



METROPOLITAN FIRE MARSHAL'S ASSOCIATION MINUTES

DATE: MARCH 9, 2016

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Call Meeting to order: 09:10

Guests: Scott Miller- Tyco. Adam Wiesehan- St. Louis Building Dept.

Treasurer's Report: Marc Ulses- \$5,421.35 as of 3/3/16. Motion to approve Dale Harbison, Second by Bobby Parrish. Passed.

Secretary's Report: Paul Richard-

Minutes of Last Meeting: E-mailed to the membership, motion to waive the reading of the minutes and approve by Greg Breher, Second: Bobby. Approved.

Membership Report: Regular- 69, Associate- 31, Life- 2. We have dropped 19 members from the list.

New Members:

1st Reading: John Soltysiak- Richmond Heights FD. Motion to carry on to 2nd reading by Art Oesterich, Second by Bobby Parrish. Motion passed.

2nd Reading: None

Communications: Steve Olshwanger- letter from chief's association regarding Jason McIntosh being the new MFMA representative to the Fire Academy.

Committee Reports:

Fire Chiefs: Ron Chac- The fireground safety initiative was discussed at length.

Education Committee: John LaVenture

1. Art Black and Jason Webb will be teaching a NFPA 72/13 Seminar on March 29 Sprinkler Fitters Hall. Grant for governmental employees. If you have already paid you will get a refund. Fees are still being collected for private contractor employees and vendor tables.
2. Scott Miller, hood systems today.
3. MABOI is having a Fire Code update class on April 6th in Maryland Heights.
4. April 21st MABOI will do a IBC update class.
5. Existing Building Code class sponsored by MFMA on May 10th. Jared Agee will be presenting the new IEBC which replaces chapter 34 of the IBC.
6. Steve Gettemeier discussed options for short courses. The idea is to have 2 or 3 hour classes that are basic. Shawn from Pyrotek indicated that he would be interested in helping.

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.

MABFO: The organization has been relatively inactive.

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MABOI (www.maboi.com): Joe Kovac all of the upcoming MABOI courses are presented by well-known ICC instructors.

ICC (www.iccsafe.org): No report.

Jefferson County Fire Marshals Assoc. (www.jcfma.org): Greg Breher- No report.

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

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- Plans are still in the works to set up a fire marshals/AGC contractor roundtable meeting.

Missouri Fire Sprinkler Coalition: Roger Herin- Sprinkler Summit on March 23 in Springfield. Missouri American Water Dave Pruitt will be there to discuss tap fees/tariffs.

Old Business: Nothing.

New Business: Missouri Fire Service Funeral Assistance team Golf Tournament at Whitmore Golf Course. Last year we gave \$750. Motion made by Greg Breher (to give \$750), Second by Bobby. Passed. Anyone interested in playing contact Roger Herin.

Roundtable:

1. Jeff Johnson reported that he is working with ECC Bob Kurtz and Zagarri to install a radio booster in a public school. He has requirements in writing that he can forward to anyone interested. Zagarri will be at Clayton next Tuesday the 15th.
2. Ben Brooks attended the Campus Fire Safety and Emergency Management Conference Columbus, Ohio March 7-8. There were 27 states and 5 countries in regards to building systems that included seminars.

Good of the Order: Jason McIntosh is the new fire marshal of Creve Couer. Congratulations to Art who will be retiring in a couple of weeks.

Program/Presentation: Scott Miller "Commercial Kitchen Hood Systems"

Announcements: Next Meeting: April 13, 2016

Adjournment: Business meeting completed at 9:45