



METROPOLITAN FIRE MARSHAL'S ASSOCIATION MEETING MINUTES

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DATE: FEBRUARY 8, 2012

Call Meeting to order: 9:00 AM

Guests: None

Attendees:

NAME	REPRESENTING	NAME	REPRESENTING	NAME	REPRESENTING
Roger Herin	Monarch FPD	Paul Mercurio	Clayton FD	John LaVenture	St. Louis FSA
Marc Ulses	Frontenac FD	David Phipps	Metro West FPD	Mark Heberlein	State Fire Marshal
Barry West	State Fire Marshal	Leo Schwartz	St. Louis County	Will Penney	St. Louis County
Leo Meyer	Kirkwood FD	Jeff DeLapp	Rock Community FPD	Sean Devereaux	Tech Electronics
Denis Drozkowski	Maryland Heights FPD	Roger Morris	Monarch FPD	Mark Murphy	Fenton FPD
Wally Miller	St. Louis FSA	Scott Mullins	Eureka FPD	Greg Latka	Siemens Industry
Ken Schneider	Sprinkler Fitters 268	Lorie Howell	Hackett Security	Anthony Lancia	AGC of St. Louis
Steve Bierman	Steamatic of St. Louis	Teresa Cross	Mehlville FPD	Jerry Wessels	St. Louis City

Treasurer's Report: Beginning Balance: \$11,645.94; Ending Balance: \$12,695.94. Approved by vote.

The Chiefs are looking at consolidating all accounts under their umbrella in order to mitigate liability. More information to come. Much discussion ensued.

A review committee is needed for next month to review the treasury from last year.

Secretary's Report:

Minutes of Last Meeting: Minutes from December 14, 2011 and January 11, 2012 were approved by vote.

New Members: Approved by vote.

1st Reading: Jeff Johnson – Ladue Fire Dept.

2nd Reading: Neil Carlock – Victaulic Corp.
 Lisa Schneider – Missouri American Water Co.
 Leo Schwartz – St. Louis County
 Jim Sieberg – St. Louis County
 Dan Waldemer – St. Louis County

Membership Report:

Regular	81
Associate	51
Honorary	1
Honorary Life	1
1 st Reading	1
2 nd Reading	5
Total	140

Communications: None

Committee Reports:

Fire Chiefs: Paul Mercurio This month's meeting will be next week. Election of officers will be next week. Responder Rescue may want to do a presentation at our meeting.

Education Committee: John LaVenture Exit Point this week. March will be responder radio coverage requirements in the 2009 IFC. April will be Tegris. May will be wireless fire alarm technology.

Jefferson County Fire Marshals would like a joint conference this year on photovoltaic solar systems.

There is also sprinkler system training being planned to take place at the Sprinkler Fitters 268 Hall.

State Fire Marshals (www.mofiremarshals.org): Art Oestereich The next meeting is Friday, February 17 at Winter Fire School. A plan review class is under discussion.

MABFO: Art Oestereich No report. Jerry Wessels stated there is a meeting scheduled next week. The State Code bill has been assigned a number.

MABOI (www.maboi.com): Jerry Wessels The website has been updated; and the training schedule is posted.

They have a MABOI golf tournament coming up – check the website for details.

ICC (www.iccsafe.org): Ed Berkel Paul Mercurio reported that the code development hearings will be in Dallas soon – check the website for details.

We need to know which of our members are also ICC members.

Jefferson County Fire Marshals Assoc. (www.jcfma.org): Gene Robertson No report.

Laclede Gas (www.lacledegas.com): Ron Chac No report.

Missouri American Water (www.amwater.com/moaw): Lisa Schneider No report.

St. Louis Sprinkler Alliance (www.stlouisfiresprinkleralliance.org): Wally Miller Wally talked about several recent sprinkler saves.

AAGSL (www.alarmstl.org): Sean Devereaux Sean announced that the annual ADI Product Expo will be March 6.

The AAGSL meeting on February 20th will also have CEU training.

There will be a level I class March 22-24. Check the website for details.

Cintas will host the AFAA webinar on wireless technology on February 24 from 1:00 to 2:30 PM, and will provide lunch. Contact Tom Pinz for details.

Old Business: PSA topics were again discussed, as were modes and methods of delivery. There was a consensus that home firesafety should be the main focus, including candles, cooking, smoke alarms, CO alarms and more. Paul Mercurio requested that this subject (PSA) be a regular agenda item at future meetings.

New Business: None.

Roundtable: Roger Herin stated that Lloyd Montgomery reported to him that there was no anti-fire prevention legislation submitted. Roger also passed around a flyer about factory-treated wood I-joists from TrusJoist (a Weyerhaeuser product). The treatment is called Flak Jacket.

Paul Mercurio discussed a new pizza oven that has a stone floor, stainless steel housing and it rotates. It apparently has no listings.

Good of the Order: Paul Mercurio announced that the Clayton Historical Club will have a trivia night March 3 at St. Joseph's Church – all proceeds go to charity.

Announcements:

Next Meeting: March 14, 2012

Adjournment: 10:24

Program/Presentation: Chris Wilhelm introduced David Meyers of System Sensor, who gave a very informative presentation about Exit Point Directional Sounder with Voice Messaging.

Respectfully Submitted:

Roger Herin
Secretary