

January 29, 2010

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General Membership Meeting Wednesday, February 3, 2010 9:00 am Meeting

- 2010 Elections for Local 2928 are 3rd week February 2010, absentee voting the 2nd week of February 2010 (see notice)
- There were no bylaw changes submitted by the membership at the January General Membership meeting. There is one by-law change submitted by the Executive Board that will be voted on at the February general membership meeting. (see notice)
- Delray – The impasse hearing has been postponed in order for us to explore a possible proposal from the city.
- Riviera Beach - The class action grievance on furloughs has been denied at all steps and is being scheduled for arbitration. We are currently tracking the cost of the furloughs that the city is experiencing due to the overtime be generated to cover the furloughed employee.
- Town of Palm Beach – We had a labor relations session that went very well and we are currently preparing a proposal to the CBA, more details to follow.
- Palm Beach Gardens –merger talks with the county are still moving along, we have had several members' informational meetings and several more scheduled.
- North Palm – In the process of establishing a committee to prepare for negotiations of the upcoming contract.
- Tequesta –Contract Prep has started and seems to be moving along very well.

- County- Congratulations to PBCFR Class One "Genesis" on your 25 years of service on February 19, 2010.

SEARS committee is in the process of preparing a final recommendation to the next step of Labor/Management talks over the proposals. Please understand that the committee is making recommendations only, all impacts will go through a bargaining process prior to being implemented.

SCBA training started out with several issues that needed to be immediately addressed. We meet with management to address the concerns and re-establish the training objectives of the SCBA training. There have been a number of problems identified with the new packs and the department is working on addressing those with the company that provided the new packs. One area of concern that the training has identified is the physical ability portion of the training, which is being addressed by the Wellness committee and we will present the solution when it becomes available. We encourage all of our members to start today to better prepare themselves for the physical demands of career, it just maybe your own life you save.

We have had several members that have taken time off beyond their vacation accruals and it became apparent that our members did not understand how the time was accrued and available for use. We have posted the process on the bulletin board to help explain how it works.

Up Coming Events:

General Membership meeting February 3, 2010

County Labor Relations

Delray Beach Impasse (on Hold)

Riviera Beach City Council Meeting

Palm Beach Gardens Council Rounds

Town of Palm Beach Council Rounds

Retirees Insurance Fund Meeting

Level of Service Meeting

County Council Meeting

Sur-tax presentation