sheet
As of February 18, 2015

	<u>Feb 18, 15</u>
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
Checking	366,126.37
MMA	367,065.66
Ohio Fire PAC	13,874.03
Ohio Fire PCE	3,017.88
Total Checking/Savings	<u>750,083.94</u>
Total Current Assets	<u>750,083.94</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u><u>750,083.94</u></u>
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	0.00

02/18/15

OAPFF
Expenditures over \$1,000.00
 December 17, 2014 through February 18, 2015

Type	Num	Date	Name	Account	Paid Amount
Check	eft	01/02/2015	IRS	Checking	
				Tax	-7,327.34
TOTAL					-7,327.34
Check	eft	02/01/2015	IRS	Checking	
				Tax	-7,327.28
TOTAL					-7,327.28
Check	15124	02/13/2015	OH AFL-CIO	Checking	
				Dues	-12,025.20
TOTAL					-12,025.20
Check	16392	01/13/2015	OH AFL-CIO	Checking	
				Dues	-11,959.20
TOTAL					-11,959.20
Check	18084	12/30/2014	Berning Printing	Checking	
				FIRST DUE NEWS	-1,178.89
TOTAL					-1,178.89
Check	18087	12/30/2014	Ohio Insurance Services	Checking	
				Employee Health C...	-1,535.49
TOTAL					-1,535.49
Check	18109	01/01/2015	Columbus East Town OP&F Inc.	Checking	
				Rent	-3,896.56
TOTAL					-3,896.56
Check	18113	01/01/2015	Verizon Wireless	Checking	
				Telephone	-1,439.28
TOTAL					-1,439.28
Check	18116	01/19/2015	United States Treasury	Checking	
				Tax	-1,864.71
TOTAL					-1,864.71
Check	18127	01/23/2015	Holiday Inn City Center	Checking	
				lodging OAPFF	-1,744.95
TOTAL					-1,744.95
Check	18128	01/23/2015	Livorno & Arnett Co.,LPA	Checking	
				L&P Fees	-1,322.50
TOTAL					-1,322.50

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<u>Type</u>	<u>Num</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Account</u>	<u>Paid Amount</u>
Check	18156	02/01/2015	Lake Screen Printing	Checking	
				Seminar Given	-3,130.04
TOTAL					-3,130.04
Check	18157	02/01/2015	Columbus East Town OP&F Inc.	Checking	
				Rent	-3,986.56
TOTAL					-3,986.56
Check	18165	02/07/2015	Verizon Wireless	Checking	
				Telephone	-3,517.61
TOTAL					-3,517.61
Check	18166	02/07/2015	Verizon Wireless	Checking	
				Telephone	-2,419.41
TOTAL					-2,419.41



Firefighter Cancer Consultants, LLC

Firefighter Cancer Consultants Overview

A number of research studies have been released in the past few years that confirm the long-held suspicion that firefighters do have an increased risk of being diagnosed with cancer, in comparison to the general public.

Although many firefighters are now starting to realize the risk, they are often still uncertain about what specific actions they can do to decrease their chances of being diagnosed with cancer.

The Firefighter Cancer Consultants (FCC) was established to instruct Fire Departments on specific measures that can reduce exposures, which will ultimately decrease the risk of their members obtaining cancer.

The FCC will evaluate a Fire Departments cancer risk at the request of the departments Management or Labor leaders.

During the evaluation the FCC will inspect all of the Fire Stations for cancer risks, collect any pertinent policies/procedures, and interview fire department personnel of all ranks.

Items to be discussed/inspected:

- Wet wipes on fire scene
- Clean up after a fire
- Hand washing
- Shower after a fire
- Washing your gear
- Washing your helmet liner & hood
- Keep bunker gear outside living quarters
- Designated area for bunker gear
- Transportation of fire gear
- Diesel Exhaust Systems
- SCBA use
- Car fires
- Trash fires

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- Mentality
- Annual wellness exams
- Exercise
- Nutrition
- Tobacco use
- Sunscreen
- Exposure forms

The FCC will create a department specific report that gives a detailed assessment on the above listed areas. The FCC will supply sample SOP's that the department may adopt. The FCC will also supply research studies & articles specific to every category.

Upon request the FCC also offers a Firefighter Cancer Awareness/Prevention presentation that can be helpful for all ranks.

Time Frame:

- 3-17 – Finish Instructors Class at Sinclair
- Mid April – Website goes live
- April 24/25 – FDIC
- Summertime – Test evaluations on a small, medium, & large department
- Fall – Officially start business

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February 1, 2015

The Honorable John R. Kasich
Governor
State of Ohio
Riffe Center, 30th Floor
77 S. High St.
Columbus OH 43215

Dear Governor Kasich:

The Ohio Association of Professional Fire Fighters (OAPFF) proudly represents over 25,000 active and retired professional fire fighters in the State of Ohio. We continually meet and collaborate with legislators, media representatives, and others to protect our communities and our members.

In May, fire fighters from across Ohio will travel to Columbus and the Statehouse to meet with their Representatives and Senators as part of the OAPFF Legislative Conference. These local leaders will discuss issues of importance; not only to fire fighters, but to the public we serve.

In conjunction with Ohio Fire Marshal Larry Flowers and the Ohio Fire Academy, an important part of the conference is scheduled on May 11th from 9am - 4pm. We would like you to offer you the opportunity to participate in our Fire Ops 101 program.

