



METROPOLITAN FIRE MARSHAL'S ASSOCIATION MINUTES

DATE: APRIL 13, 2016

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Call Meeting to order: 9:05 AM

Guests: Missouri American Water Sue Moynihan, Ed Bolden and Dawn Spink

Treasurer's Report: Marc Ulses- Ending 3/31 \$5350.61 Seminar about \$4300 in expenses including \$1,300 for catering although an invoice has not yet been received, Eventbrite payout of \$2880. Our instructors have not yet submitted an invoice. Steve Gettemeier will get our DFS grant reimbursement of \$5,000. About a \$2,800 profit. Contribution made to Missouri Funeral Assistance Team. Motion by Art Oestereich. Second by Paul Mercurio-- approved.

Secretary's Report: Paul Richard-

Minutes of Last Meeting: Motion to waive the reading of the minutes: Scott Determann, second by Joe Kovac. Motion passed.

Membership Report: Regular- 69, Associate- 31, Life- 2 (102 Total)

New Members:

1st Reading: Tim Baker- Cintas Fire Protection, Janet Boyer- Boyer Fire Protection, Dodie Dierkes- Paragon Restoration/Belfor. Motion to move to a second reading- Dale Harbison. Second by Bobby Parrish. Motion passed.

2nd Reading: John Soltysiak- Richmond Heights FD. Motion to approve for membership- Bob Parrish. Second by Dale Harbison. Motion passed.

Communications: Nothing

Committee Reports:

Fire Chiefs: Paul Richard- St. Louis Fire Department is looking for a way to communicate with county fire marshals regarding questions from the public who have county addresses. A single point of contact would be best. It was decided that we should be contacted through our website email. Missouri American Water has a grant program that can be used for smoke alarms. The state is looking for instructors for the new Inspector II program. Guns and Hoses has 4,000 tickets unsold every year. Promoter Steve Holley encouraged everyone to help sell the remaining tickets which go on sale in August. Acting Fire Marshal Carroll reported that the DFS is short-handed right now, but is hiring. The Haz Mat section of County Special Operations reported that they have committed to having 10 techs on the scene within 20 minutes of a call anywhere in the county. The first units will be from Pattonville, Creve Coeur, and Kirkwood. The second round of MACTAC training continues, everyone is encouraged to attend.

Education Committee: John LaVenture-

1. March 29th Sprinkler and Alarm Seminar was a success.
2. May 10 Existing Building Code seminar. A reminder will be sent out to the membership.
3. April 21 MABOI IBC Update Class is full.
4. April 21 Tech Electronics Expo.
5. CPVC Sprinkler presentation at our next meeting (May 11).
6. Joe Kovac indicated that the ICC Instructor that MABOI has used is excellent.
7. A state DFS grant will be applied for to help with a MFMA Seminar in January/February 2017.

Fire Marshals Assoc of MO (www.mofiremarshals.org): Conference will be at Tan-Tar-A on July 25-26-27. More information will be coming soon.

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MABOI (www.maboi.com): Joe Kovac May 18th NEC Code Update. June- permit technician class. In order to become an ICC Fire Marshal, you must be a CBO. There is a CBO class upcoming.

ICC (www.iccsafe.org): Ed Berkel. May is building safety month.

Jefferson County Fire Marshals Assoc. (www.jcfma.org): Greg Breher/Jeff DeLapp. Still working on 2015 code adoption. The fire district worked with the city with flood assessments and are working on an agreement and procedure.

Laclede Gas (www.lacledegas.com): Ron Chac. Not present.

Missouri American Water (www.amwater.com/moaw): New Business Supervisor Sue Moynihan and Dawn Spink reported that there are several things that they can do for us. Dawn is the designer and Sue works with districts on new construction. Ordinance is required for new public hydrants when MAWC takes it over. Ordinance is not required if the hydrant is moved within 50 feet. All MAWC hydrants now must be on 8-inch mains. MAWC inspector will be onsite the entire time that the contractor is installing and will require a fire marshal signature. On site they can move a hydrant 50 feet from the location specified in the ordinance. MAWC goes through each city for Public Works right of way permit.

St. Louis Fire Sprinkler Alliance (www.stlouisfiresprinkleralliance.org): Wally Miller Subscription questions- contact Wally. Sprinkler saves are going on the local and NFSA Website. If you get one, send it in!

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

AGC of Missouri: Anthony Lancia- MODOT Safety Awareness Week.

Missouri Fire Sprinkler Coalition: Roger Herin- Sprinkler Summit was very successful. Jim Ford of Scottsdale, Arizona was the keynote speaker. They do not require reduced pressure backflow preventers. The next Coalition seminar is March 22, 2017.

Old Business: Nothing.

New Business: Nothing.

Roundtable: 1. Temporary light fixture fastening and securing. Pay special attention to NFPA 70 NEC.
2. ICC/NAFED Certification is required for hood and extinguisher technicians in St. Louis. The company needs to be on file. If they are only certified by the manufacturer then they can work on that equipment. This should be put in ordinance or policy. 3. Discussion by Jeff DeLapp and Roger Herin in regards to Appendix D in the fire code is paramount to providing fire apparatus access.

Good of the Order: Certificates presented to Art Oesterich and Dave Phipps in conjunction with their retirement. Chief Ritter from Spanish Lake passed away on April 7th. Keith Goldstein is the new chief at Riverview FPD. Fenton's interim fire chief is Chris McCarthy.

Program/Presentation: None.

Announcements: Next Meeting: May 11, 2016

Adjournment: 10:30 am