

**Board of Fire Fighter's Relief**

**Monthly Meeting**

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING**

**Date: April 6, 2016**

**Time: 9:00 AM**

**Location: Department of Labor & Training**

**1511 Pontiac Ave**

**Cranston, RI 02920**

**Meeting call to order: 9:15 AM**

**In Attendance:**

**Board of Fire Fighter Relief:**

**Chairman: Ted Scripsack Acting Secretary: Don Brown**

**Member: Emilio Dicarolo absent with cause**

**Dept of Labor & Training:**

**Police & Fire Implementation Specialist: Shelly McKenna**

**Fiscal Management Officer: Chantel Faucher**

**New Business:**

**The Minutes of the Meeting for March 2, 2016 was presented to the Board for Approval.**

**Approved by Board Members**

**Harold Nonnenmacher attended the meeting and suggested to check the tax benefits of the widow annuity payments as non-taxable payment. The Board will research with the legal and tax departments, pending a decision.**

**WIDOW BENEFIT PROGRAM:**

**Widow Payments for March 2016 were \$206,350.00 and there are 682 widows in the program.**

**(See attached for widow adjustment sheet)**

**The board to approve the normal monthly Widow payments for April 2016.**

**Approved by the Board Members**

**TUITION PROGRAM**

**SUMMER 2016**

**COLLEGE NAME RE-APP/INTIAL ELIGIBLE DATE**

**URI CAITLIN BLAINE RE-APP Aug 2018**

**RIC KATHERINE BRAGANCA RE-APP Aug 2018**

**URI MOLLY BURKE RE-APP Aug 2018**

**RIC ABIGAIL BUIRKE RE-APP Aug 2019**

**RIC MORGAN BURKE RE-APP Aug 2019**

**URI ARIANA CAMBIO RE-APP Aug 2019**

**RIC GRACE KUDZMA RE-APP Aug 2019**

**URI KEVIN MARTIN RE-APP Dec 2019**

**URI MOLLY O'KEEFE RE-APP Aug 2018**

**All tuition application were approved by the Board Members**

**Note: Corey and Brandon Wooley request for tuition waiver for a withdrawn class that is in conflict with starting the Fire Fight Academy April 4, 2016. They will need to drop there Saturday class currently attending.**

**The Boards decision pending transcript results.**

**New Widows/Widowers Applications**

**OLD BUSINESS:**

**Pamela Ferris Missing Social Security disability award letter for proof for dependent benefits.**

**ADJOURNMENT:9:50 am**

**NEXT MEETING: May 5, 2016**