

**Oconee County Fire Rescue  
Station Chiefs Meeting  
Station 8 – 7:00 PM  
March 11, 2019**

**CHIEFS PRESENT:**

**Fire Chief**, Bruce Thaxton  
**EMA Director**, CJ Worden  
**Station #1 Chief**, Mike Link  
**Station #4 Asst. Chief**, Ricky Hayes

**Station #5 Chief**, Russ Henson  
**Station #6 Chief**, Britt Alger  
**Station #7 Chief**, Tommy Crowe  
**Station #8 Chief**, Keith Kelley

Chaplain David Smith, Wes Boss, Daniel Culbertson, Shawn Johnston, and Riley Olson were also in attendance.

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

Motion to approve the February 11<sup>th</sup> 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:  
Highway Cable Barrier class, Vehicle Extrication Drills, Live Burn Drills, Vehicle & Territory Drills, Ladder 8 Certification Class, Communications & Tactical Considerations Class, Hydrant Operations & Building Construction Class, and “Recognition of Abusive Injuries in Pediatric Patients” medical class.
2. Chiefs reviewed the Potential Firefighter and Medical Responder roster.
3. Chiefs reviewed the monthly training hours for February, 2019.
4. The Firefighter 1 class is doing well.

**III. Miscellaneous:**

1. Bruce asked the Chiefs to implement the GroupMe app for texting members. Stations 6 and 8 are currently using the app. Bruce will send the GroupMe app to Station 1,2,4,7 officers for review.

2. Chris Barron appealed for membership due to living in Barrow County. Tommy Crowe made a motion to approve membership, Russ Henson seconded the motion, and the motion passed.  
Bruce presented an application from Deana Truong for membership. She currently lives in Athens-Clarke County. Daniel Culbertson made a motion to deny membership, Russ Henson seconded the motion, and the motion passed.
3. AT&T representative discussed the FirstNet service.
4. The Station Chiefs reviewed the inactive list of members. The Station Chiefs will ask their officers to contact the inactive members. The officers will determine if the inactive members will improve on training attendance and response to calls or resign.

Meeting was adjourned by consensus of the Chiefs. Time = 8:15 PM.

Minutes taken & typed by Bruce Thaxton