



METROPOLITAN FIRE MARSHAL'S ASSOCIATION Minutes

DATE: MAY 11, 2016

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Call Meeting to order: 09:04 AM

Guests:

Michael Sass- Spears Manufacturing
Tim Schmitz- Our ICC Representative. Tim has spent 16 years in the Illinois House of Representatives and is a 30-year member of Batavia FD.

Treasurer's Report: Marc Ulses- 4/30 8756.60 between the 2 seminars we are looking at a profit of about \$4,000. Motion to accept Leo Meyer, second by Joe Kovac

Secretary's Report: Paul Richard- Membership: 69 Regular, 31 Associate, 2 Life= **102 Total**

Minutes of Last Meeting: June Minutes emailed to the membership. Motion to approve the minutes: Mark Heberlen Second: Leo Meyer. Approved.

New Members: 2nd Reading: Tim Baker- Cintas Fire Protection, Janet Boyer- Boyer Fire Protection, Dodie Dierkes- Paragon Restoration/Belfor. Motion to accept all of these for membership: Dale Harbison, Second Joe Kovac

Communications: ICC Board of Directors Candidate Michael Which and Alan Boswell

Committee Reports:

Fire Chiefs: Roger Herin- Ron Chac. Kelly Becker attended showing her appreciation. 100th class is coming up. Another round of radio programming is coming up. This is for department-specific talk group choices.

Education Committee: John LaVenture-

1. May 10 IEBC Seminar. 50 people in attendance class went very well.
2. This fall the plan is to do a joint, two-day class shared between Jefferson County and Metro Fire Marshals Association.
3. Looking at pursuing another state DOFS grant for training.

Fire Marshals Assoc of MO (www.mofiremarshals.org): Roger Herin- Conference will be at Tan-Tar-A on July 25-26-27. Registration is open on Eventbrite NOW. Hotel reservations are open as well.

MABOI (www.maboi.com): Joe Kovac- Electric Inspection Seminar and Permit Technician training is upcoming.

ICC (www.iccsafe.org): Ed Berkel- May is Building Safety Month. ICC Conference in Kansas City is ready to go. Kansas City is looking forward to us being there. There has been a lot of work going on behind the scenes by the Kansas City area chapters.

Jefferson County Fire Marshals Assoc. (www.jcfma.org): Jeff DeLapp- Meeting at Antonia at 10:00 tomorrow.

Laclede Gas (www.lacledegas.com): Ron Chac- SPIRE is the new name. The new logo comes out next year. Three workshops coming up directed at emergency personnel. Possibly June 23rd,

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but not confirmed. Copper theft is out of control. Dispatch will get a “spiked meter” where there is an open pipe. Three instances recently where the tech found 60% gas at the front door. For their own safety fire service personnel must cooperate with the gas technician.

Missouri American Water (www.amwater.com/moaw): Lisa Schneider- Not Present

St. Louis Fire Sprinkler Alliance (www.stlouisfiresprinkleralliance.org): Wally Miller- No Report

Alarm Assoc. of Greater St. Louis (www.alarmstl.org): Sean Devereaux- Not Present

AGC of Missouri: Anthony Lancia- Unable to attend

Missouri Fire Sprinkler Coalition: Roger Herin- No report.

Old Business:

New Business:

Roundtable:

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Program/Presentation: Michael Sass- “CPVC Sprinkler Systems”

Announcements: Next Meeting June 8, 2016

Adjournment: