

Georgia Fire Department
Regular Business Meeting
January 7, 2016
Approved: March 3, 2016

Present: 18 Excused: 4 Absent: 10

Meeting called to order by Keith Baker at 8:40pm.

Old Business

- Minutes of the previous meeting read by the secretary. Motion to accept made by Ben Piper, seconded by Jamie Cota, motion passed.
- Keith thanked those who helped with Cookies with Santa.
- Officers discussed special active status. Decided to allow special active status members to be considered interior qualified until bylaws are revised provided they have at least five years of experience with the department and documentation showing completion of a state sponsored SCBA course, an approved 40-45 hour firefighting course, and continuing quarterly SCBA training.

New Business

- Training will be a presentation on Solar Panel Safety by a representative from SunCommon and SCBA quarterlies.
- SLICE-RS course on modern fire tactics being offered at St. Michael's College.
- First Georgia Fire Department fire chief, Fred Bliss passed away recently.
- New digital camera purchased to replace existing one on Engine Two.
- Jamie noted some statistics regarding types of calls responded to in 2015. Top call type was motor vehicle accidents, followed by fire alarm activations.

Motion to adjourn made by Jamie Cota, seconded by Pat King, motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 9:19pm.