

**Oconee County Fire Department  
Station Chiefs Meeting  
Station 5 – 7:00 PM  
March 13, 2017**

**CHIEFS PRESENT:**

**Fire Chief,** Bruce Thaxton

**Station #1 Chief,** Mike Link

**Station #2 Chief,** Greg Peck

**Station #4 Chief,** Chris Higginbotham

**Station #5 Chief,** Russ Henson

**Station #6 Chief,** Wes Boss

**Station #7 Chief,** Glen Cain

**Station #8 Chief,** Keith Kelley

Britt Alger, David Kaye, Jason Mauldin, Josh Poole, and Dusty Powell were also in attendance.

Regular Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m.

Motion to approve the February 13<sup>th</sup> minutes was approved.

**I. Truck / Station Maintenance:**

1. Looked over outstanding work orders for Fire Rescue. Chris Higginbotham requested replacement of Engine 401's batteries. Glen Cain requested repair for the Hurst compartment light on 703.

**II. Training:**

1. Chiefs reviewed the training schedule for March. March training consists of the following: Preplan "The Thrive Assisted Senior Living Facility", Live Car Fire Drill, Live Fire with Burn Containers Drill, Vehicle Extrication Drills, Pump & Drafting Drills, "Situational Awareness" Class, Search & Rescue Victims Drill, and Automatic Aid Haz-Mat Review with ACCFD. Mike Link inquired about getting a cargo container to store training props. Glen Cain advised that Ray Durie with MES will teach an extrication class with E-hydraulic tools.
2. Chiefs reviewed the Potential Firefighter and Medical Responder roster. Greg Peck provided Bruce Thaxton with names and information for two potential recruits.
3. Chiefs reviewed the monthly training hours for February, 2017.

**III. Miscellaneous:**

1. Bruce Thaxton asked for input on recruitment and retention ideas.
2. Bruce Thaxton noted that the EMA Director's position is still vacant.

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

Minutes taken & typed by Bruce Thaxton