



METROPOLITAN FIRE MARSHAL'S ASSOCIATION MINUTES

DATE: JANUARY 13, 2016

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Call Meeting to order: 9:05 AM

Guests: None

Treasurer's Report: Marc Ulses- Current balance \$4,134.37 Motion by Dale Harbison, Second by Bob Parrish. Approved.

Secretary's Report: Paul Richard- 74 Regular, 31 Associate, 23 Inactive= **128 Total**

Currently 35 people have renewed their memberships. Most have used the Eventbrite website. Steve Gettemeier asked that we reach out to some of the newer Fire Marshals in the area. All agreed. Roger Herin will make contact through the Chiefs Association list.

Minutes of Last Meeting: Motion to waive the reading of the minutes that were sent to out via e-mail: Motion by Dale Harbsion second by Dan Bruno. Approved.

New Members:

1st Reading: Steve Shepker- Century Fire; Mary White- Des Peres. Motion by Dale Harbison Second by Steve Gettemeier. Approved.

2nd Reading: Jeff Collier- MO DFS Motion Steve Gettemeier, Second Dave Phipps. Approved.

Communications: Roger Herin has been in contact with Zigari in regards to radio training for fire marshals. New buildings where there is poor cell coverage and cell boosters are installed will probably need a public safety radio booster/repeater device in accordance with IFC. They will be invited to do a presentation.

Committee Reports:

Education Committee: John LaVenture

1. Tech Electronics Seminar today.
2. Art Black and Jason Webb will be teaching a NFPA 72/13 Seminar on March 29 at Sprinkler Fitters Hall. We intend to make this a big event with vendor tables and lunch.
3. John is working on an IBC/IFC update class and a Commercial kitchen hood systems class. MFMA is looking for topics ore suggestions for future classes.

Fire Marshals Assoc of MO (www.mofiremarshals.org): The next FMAM meeting is February 5th 1:00 pm at Winter Fire School in Columbia.

MABOI (www.maboi.com): Joe Kovac- Code Update Seminar on February 18th.

ICC (www.iccsafe.org): Ed Berkel- ICC Committee Action Hearing in April registration is open.

Jefferson County Fire Marshals Assoc. (www.jcfma.org): Jeff DeLapp. Working on adoption of the new code. A work in progress.

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AGC of Missouri: Anthony Lancia- Suggested that fire marshals meet with AGC to sustain a working relationship and resolve any issues. Roger Herin advised that he would make contact.

Missouri Fire Sprinkler Coalition: Roger Herin-

1. March 23 Sprinkler Summit \$40 early Registration Fee. Springfield, MO.
2. There will be test fires in old Drury Hotel on January 28th in Cape Girardeau.

Old Business: None

New Business:

1. The MFMA board will be selecting a new representative to the fire academy.
2. MFMA President Roger Herin and Secretary Paul Richard will be attending the Fire Chiefs Association meetings.

Roundtable:

1. Steve Gettemeier suggested that we also open up the NFPA 72/13 seminar to contractors of all types.
2. Paul Mercurio reported that the Existing Building Code class was excellent. IBC no longer has the existing building chapter but the IEBC is referenced in the IBC. There is now an IEBC Commentary that is very helpful. John LaVenture will contact Jared Agee to have a presentation for us.

Program/Presentation: Tech Electronics "Fire Alarm Two-way Communication"

Announcements:

Next Meeting: February 10, 2016

Meeting adjourned at 10:00 am

Respectfully Submitted,
Paul Richard
Secretary