



**METROPOLITAN FIRE MARSHAL'S ASSOCIATION  
MEETING MINUTES**

Date: August 11, 2010

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER: 9:00 AM

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**Guests:** Vince Zagarri, Zagarri Engineering

**Attendees:**

NAME	REPRESENTING	NAME	REPRESENTING
Roger Herin	Monarch FPD	Steve Bierman	Steamatic of St. Louis
John LaVenture	St. Louis FSA	Lloyd Montgomery	Jefferson County FM
Marc Ulses	Frontenac FD	Terry DeGuentz	West County FPD
Dave Nichols	Monarch FPD	Dan Flynn	Negwer Life Safety
Greg Latka	Siemens	Jim Fritz	Afton FPD
Wally Miller	St. Louis FSA	Jim Koenen	Twilight Fire
Sue Smith	Twilight Fire	Teresa Cross	Mehlville FPD
Jeff Edwan	Ferguson FD	Tony Simpson	St. Louis County
Vince Zagarri	Zagarri Engineering	Russ Todd	City of Maplewood
Anthony Lancia	AGC of St. Louis	Lorie Howell	Hackett Security
Keith Goldsten	Hackett Security	Ron Chac	Laclede Gas
Mike Henke	Potter Electric	Jerry Wessels	City of St. Louis
Dennis Woods	City of Creve Coeur	John Walk	City of St. Louis
Chris Lindner	Saline Valley FPD	Gene Robertson	High Ridge FPD

**Treasurer's Report:** Beginning Balance: \$13,353.19; Ending Balance: \$13,635.04 Income from the 13D sprinkler seminar was \$3409; Expenses were \$1985.32, but we still need to pay the speakers. Approved by vote

**Secretary's Report:**

**Minutes of Last Meeting:** Approved by vote.

**New Members:** Approved by vote.

1st Reading: Scott VanDover, Woodard Cleaning & Restoration  
Lorie Howell, Hackett Security  
Philip "Flip" Schwarz, Hackett Security

2nd Reading: None

**Membership Report:**

Regular	81
Associate	49
Honorary	1
Honorary Life	1
1 <sup>st</sup> Reading	3
2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading	0
Total	135

**Program/Presentation:** None

**Communications:** None

**Committee Reports:**

**Fire Chiefs:** John LaVenture – Discussion on filling slots for Bomb & Arson in the Police Chiefs Assoc. The awards program is coming up in October – submit candidates to Denis Drozkowski. Fire Engine Rally is coming up also.

**Education Committee:** John LaVenture – No report.

**State Fire Marshals:** Roger Herin – The conference was a huge success. Lloyd Montgomery is the newly elected Vice President.

**MABFO:** Art Oesteriech – No report.

**MABOI:** Jerry Wessels – Jerry reported on many upcoming seminars – visit [www.maboi.com](http://www.maboi.com) for details.

**ICC:** Ed Berkel – No report.

**Jefferson County Fire Marshals Assoc.:** Lloyd Montgomery – Working on 2009 ordinances. Investigators meeting Thursday at Antonia.

**Laclede Gas:** Ron Chac – Extinguisher training in October.

**Missouri American Water:** Ben Von Harz – No report.

**St. Louis Sprinkler Alliance:** Wally Miller – Sprinkler Man coloring books are available. Wally reported on several upcoming burns – visit [www.stlouisfiresprinkleralliance.org](http://www.stlouisfiresprinkleralliance.org) for details.

**AAGSL:** MJ Vance – No report.

**Old Business:** Anthony Lancia stated that Zumwalt is interested in doing a fire door seminar.

**New Business:** Former St. Louis County Bomb & Arson investigator John Raines passed away. Tony Simpson stated that St. Louis County has adopted the 2009 I-Codes with amendments. Discussion ensued.

**Roundtable:** Vince Zagarri stated he would like to do a program for us on radio frequency amplification, due to the upcoming requirements in the 2009 IFC / IBC. Terry DeGuentz stated that West County FPD will be going to the 2010 NFPA editions on September 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Good of the Order:** The October meeting may be moved or canceled – we will decide at the September meeting.

**Announcements:** Lloyd Montgomery state that there will be a State Code meeting on August 26 at the State Fire Marshals Office.

Next Meeting: 9:00 AM on September 8, 2010 at Steamatic of St. Louis located at 10550 Kahlmeyer Dr., St. Louis, MO 63132

**Adjournment:** Time not noted.

Respectfully Submitted:

Roger N. Herin  
Secretary