Fire Ops 101 is a unique opportunity to experience and perform the tasks that Ohio Fire Fighters encounter on emergency scenes every day. The program includes suiting up in fire fighter protective gear and wearing our breathing apparatus. You will enter a burning building and extinguish a blaze in a controlled setting as well as search for a trapped person. All while being shadowed by a professional fire fighter for safety and to answer your questions. Other activities include using the Jaws of Life on a simulated accident, simulated medical responses and basic EMS skills that fire fighters use on a regular basis.

Fire Ops is a decision maker's opportunity to see why it is important for collaboration to keep our community safe, and learn, hands on, what fire fighters do every day. To learn more visit ohiofireops.com.

Please RSVP or direct inquiries to OAPFF Director of Governmental Affairs Jim Carney at jcarney@oapff.org or 614.488.9920.

Sincerely,

Mark A. Sanders
OAPFF President

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FIRE OPS 101

**MAY 11TH
FROM 9AM-4PM
AT THE OHIO FIRE ACADEMY**

HOSTED BY

**OHIO ASSOCIATION OF PROFESSIONAL FIRE FIGHTERS
STATE FIRE MARSHAL LARRY FLOWERS
OHIO FIRE ACADEMY**



**Ohio Fire
Academy**

Search for a trapped person
Stretch a hose and extinguish a fire
Use the Jaws of Life

Perform CPR and First Aid
Climb an Aerial Ladder
Work in a smoke filled room

**FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO RSVP VISIT
WWW.OHIOFIREOPS.COM**

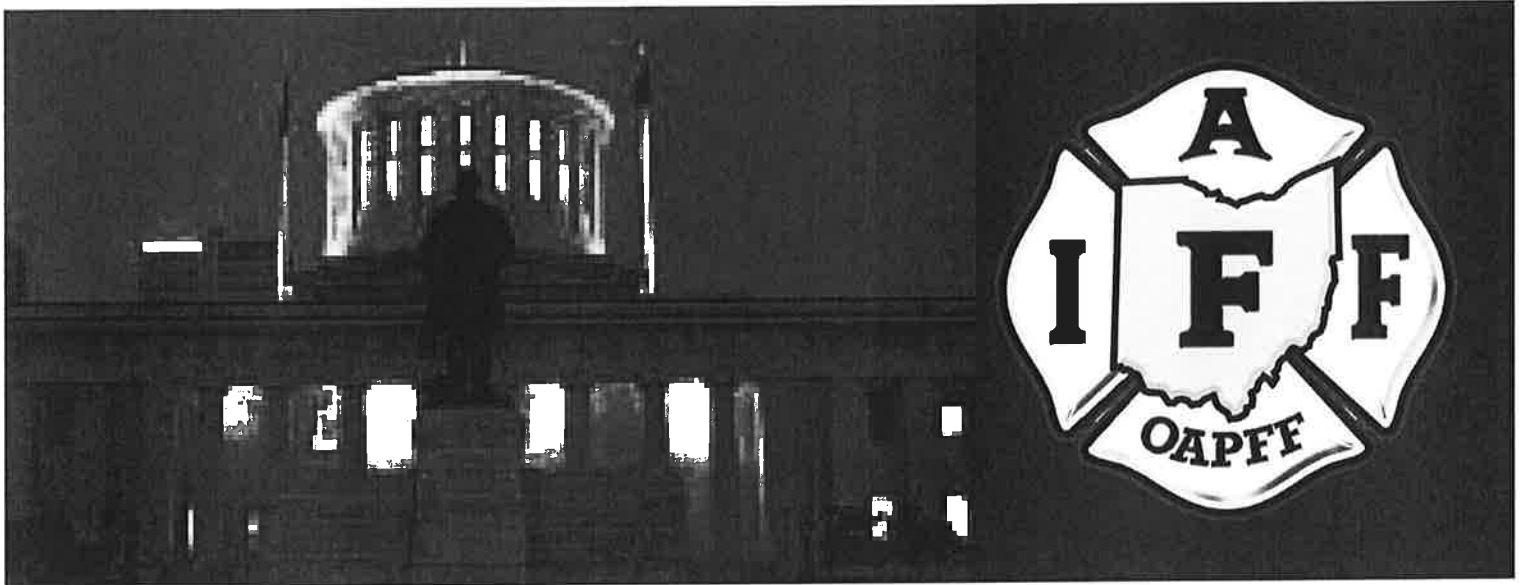
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ROCCO "ROCKY" RUSSO

LEGISLATIVE CONFERENCE

MAY 11TH*, 12TH & 13TH



AGENDA INCLUDES

*LOGISTICS OF/AND CONDUCTING FIREOPS 101 (MAY 11TH)
EFFECTIVE CAMPAIGNS & STRATEGIES ~ SUCCESSFUL LOBBYING PRACTICES
OAPFF LEGISLATIVE AGENDA IN THE 131ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
SOCIAL MEDIA/MESSAGING WORKSHOP ~ POLICY DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP
SPECIAL SCREENING OF THE CRITICALLY ACCLAIMED FILM TOXIC HOT SEAT

HOST HOTEL:

HILTON COLUMBUS DOWNTOWN

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