



**MINUTES**  
**FIRE PREVENTION ASSOCIATION of NEVADA**  
**Wednesday, January 18, 2012**

**Location:** Las Vegas: College of Southern Nevada, W Charleston Campus  
North Reno: Regional Training Center  
Elko: Great Basin College

**Attendees:** Available Upon Request

Meeting was called to order at 13:08 by FPAN President Reggie McCollins.

**VISITORS**

Steven Taulbee, LVFR

David Bragg, Southern Nevada Fire Protection

Nick Schneider, Southern Nevada Fire Protection

Don Blount, Southern Nevada Fire Protection

Mary Jo Vance, 1 Time Inc.

Steve Haydn, Retired City of Sparks, Current Contractor for Reno Housing Authority

Catherine Tubbs

**ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES**

A motion was made by Sylvia Lee to accept the minutes from the October 19, 2011 meeting and seconded by Bev Bolton. With no objections, the motion carried.

**NAC 477 Adopted Changes** – *Peter Mulvihill, Nevada State Fire Marshal, Dept of Public Safety*  
Chief Mulvihill gave a brief overview of recently adopted changes in Nevada Administrative Code, Chapter 477. These changes, effective December 31, 2011 can be downloaded at:  
[http://fire.state.nv.us/Docs/R\\_090-10\\_ADOPTED.pdf](http://fire.state.nv.us/Docs/R_090-10_ADOPTED.pdf)

SFM Mulvihill also mentioned he is developing a Wildland Interface Program Class to coincide with Wildland Awareness Month in May and present it at the May 16, 2012 FPAN Meeting.

### **TREASURER REPORT** - *Sylvia Lee*

Sylvia gave treasurer report as of today. The bank account amount is available on request. Sylvia said there will be a form going out to confirm member information such as billing information and e-mail addresses. The 2012 membership dues will be going out by the end of the month. When you remit your 2012 dues, please include a copy of the invoice. Dues must be paid by March to continue as a member in good standing allowing voting rights, training discounts and certificates indicating CEU's earned.

### **MEMBER AGENCY**

**International Fire Marshals Association**

**National Code Services Association**

**International Code Council**

**National Fire Protection Association**

No report given

### **COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**Fireworks** - *Dennis Bergquist*

Dennis attended the Safety Committee meeting in Maryland. A problem with fountains has been discovered. The problem is that 15-20 minutes after use, the fountains are igniting. The issue has been recognized and is being addressed with the manufacturers. Wholesalers have their products here and ready for testing. Testing will commence soon.

**Training** - *Ed Kaminski*

Ed was absent so Michelle gave the report. The 2012 training to coincide with FPAN meetings is posted with the exception of November. Northern Region members have asked for training on the difference between the 2006 and 2012 International Fire Codes. As this does not affect Southern Region members, FPAN might have a standalone class for the northern members. Because the majority of member requests submitted for training are for technical training, FPAN is applying to two 2-day NFA Fire Sprinkler Training classes through the State Fire Marshal's Office via a DHS Training Grant. One will be held in Las Vegas, the other in Reno.

**Public Education** – *Bev Bolton*

After a 4 year hiatus, the Sesame Street program was successfully resurrected in 2011. This year, we are partnering with Opportunity Village. Their new S Buffalo location has a large auditorium with a capacity of about 500 people. Opportunity Village is very excited and would like to take the program nationwide. The next program will be Saturday, April 28, 2012 from 9:00am to noon. After the Sesame Street program, FPAN will have safety instructional program. We are anticipating the Sesame Street program to double, possible even triple in size. There are other programs that we would like to take out into the community but this will move slower than the Sesame Street expansion. Reggie commended those involved for the program expansion.

**Website – Sylvia Lee**

The website committee has had only one meeting. We are trying to move forward but it is going very slowly as we wait for money to be allotted.

**ByLaws – Mike Svoboda**

We are accepting member submissions for changes up to February 17, 2012. There will be then about two months of research. In April, the changes will be submitted to the e-board. After e-board, the changes will then go an independent third party (ICC and/or IFMA) for review. The next step will be FPAN member discussion in July/August and then a vote in September.

**ASSOCIATION CORRESPONDENCE**

Reggie wants to forward “International Fire Marshals Association Quarterly” but doesn’t want to duplicate sending it again if you already receive it. Please let us know if you already get it, or if we need to forward it.

**OLD BUSINESS**

**Membership Dues** – Already discussed

**NEW BUSINESS**

**Golf Tournament-** *Doug Sartain*

We are going to try to put on the FPAN golf tournament this year. The last one was in 2009. We are asking for two members from each department to see what kind of departmental support we will receive. The golf tournament will take a lot of time and energy. We need volunteers now! Last year, the Sparks Fire Department’s Project SAFE golf tournament in the northern region was very successful, so we will be getting assistance from Sparks FM Bob King. Volunteers, please attend the first meeting January 31, 2012 at 11:30am at Certified Fire Protection, 3400 W. Desert Inn Rd.

**GOOD AND WELFARE FOR THE ASSOCIATION**

None

**ADJOURNMENT**

Dennis Berquist made a motion to adjourn at 14:03 and was seconded by Cedric Williams. Meeting adjourned, followed by Bev Bolton’s presentation “Remembering When: Teaching Fire & Fall Prevention For Seniors”.

Next FPAN meeting: March 21, 2012