

### **July Union Meeting Summary**

- Committee memberships is coming out and being finalized, and the July bid is fast approaching. Make sure a member of the bid committee has your bid by July 15.
- Members are asked to let a Local 81 Executive Board member know if they are going on SDI so we can continue to monitor the process and make sure it's working as intended for our Firefighters.
- Burn Camp Dinner will be August 10<sup>th</sup> with the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual MDA Pub Crawl tentatively scheduled for September 20. Coats for Kids will also be coming up sometime in October.
- Send any pictures and videos of you and your crew doing cool stuff to Harrison Long or John Stevens. This is vital to continuing to build our positive rapport with the public
- Local 81 is all in on helping Erin Mendenhall become the next Salt Lake City mayor. Two events have been scheduled- see the separate email for details. Local 81 has also endorsed Ana Valdemoros for Salt Lake City Council District 4.
- PLEASE DONATE TO PAC. We are actively working to grow our PAC fund. We are asking all members to donate \$5 per paycheck. This fund stays local and benefits local candidates, and is our war chest in preserving 4-handed staffing, fighting station closures, and electing public safety friendly candidates. For help signing up for PAC, contact IAFF Local 81 Secretary Harrison Long at (801) 361-3336 or harrison.long81@gmail.com.
- Seattle's ALS delivery system discussed. L81 and Admin is continuing to gather information.
- Wildland stations and red cards discussed.
- Airport bid issue discussed. For more information, see meeting minutes.
- Dispatch and SIRI issues discussed.
- PEAK physicals have gone away as of July 1, 2019.
- A movement called the 1<sup>st</sup> Amendment Audit is trying to illicit a negative response from Police Officers and Firefighters. Stay aware and stay professional.
- The next Union meeting will be August 13, at 9:00 at Firefighters Credit Union. Please attend YOUR Union meeting.