



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

Date: June 8, 2011

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER: 9:02

Guests: Ray Daniels, St. Louis City Deputy Fire Marshal

Attendees:

NAME	REPRESENTING	NAME	REPRESENTING
Art Oestereich	Creve Coeur FPD	Bill Fox	Shrewsbury FD
Teresa Cross	Mehlville FPD	Sean Devereaux	Tech Electronics
Greg Latka	Siemens Industry	Steve Gettemeier	Florissant Valley FPD
Steve Bierman	Steamatic of St. Louis	Mark Heberlein	Missouri Division of Fire Safety
Barry West	Missouri Division of Fire Safety	Ed Berkel	Mehlville FPD
John Walk	St. Louis FD	Bryan Kopp	City of Des Peres
Mike Henke	Potter Electric	Ron Chac	Laclede Gas
Dennis Woods	City of Creve Coeur	Dawn Spink	Missouri American Water Co
Lorie Howell	Hackett Security	Jim Koenen	Twilight Fire & Illusions
Sue Smith	Twilight Fire & Illusions	Tony Simpson	St. Louis County
Mark Murphy	Fenton FPD	Jim Fritz	Affton FPD
Roger Herin	Monarch FPD	Paul Mercurio	Clayton FD
John LaVenture	St. Louis Fire Sprinkler Alliance	Marc Ulses	Frontenac FD
Denis Drozkowski	Maryland Heights FPD	Flip Schwarz	Hackett Security

Treasurer's Report: Beginning Balance: \$14,754.21; Ending Balance: \$14,106.09. Bills have not been received for the seminar books. Approved by vote.

Secretary's Report:

Minutes of Last Meeting: Approved by vote.

New Members:

- 1st Reading: None
- 2nd Reading: Sean Devereaux – Approved by vote.

Membership Report:

Regular	80
Associate	48
Honorary	1
Honorary Life	1
1 st Reading	0
2 nd Reading	1
Total	131

Communications: A "Thank You" and picture of the MABOI golf tournament was received.

Committee Reports:

Fire Chiefs: John LaVenture No quorum.

Education Committee: John LaVenture Working on the ICC disaster response class – discussion ensued. MABOI will co-sponsor; it will be sometime between September 19-30; possibly at Shrewsbury.

State Fire Marshals (www.fmamonline.com): Roger Herin Vendors are needed for the conference; get your reservations and registration in soon. See website for details and registration.

MABFO: Art Oestereich They are still having meetings; taking “baby steps”; the sponsor stated that if we are patient and don’t push it this session, we will have good backing next session. All is positive so far.

MABOI (www.maboi.com): Bryan Kopp The website has been updated. Board positions are open – check website for details.

ICC (www.iccsafe.org): Ed Berkel The Green Code is a work in progress. Discussion ensued.

Jefferson County Fire Marshals Assoc. (www.jcfma.org): Lloyd Montgomery No report.

Laclede Gas (www.lacledegas.com): Ron Chac The latest tornado response went much better than the previous response.

Missouri American Water (www.amwater.com/moaw): Dawn Spink New hydrant installations are to be paid for by the developer. Paul Mercurio stated that he has found some main valves partially closed – this was discovered through hydrant testing. Discussion ensued.

St. Louis Sprinkler Alliance (www.stlouisfiresprinkleralliance.org): John LaVenture They made several appearances recently. An AIA class “Sprinklers 101 went well and resulted in good feedback. The had a good 13D summit at the Northern Illinois Inspectors Assoc.

AAGSL (www.alarmstl.org): Sean Devereaux No report. Next meeting will be July 19 at 11:45 – see website.

Old Business:

New Business:

Roundtable: Roger Herin stated that he recently visited Europe and toured several ancient castles and walled cities; and that he learned some interesting facts about medieval concerns regarding fire protection. Paul Mercurio was contacted by State Representative Shup (Creve Coeur) regarding information for her meeting with HBA.

Good of the Order: Denis Drozkowski will be heading to Philmont for primitive back-packing.

Announcements:

Next Meeting: July 18 – no program scheduled as yet.

Adjournment: (time not noted)

Program/Presentation: Mike Perrino gave a presentation on changes to the 2009 Codes.

Respectfully Submitted:

Roger N. Herin
Secretary