



**Neace Meeting Minutes
March 8, 2023
Host Agency: City of Newberry
Location: Mi Apa Latin Café
14209 W Newberry Rd
Newberry, Florida**

Meeting called to Order.

President Greta Moreau called the meeting to order at 11:30 am.

Attendees (members and guest): The total number in attendance was 24 members. (Insert all attendees names)

Alachua: Greta Moreau, Christopher Barnes, Harold Horne, Allante Webb

City of Alachua: Linnelle Stewart

City of Atlantic Beach:

City of Crescent City: Pamela Taylor

City of Fernandina Beach:

City of Gainseville: Leeta Gato

City of Hawthorne:

City of Jax Beach: Nikki Beavers

City of Newberry: Wayne Clark

City of Palatka: Eddie Cutwright, David Green, Christy Lowe, Christy Lowe

Clay County:

Gilchrist County:

Nassau County: Jerry Hutto, Margia Camacho, Denise D'Andrea, Margia Camacho

Putnam County: Chris Coppola, Z Lawrence, Thomas Moore

St. Johns County: Sarah Passalacqua, Rich Chimento, Henry Irving

Suwannee County: Robin R. Crespo

Approval of Minutes:

A motion was made by Chris Barnes and seconded by Nikki Beavers to approve the minutes from the September 2022, November 2022, January 2023 NEACE meeting. The motion carries and the minutes were accepted.

Treasure Report:

Treasure, Henry Irving gave an overview of the account's balances.

Savings: 2106.41

Checking: 1306.16

Petty Cash: 8.300

Transfer \$1000 to FACE

Motion to accept treasures report was made by Scott Painter and seconded by Richard Chimento. Motion Carried

Old Business:

Registration for FACE Conference will roll out in the next two weeks. October 9-13 Level 1 class. Nov Legal Class in Orange Park/ Jacksonville.

New Business:

Speaker/ Presentation: Speakers Name:

John Adler – Fire Marshall

Wayne Clarke with the City of Newberry introduced the speaker.

Material Covered (Topics): Fire Code Inspections

-Fire Codes are State Statues requirements.

-Visits the business for the inspections

-Inspections are completed for life safety

-Balance the life safety impact with practicality of change

- 3 Prime Issues are:

-Tourism

-Medical Marijuana Facilities

-Change of use vs. Change of occupancy

- How to correct issues:

-Educate

-Continue Re-Inspections Fees

-Close the Business (rare)

-Determine financially feasible options that meet the same safety level and falls in line with codes.

Next Meeting Date & Location:

On May 10th, 2023, City of Palatka.

Adjournment:

A motion to adjourn was made by Richard Chimento and seconded by Christopher Barnes and the motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 12:45pm.