METROPOLITAN FIRE MARSHAL'S ASSOCIATION
MEETING MINUTES

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DATE: JULY 11, 2012

Call Meeting to order: 10:00 AM

Guests: None

Attendees:

NAME	REPRESENTING	NAME	REPRESENTING	NAME	REPRESENTING
Roger Herin	Monarch FPD	Jeff Edwan	Ferguson FD	Denis Drozkowski	Maryland Heights FPD
Jim Koenen	Twilight Fire	Lloyd Montgomery	FMAM	Gary Zirhoff	Weber Fire & Safety
Chris Lindner	Saline Valley FPD	Dan Waldemer	St. Louis County	Paul Richard	Pattonville FPD
Leo Schwartz	St. Louis County	Marc Ulses	Frontenac FD	John LaVenture	St. Louis FSA
Lorie Howell	Hackett Security	Tom Pinz	Cintas Fire	Tom Sagehorn	Engineering Evaluatior
Chris Gaut	NFSA	Sean Devereaux	Tech Electronics	Steve Bierman	Steamatic of St. Louis
Barney Hagen	Weber Fire & Safety	Mike Henke	Potter Electric	John Anderson	Webster Groves FD
Teresa Cross	Mehlville FPD	Ron Chac	Laclede Gas	Michael Mahler	Sprinkler Fitters 268
Anthony Lancia	AGC of St. Louis	Ken Schneider	Sprinkler Fitters 268	Lisa Schneider	MO American Water
Dan Meehan	City of Clayton	Jack Schenk	City of Clayton		

Treasurer's Report: Ending Balance – 12,848.79 Approved by vote.

Secretary's Report:

Minutes of Last Meeting: Minutes from May 9, 2012 approved by vote.

New Members:

1st Reading: None

2nd Reading: None

Membership Report: No report.

Program/Presentation: None

Communications: (1) Coalition for Current Safety Codes – support approved by vote; (2) NFPA Technical Committees – members encouraged to attend meetings; (3) LEPC Tier II Reporting – Paul Richard reported that Mr. Diedrich is willing to address the membership regarding printing a brochure or card to hand out to businesses explaining requirements for Tier II reporting.

Committee Reports:

Fire Chiefs: Paul Mercurio No report.

Education Committee: John LaVenture In September we will have a program on photovoltaic requirements; There will be a free seminar in August with Ken Isman; we need suggestions for programs.

State Fire Marshals (www.mofiremarshals.org): Art Oestereich Lloyd Montgomery reported that the legislation promoted by the homebuilders was signed into law by Governor Nixon; FMAM is working on a few things that will be announced later – stay tuned; Lloyd also gave a conference update.

MABFO: Art Oestereich No report. Lloyd stated that MABFO is interested in having a major multi-association conference – details to follow.

MABOI (www.maboi.com): Jerry Wessels No report.

ICC (www.iccsafe.org): Ed Berkel No report. Conference is in Portland Oregon this October – everyone is encouraged to participate in the code hearings.

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

Laclede Gas (www.lacledegas.com): Ron Chac Training is continuing.

Missouri American Water (www.amwater.com/moaw): Lisa Schneider Nothing to report.

St. Louis Sprinkler Alliance (www.stlouisfiresprinkleralliance.org): Wally Miller John LaVenture reported that they will do a side-by-side burn in Washington, MO; NFPA is looking for enforcers on committees.

Alarm Assoc. of Greater St. Louis (www.alarmstl.org): Sean Devereaux Check the website for meeting information.

Public Service Announcement: HFSC grant was discussed.

Old Business: None

New Business: None

Roundtable: Jim Koenen talked about the fireworks that were canceled – not all were. Mike Henke stated that Potter is developing a flow switch needing no water flow to test.

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Announcements:

Next Meeting: August 8, 2012

Adjournment: 10:33 AM

Respectfully Submitted:

Roger Herin
Secretary