



METROPOLITAN FIRE MARSHAL'S ASSOCIATION Minutes

DATE: SEPTEMBER 14, 2016

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Call Meeting to order: 9:00 AM

Treasurer's Report: Marc Ulses (not present)- Current balance as of 8/31/16 is \$8,399.10.

Secretary's Report: Paul Richard- **71 Regular, 32 Associate, 1 Honorary and 3 Honorary Life= 107 members.** Minutes of last meeting was emailed to members. Motion to waive the reading of the minutes: Joe Kovac and Steve Gettemeier. Motion Passed.

New Members: Nothing to report.

Communications: Dan Engebretson and Tom Peterson- Request of support for ICC Board of Directors. The organization decided not to endorse either candidate. Members can view the candidates on the ICC website for biographies and other information.

Committee Reports:

Fire Chiefs: Roger Herin-

1. Reps from the election board were in attendance and discussed disaster planning for upcoming election. They are requesting that fire departments contact them if there are any major incidents, road closures, or emergencies that may affect the elections. Also, the election board can handle candidate filing and assistance for your jurisdictions.
2. New training tower coming in the next few months.
3. Radio System Update: ECC code plugs are only 50% done. Encryption and new station alerting is coming. A new county-wide CAD is being reviewed.
4. The Chiefs association is considering donating \$500 to County Executive Steve Stenger.
5. The Critical Incident Stress Management Team is having a Trivia Night on October 29th. Call 314-803-8196 or email cismstlouis@gmail.com for tickets or go to Facebook "Greater St. Louis CISM" for more information.

Education Committee: John LaVenture

September 20-21: ICC classes: Increasing Credibility of Code Officials and Flammable & Combustible Liquids at the Sprinkler Fitters Union Hall.

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/fire-marshals-fall-training-tickets-27034647358>

November 15 Means of Egress Course. The workbook is exceptional and the class is highly recommended. There is a discount for code officials/fire marshals. The location may change if there is a large response.

Register online at <http://www.aia-stlouis.org/events/EventDetails.aspx?id=859279&group>

January date TBD. Potter to do a seminar on sprinklers.

February date TBD. UG mains and ITM classes.

Fire Marshals Assoc of MO (www.mofiremarshals.org): No report

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MABOI (www.maboi.com): Joe Kovac- October 8 Annual Banquet (free to all members). November class on Energy Code, December Swimming Pool Code.

ICC (www.iccsafe.org): Ed Berkel- Annual Conference in Kansas City, KS – October 16-18, Hearings 19-24th. Due to changes in the Fire Code and the Residential Code, everyone needs to vote on-line or be there October 23rd and 24th.

Jefferson County Fire Marshals Assoc. (www.jcfma.org): Jeff DeLapp- Code review for 2015 Code is in place and set to be enforced on January 1st 2017. Lloyd Montgomery (former Rock Community Fire Marshal) is the new Building Commissioner for the City of Arnold. Looking at an all-call cell phone page for inspectors to respond to disasters and other emergencies.

Laclede Gas (www.lacledegas.com): Ron Chac- The Laclede Gas will be Spire sometime next summer. Fire extinguisher training is in progress. Contact Ron if you want to send anyone.

Missouri American Water (www.amwater.com/moaw): Lisa Schneider/Dawn Spink- No report

St. Louis Fire Sprinkler Alliance (www.stlouisfiresprinkleralliance.org): Wally Miller- All coloring books have been shipped.

Alarm Assoc. of Greater St. Louis (www.alarmstl.org): Sean Devereaux- Alarm and Security Expo October 6.

AGC Missouri: Anthony Lancia- No report

Missouri Fire Sprinkler Coalition: Roger Herin- Looking at sprinkler cost comparisons and analysis.

Old Business: None

New Business: None

Roundtable:

1. Question about CSST for gas. Must be properly grounded. There is now a “jacket” that acts to disseminate the energy from lightning strikes. Possibly a good subject for our Laclede Gas Luncheon next year.
2. JP Penet reported that the Southern Illinois 9/11 memorial dedication took place recently. Visit the memorial page at <http://www.wtcmemorial.us/memorial/> Visit the memorial at 1125 South Illinois Street in Belleville.

Good of the Order:

- Laurie Taylor is the new Fire Marshal at Pattonville.
- Todd Phillips is the new Fire Marshal at Robertson.
- Cliff Robertson is the new Fire Marshal at Florissant.

Celeste Rueter is the new HBA Executive Director. Bob and Pat have left.

SFPE newsletter is out and available to MFMA members. Membership in the SFPE is available to non-engineers for \$30/year. Contact Ben Brooks. Contact Ben or John if you are interested in attending any lunch at the Engineers Club.

Randy Cole- A local “Metro St. Louis” NFSA chapter will be presented at the upcoming NFSA board meeting. The side-by-side trailer is being repaired and upgraded by NFSA. Randy Cole and John LaVenture would enjoy attending any fire prevention activities in the St. Louis area. Please let them know. Florissant is doing two burns in October.

Inspector II Class- Steve Gettemeier and Jeff Delapp reported that 28 have signed-up for Inspector II Class. There is a workbook, homework during the week and Friday is a Final Exam. Steve is working with the state and waiting to hear about state acceptance of the curriculum, certification and recertification.

Announcements:

Next Meeting: October 12, 2016

Adjournment 10:00 am

Respectfully Submitted,

Paul Richard
Secretary