



METROPOLITAN FIRE MARSHAL'S ASSOCIATION Minutes

DATE: AUGUST 10, 2016

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Call Meeting to order: 09:05

Guests: Randy Cole-NFSA, Cindy Hebenstreit-Missouri American Water, Jason Shelby-Mueller Co.

Treasurer's Report: Marc Ulses – Current balance as of 7/31/16 is \$8,399.10 One expenditure \$105.95 for Kim Becker's retirement from the Mo Division of Fire Safety.

Motion to approve: Dale Harbison
Second: JP Penet

(Acting) Secretary's Report: Paul Richard – 71 Regular, 32 Associate, 1 Honorary and 3 Honorary Life = Total 107 members.

Minutes of Last Meeting: Minutes emailed to membership.

Motion to approve: Bobby Parrish
Second: Joe Kovac

New Members: Nothing to report

Communications: Sean Deveraux Annual Alarm Expo October 6 from 8-4 pm in West County. See flyer for more information. <http://alarmstl.org/2016-gateway-security-expo>

Committee Reports:

Fire Chiefs: Roger Herin – Conex Boxes acquired for the fire training building at the Fire Academy. New Station Alerting System will be coming forth through the county. This includes a new county-wide CAD program that will probably be coming out in 2018. Radios will be getting encryption soon.

Education Committee: John LaVenture – Planned class for August 19th covering CPVC and NFPA 72 update has been postponed until after the new year.

September 20-21: ICC classes: Increasing Credibility of Code Officials and Flammable & Combustible Liquids at the Sprinkler Fitters Union Hall. Coming out on Eventbrite this week. <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/fire-marshals-fall-training-tickets-27034647358>

February 2017: Jan or Feb will be our Underground and ITM classes we are putting on with our State grant. The classes will be at no cost.

Next Month: Please send John any forms, checklists and cheat-sheets for a short class.

Fire Marshals Assoc of MO (www.mofiremarshals.org): Roger Herin – Re-districting of the area directors took place. 79 people in attendance.

MABOI (www.maboi.org): Joe Kovac – August 17th Engineered Wood Products presentation. October 8th Annual Banquet and Installation of Officers. Visit www.maboi.org.

ICC (www.iccsafe.org): Ed Berkel –

1. Annual Conference in Kansas City, KS – October 16-18, Hearings 19-24th.

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Jefferson County Fire Marshal's Assoc. (www.jcfma.org): Jeff DeLapp – Investigators are meeting on August 11.

Laclede Gas (www.lacledegas.com): Ron Chac – Unable to attend.

Missouri American Water (www.amwater.com/moaw): Lisa Schneider / Dawn Spink – If you are interested in obtaining a water main/hydrant map, just ask.

St. Louis Fire Sprinkler Alliance (www.stlouisfiresprinkleralliance.org): Wally Miller – Sprinkler Man coloring book orders are coming out.

Alarm Assoc. of Greater St Louis (www.alarmstl.org): Sean Deveraux – Alarm Expo October 6.

AGC of Missouri: Anthony Lancia – MSD and County has not integrated yet due to two different software versions. There will be a discussion soon to work out the issue.

Missouri Fire Sprinkler Coalition: Roger Herin – Next summit will be in March of 2017 on the east side of the state or in the St Louis area. There will be a meeting soon (November) regarding St. Louis sprinkler pricing disparity.

Old Business: Nothing

New Business: Nothing

Roundtable:

Air B&B question from JP Penet, described as “Uber Housing.” Can this be a change of use involving these because there can be transient and/or multiple families. Is it a commercial building? Is this a zoning issue?

Lindenwood University in Belleville- Received the first set of 3 sprinkler drawings. Total cost for the installation is \$4,100 per house. Does not include the cost of doubling the size of the water line for the street to the house. Includes a horn-strobe inside and out without monitoring.

Fire Alarm Monitoring- Question about wireless alarm monitoring. Most AHJs are seeing GSM and cell phone without any problem.

600,000 square foot Building- Large buildings with 17 zones, the alarm panel shows the point identification/address, but we cannot force them to dispatch anything other than “general alarm”.

Society of Fire Protection Engineers- All are welcome to attend local SFPE Meetings on the 3rd Monday of the month. Contact Ben Brooks to sign up for email notification of meetings and training. SPFE Golf Tournament is coming up.

Good of the Order: Happy Birthday to Marc Ulses!!

Program Presentation: Jason Shelby of Mueller Company. Good presentation of fire hydrant operations with nice give-aways to all in attendance. Thank you Dawn Spink of Missouri American Water for setting this up!

Announcements: Next Meeting is September 14th, 2016. Training will be “Helpful Checklists and Forms”

Respectfully Submitted,
Paul Richard
Secretary