



**GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING**  
Thursday, May 12<sup>th</sup>, 2022

CFFCA President John Miller called the May 12<sup>th</sup> general membership meeting to order at 12 Noon. The Roll Call sign-in journal documented that a quorum was present for official business to be conducted.

A warm welcome was extended to all members, retirees, and guests. A special "Welcome Back" message was extended by President Miller to Chief Sean Gallagher and the Forestry Service members in attendance due to their agency's travel restrictions being lifted. Chief Chuck Bogle, FFCA EC Regional Director's presence was also recognized.

CFFCA Chaplain Rick Spence shared an inspirational message and then led the membership in the invocation and pledge.

**[Roll-in Lunch Buffet Served to all in attendance]**

Meeting Attendance Summary: *[refer to roster for attendee sign-in and signatures]*

Members Present = 31  
Corp Partners Present = 7  
Agencies Attending = 14  
Guest Agencies = 1  
Guests = 7  
Total Present = 45

**Note:** 50/50 was collected in the amount of \$226 with \$113 going to the ticket winner [Chief John Westmoreland]. The remaining balance of \$113 to be deposited in the CFFCA Treasury.

Retired Division Chief Danny McAvoy and retired Fire Chief Matt McGrew performed door duty collecting lunch payments [\$10pp] and 50/50 ticket sales as assistance to the Secretary/Treasurer.

**Approval of Consent Agenda:**

President Miller called to the membership's attention of the Consent Agenda on the table tops for their review and vote of approval. Motion made by Chief Gainza to approve consent agenda as presented, seconded by Deputy Chief Bowles, and approved by unanimous vote of the membership present.

**Committee Reports:**

Fire and EMS Legislative – No Report

Professional Development: District Director 1 Chief Wylam presented the upcoming programs on behalf of VP Watts – May [Trench Rescue AAR – LCFR], June [Emergency Management], July [FFCA EDC Naples Luncheon], August [Safe Haven], Sept [OPEN], Oct [3<sup>rd</sup> Alarm Partner Showcase], Nov [OPEN], and Dec [Corp Appreciation and Christmas Lunch Social].

CISM / Peer Support Coalition – No Report

Social Committee – No Report

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**Old Business Items:**

Membership was reminded that the CFFCA luncheon in July will be at the FFCA EDC Summer Conference in Naples on Sunday, July 17<sup>th</sup>. This is a ticketed event and tickets must be purchased through the FFCA EDC Registration process to secure a seat at the venue.

No other old business...

**New Business Items:**

No new business...

**Good of the Organization:**

Chief Walls [CFFCA District 3 Director] presented Chief John Miller his CFFCA Fire Chief Retirement Plaque, including an oral presentation recognizing Chief Miller's career service at Orlando and Ocoee Fire Departments sharing numerous career accomplishments. A warm round of applause was given, a few words from Chief Miller thanking everyone, followed by group photo with Ocoee FD Command Staff.

Chief John Williamson announced his planned retirement from GOAA effective December 30<sup>th</sup>, 2022. CONGRATS were extended by the membership.

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President Miller adjourned the business meeting at 12:37pm.

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**CFFCA Program:**

CFFCA District 1 Director Chief Sean Wylam welcomed Special OPS Division Chief Stephen Davis [LCFR] and Special OPS Lieutenant Andrew Boris [LCFR] as our program speakers who gave a very informative Operational After-Action Report presentation on a construction site trench rescue.

Presentation consisted of a short video as a visual incident overview, operational methods and techniques employed, challenges faced and lessons learned. For more information on this AAR, Division Chief Davis welcomes follow-up contacts through his email at [sdavis@lakecountyfl.gov](mailto:sdavis@lakecountyfl.gov).

At the conclusion of the program and a Q and A period, President Miller presented the speakers with the CFFCA tile logo in appreciation of their presentation.

The Program concluded at 1:17pm...