



Quartzsite Fire District

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QUARTZSITE FIRE DISTRICT PSPRS Local Board

Tuesday, April 15, 2025

At 6:45pm of the PSPRS Local Board

Minutes

1. Call Meeting to Order: **Called to order by Chairman Phil Cushman at 7:00pm.**
2. Pledge of Allegiance: **All in attendance participated.**
3. Roll Call: **TC Collier, Candy Conley, Riley Matzdorff, Travis Freedman, Will Aaron, Phil Cushman and Kevin Hess were present.**
4. Call to the Public: **None**
5. Approval of the minutes of 8-15-2023: **Candy Conley made a motion to approve the minutes aforementioned, Travis Freedman seconded and the motion was approved unanimously.**
6. Old Business: Discussion & Possible Action: **None**
7. New Business: Discussion & Possible Action –
 1. Accept the resignation of PSPRS local board chairman Dennis Dole. **Will Aaron made a motion to accept the resignation of previous Chairman Dennis Dole, Riley Matzdorff seconded and the motion carried, unanimously.**
 2. Approve the appointment and oath of office of current Quartzsite Fire District board chairman Philip Cushman to replace Dennis Dole as PSPRS local board chairman. **Travis Freedman made a motion to accept Phil Cushman as the Chairman of the PSPRS Local Board. Candy Conley seconded and the motion carried unanimously.**
 3. Re-appoint board members Travis Freedman and Candi Conley for another 2-year term of office. **Will Aaron moved that Travis Freedman and Candy Conley be nominated for a two-year term on the PSPRS Local Board, Riley Matzdorff seconded and the motion passed unanimously.**
 4. Accept members William Aaron and Riley Matzdorff as elected members for an additional 4-year term. **Travis Freedman made a motion to nominate Will Aaron and Riley Matzdorff as PSPRS Local Board Members serving a 4-year term. Candy Conley seconded, and the motion carried unanimously.**

5. Accept the following PSPRS terminations: Savannah Wilson as of 3/2/2023, Chris Florence as of 3/28/2023, Gabriel Salazar as of 4/1/2023, Cole Stewart as of 10/02/2023, Conner Finken 4/28/2024 and Matthew French as of 9/11/2024. **Candy Conley made a motion to accept the aforementioned terminations, William Aaron seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.**
6. Accept the following PSPRS new member applications: Joseph Sain as of 11/22/2022, Mark O'Shea as of 11/22/2022, Moices Lopez as of 3/14/2023, Brandon Lujan as of 7/15/2023, Daniel Davis as of 7/30/2023, Thomas Rees as of 3/26/2024 and Liberty Fikse as of 11/1/2024. **Riley Matzdorff made a motion to approve the seven new members mentioned in item 7.5, Candy Conley seconded and the motion was approved unanimously.**
7. Accept PSPRS DROP enrollment for Kevin Hess as of 10/21/2023. **Will Aaron made a motion to accept the addition of Kevin Hess into the PSPRS DROP Program. Travis Freedman seconded and the motion carried unanimously.**
8. Review and discuss approval of application for PSPRS disability retirement for Member Spencer Hess due to cancer diagnosis. **After reviewing the medical documentation, Travis Freedman made a motion to approve the disability retirement of member Spencer Hess. Candy Conley seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.**

8 Adjourn Meeting: The meeting was adjourned at 7:23pm by Phil Cushman.


Philip Cushman, Chairman


Kevin Hess, Secretary


William Aaron, Member


Travis Freedman, Member


Candy Conley, Member


Riley Matzdorff, Member