



METROPOLITAN FIRE MARSHAL'S ASSOCIATION MEETING MINUTES

Date: May 9, 2012

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER: 10:05 AM

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Guests: Melodee Hinkle, Engineered Fire Protection

Attendees:

NAME	REPRESENTING	NAME	REPRESENTING
Ken Schneider	Sprinkler Fitters 268	Anthony Lancia	AGC of St. Louis
Paul Mercurio	Clayton FD	Marc Ulses	Frontenac FD
Leo Meyer	Kirkwood FD	Jack Schenck	City of Clayton
John Anderson	Webster Groves FD	Teresa Cross	Mehlville FPD
Lorie Howell	Hackett Security	John LaVenture	St. Louis FSA
Ron Chac	Laclede Gas	Mike Henke	Potter Electric
Dennis Woods	City of Creve Coeur	Tony Simpson	St. Louis County
Lisa Schneider	MoAm Water	Dan Meehan	City of Clayton
Mark Harris	National Fire Suppression	Laurie Taylor	Pattonville FPD
Dale Harbison	MSFM	Barry West	MSFM
Bill Penny	City of Eureka	Jeff Johnson	Ladue FD
Greg Latka	Siemens Industry	Jim Koenen	Twilight Fireworks
Sue Smith	Twilight Fireworks	Bill Fox	Shrewsbury FD
Jerry Wessels	St. Louis City		

Treasurer's Report: Ending balance \$12,684.94. Motion to approve, Seconded, and approved by vote. The new account is up and running.

Secretary's Report: None.

Minutes of Last Meeting: None

New Members:

1st Reading:
2nd Reading:

Membership Report: None

Program/Presentation: Gary Mays had a very good presentation on fire separation solutions.

Communications: None

Committee Reports:

Fire Chiefs: Paul Mercurio –The HBA has multiple bills in place to remove fire districts from enforcing codes on new residential construction. Contact your senators and representatives. Let them know this is not good for the citizens of Missouri. If they have permit issues, tell them to deal with it on a local level.

Education Committee: John LaVenture – Tech Electronics will present Testing of New Communications Paths for Fire Alarms at the June Meeting at 9:00.

State Fire Marshals: **The Annual Fire Marshals Conference will be July 29, 2012 – August 1, 2012 at Tan-Tar-A.** Check the FMAM website. www.mofiremarshals.org

State ICC Chapter (MABFO): No Report

MABOI: Jerry Wessels – The MABOI Golf Tournament will be May 18, 2012.

ICC: The St. Louis area was well represented at the hearings in Dallas.

Jefferson County Fire Marshals Assoc.: Terry Mueller – No report.

Laclede Gas: Ron Chac – 170 firefighters went through the training at Laclede Gas.

Missouri American Water: Lisa Schneider – No Report

St. Louis Sprinkler Alliance: John LaVenture – The first Side-By-Side Burn Demonstration this year will be at Fenton on June 2, 2012.

Ken Isman from the National Fire Sprinkler Association is scheduled to be in town August 17, 2012 to provide an update on the NFPA codes. Time and location are still in the works. We will let you know as soon as we get the details.

AAGSL: Sean Deveraux – No report.

Old Business: Paul Mercurio mentioned we still need to work on getting PSA's developed.

New Business: Let Denis Drozkowski know if you have any nominations for our annual Educator Of The Year Award.

Roundtable: Short discussion on tents.

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Announcements: Shrewsbury FD will be hosting a NIMS 400 class presented by SEMA. NIMS 300 is a pre-requisite.

Next Meeting: 9:00 Wednesday June 13, 2012 at the Kirkwood Community Center

Adjournment: 10:50

Respectfully Submitted:

John LaVenture, Vice-President