



METROPOLITAN FIRE MARSHAL'S ASSOCIATION MEETING MINUTES

DATE: JULY 10, 2013

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Call Meeting to order: 9:00 AM

Guests: None

Attendees: See attached roster.

Treasurer's Report: We have a balance of \$11,650.86. Approved by vote.

Secretary's Report:

Minutes of Last Meeting: Approved by vote.

Membership Report: See attached membership report.

New Members: Approved by vote.

1st Reading: (none)

2nd Reading: Ron Johnson, Olivette FD
Shawn C. Menke, Marmic Fire and Safety

Communications: (none)

Committee Reports:

Fire Chiefs: Paul Mercurio No report.

Education Committee: John LaVenture John reported on the Reliable Sprinkler Trailer training at Sprinkler Fitter's 268 Training Center – 6 people attended. • There will be a two-day seminar September 25 and 26 – more details to come. • Art Black will have a class here in October. • We have no training scheduled for our meetings in July or August. • A make-up valve class will be July 24.

Fire Marshals Assoc of MO (www.mofiremarshals.org): Art Oestereich Ed Berkel reminded us that the conference is July 29-31.

MABFO: Art Oestereich Ed Berkel reported on a meeting with Representative Shupp – she is introducing a State Code bill. • There was also discussion about hosting the 2015 ICC Conference here.

MABOI (www.maboi.com): Jerry Wessels August 27 there will be a legal aspects class by Linda Pieczynski – online registration is available. • The annual business meeting and elections with a firestop seminar will be September 19 – they will also be voting on "The Best of the Worst". • The fall conference will be October 10-14 at Tan-Tar-A. Check the website for details on all activities.

ICC (www.iccsafe.org): Ed Berkel The annual conference will be September 29-October 2, and the Code hearings will be October 2-12.

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Jefferson County Fire Marshals Assoc. (www.jcfma.org): Gene Robertson John LaVenture reported that Jeff DeLapp is working with a family that had a fire to rebuild with a residential fire sprinkler system, as they have a family member that is disabled.

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

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

STL FSA (www.stlouisfiresprinkleralliance.org): Wally Miller No report.

Alarm Assoc. of Greater St. Louis (www.alarmstl.org): Sean Devereaux No report.

Public Service Announcement: The question came up on whether we should pursue a public service announcement, and what should be the theme. Paul contacted a public service contact. Discussion ensued, and there was a consensus that we should feature cooking safety for the first PSA.

Old Business: (none)

New Business: Paul reported on the Missouri Fire Sprinkler Coalition. He has had no response from Cecil Bilbo as yet for the design of a system. • Award nominations are due July 31st for the Chiefs Association dinner – submit nominations to Denis Drozkowski.

Roundtable: Dan Bruno brought up discussion regarding alarm companies using cellular communications for fire alarm systems. • Dan Bruno also brought up discussion regarding proper use group classification for auto dealership drive-through service areas. • Anthony Lancia brought up discussion about electronic plans review and permit applications. The AGC is looking at a regional permitting software / format – much discussion ensued. Paul Mercurio stated that Brycer sent an e-mail stating that Ladue is now using their service.

Good of the Order: Roger Herin reported that Monarch had 12 applications for Fire Inspector – all good candidates, and 107 applications for Administrative Assistant.

Program/Presentation: (none)

Announcements:

Next Meeting: August 14, 2013

Adjournment: (time not noted)