

MINUTES
FIRE PREVENTION ASSOCIATION of NEVADA
Wednesday, March 15, 2006

Location: Nevada Power
Attendees: Available Upon Request

President Jeff Donahue called the meeting to order at 1300 hours.

WELCOME all Fire Prevention Association of Nevada Members! A motion to accept the minutes was made by Kurt Johnson and seconded by Dennis Bergquist. Motion passed with changes to the location. Sandra Baker gave the Treasurer's Report. The checking account balance as of 02/28/06 is \$40,845.29. No further comments or questions.

REPORTS:

Strategic Plan We are into our final year of the plan. The plan will be re-written after the June elections. Individuals interested in the development of the new plan should contact President Donahue via email. Individual reports given by programs and committees.

State Fire Marshal Chad Hastings is acting as Fire Marshal. The office is committed to making changes and is currently focusing on re-organization and prevention.

Uniform Fire Code Association The Uniform Fire Code Association will be hosting their Annual Code Hearings on Monday, May 22, 2006 @ the Palace Station Hotel Casino in Las Vegas. UFC's Annual Meeting will also be included.

International Code Council The 2006 International Code Council Annual Conference, Expo and Code Development Hearings will be held September 17-30, 2006 at the Coronado Springs Resort, Lake Buena Vista, Florida.

International Fire Marshal's Association The year 2006 represents a significant milestone for the International Fire Marshals Association (IFMA), the oldest membership section in the National Fire Protection Association. To commemorate this historic 100th anniversary, the IFMA Board has planned a celebration during the NFPA World Safety Conference and Exposition in Orlando, Florida, which runs from June 4 to 8, 2006. The celebration, with special presentations, will take place on Tuesday, June 6, 2006, at 5:30 p.m. in the Signature Room of the Rosen Centre Hotel. The IFMA Board will pay tribute to the leadership and vision of its past presidents and recognize IFMA and IFMA for its achievements in fire and life safety. Many fire service representatives from around the world are expected to attend. Other IFMA events that will take place in Orlando include: Chapter Presidents Meeting, IFMA Boards Meeting, IFMA Business Meeting and IFMA Codes & Standards Forum.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Youth Fire Setters We are proud to announce that we have a new YFS Program Website, http://www.fpaneveda.org/programs/yfs_program/yfs_program1.htm! Please check the new website for the YFS Program. This will give you information on the program, class dates, times, location,

registration and new updates. Training for youth Fire Setters Level I and II is available courtesy of the DPS, Nevada Fire Marshal Division. WE NEED VOLUNTEERS! If you are interested in participating in this program, please contact Kathryn Hooper for further information at 267-2284 or 210-4053.

Risk Watch

The program has expanded throughout the state. WE NEED VOLUNTEERS! If you are interested in participating in this program, please contact Program Manager, Sherri Wilcox at 229-0349.

Sesame Street

The Annual Day Care Provider Fire Safety Train the Trainer Program will be held on Saturday, April 22, 2006. Our theme this year is "Teaching Fire Safety through Music." We need volunteers to help with registration and setup. Any member wanting to participate can contact Program Manager CCFD Deputy Fire Marshal Kay Eggers at keg@co.clrk.nv.us, or Program Coordinator Mesquite Fire Prevention Inspector Len DeJoria at ldejoria@ci.mesquite.nv.us, for details.

Statewide

The committee has completed the revisions of the association bylaws and the report will be forwarded to the E-Board.

Golf Tournament

Our Third Annual Golf Tournament Fundraiser is in the preliminary planning stage. Please contact Committee Chair Greg Crawford @ 303-0945 if you are interested in participating.

Fireworks

Fireworks testing has begun and will continue through the middle of next month.

Association Correspondence

The association has received a thank you letter from the Louisiana State Firemen's Association for our donation to the Hurricane Katrina Fire Service Relief Fund. We also received and thank you letter from the ICC for the hospitality extended to Dave Nichols, Regional Manager of Government Relations last month.

Old Business

The ASSE will host a Golf Tournament on May 25, 2006 at the Painted Desert Golf Course. Please contact Dr. Gloria Heatherington @ drhisin@cox.net for additional information.

New Business

University of Nevada Reno's Fire Science Academy is offering scholarships covering 100% tuition travel, lodging and meals for an upcoming course in June. For additional details, please visit their website <http://fireacademy.unr.edu> or call Todd @ 775-754-6003. The association's new website address is www.fpaneveda.org, check it out! Any member wishing to get t-shirts with the new logo on it may do so by contacting Tina of T-Shirts of Nevada @ 873-6330.

Good of the Order

The next meeting will be held on **Wednesday, May 17, 2005, Nevada Power, 6226 W. Sahara Ave., Wengert Room**. A motion to adjourn was made and seconded. The meeting was adjourned at 1423 hours.