

NKFFA Local 1651
10/4/2023 Meeting Minutes

Present Executive Board Members:

- Steve St. Pierre, Chris Beattie, Robert Willson, Christian Tiexiera, Andrew Kent, Craig Insana, Jason Morgan

A.Meeting called to order: 18:03

B.Moment of Silence

C. Treasurer's Report: Rob Wilson- Report will be given at next scheduled meeting

D.RISAFF Report: Steve St. Pierre

- RISAFF Convention at Twin River on 1/18/2024
- IAFF Convention in Boston on 8/2024

E.Report of Committees

- a. Health and Safety: Jay Morgan- Next Out of Box Training will be at Proclamation on 10/16/2023
- b. Honor Guard: Brian Bonneau- 11/11/23 Veteran's day Parade. Looking for personnel
- c. PAC: Craig Insana- \$900 to Julie Casamiro from our local
- d. Scholarship: Matt Colna- Nothing to report
- e. Sunshine: Brian Bonneau- Nothing to report
- f. MDA: Nothing to report
- g. Union Store: Nothing to Report

F.Old Business

- Lessard: Update on North Kingstown Public Safety Building question. There is a link to sign up for literature drop. Please sign up. NEA and NKPD have been approved by their bodies. NK has \$3000.00, NEA has \$2500.00, and Stated has \$5000.00. The teachers are volunteering for the drops but the Police are not due to the nature of their job.
- Clay Shooting Event is 10/14/2023. So far, there are 65 shooters.

G. Old Business

- New Members are James Almagno, Drew Anderson, William Bailer, Nicholas Mariano, and Aidan Tibbets. Motion to approve their membership by Craig Insana, seconded by Scott Lessard, all in favor and no one opposed. Motion carries
- Rescue LT. Exam- Deadline to sign up is extended to 10/10/23. No one has signed up and there are 2 vacancies. The E-Board fears we'll lose the positions if we cannot fill them. The E-Board is in favor of keeping the current system but something needs to change. Pete Reily- the cost of the test is a deterrent to applicants. Josh Bussman- Changing from 3 years to 2 years for a one time thing could help

H. Next Meeting is 11/7

- 11/7 is Election Day. Move the meeting to 11/8/2023
- Motion to move the meeting to 11/8/2023 by Bob Olivier, seconded by Josh Bussman. All in favor, motion carries

I. Retirement Party Dinner on 11/7/2023 at Richards Pub. Woody, Skitts, and King

J. Adjourned 18:22