

MINUTES
FIRE PREVENTION ASSOCIATION of NEVADA
Wednesday, March 17, 2010

Location: Las Vegas: College of Southern Nevada, Cheyenne Campus
North Reno: Regional Training Center
South Reno: Redfield Campus
Elko: Great Basin College

Attendees: Available Upon Request

Meeting was called to order at 13:09 by FPAN President Reggie McCollins. Visitors present were Jeff Grove, Joe Sullivan, Mark Mecha, and Dave Neschke.

ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES

A motion was made to accept the minutes from the February 17, 2010 meeting by Nikki Whelan and seconded by Sherri Wilcox.

TREASURER REPORT

As Tawni is still out, Reggie gave a brief treasurer's report. There was \$371 in payments, mostly to get the golf tournament pictures posted, leaving a balance of \$14,527.

MEMBER AGENCY REPORTS

Reggie mentioned that he screens e-mails from IFSTA and ICC and forwards only the ones he deems pertinent. Many do not get forwarded since the information is on their websites; however, expect an increase in forwarded e-mails soon because of important information forthcoming.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Fireworks (Dennis Bergquist)

Testing starts the 24th and 25th, does anyone want to help?

Training (Ed Kaminski)

Ed was at National Fire Academy and was not present but Reggie had spoken to Ed just prior to the meeting and says April 21st will be a fire pump class.

Public Education (Sherry Wilcox)

The Forums are up and running. Please use them. Steve and Sherry have made them very user friendly. This is a good avenue to post those "lunch-time" discussions. You do not have to be a FPAN member to use them, just sign up.

Golf Tournament (Doug Sartain)

Doug was not present. Reggie mentioned that at the last meeting, volunteers were asked for to assist Doug and Starr and no one has volunteered yet. We are again asking for volunteers.

SMOKE CONTROL PRESENTATION

David Neschke from Rolf Jensen and Associates gave a presentation title “Smoke Control Requirements with Inspection and Testing Procedures”. David is sending the presentation to Reggie so if anyone wants a copy of it, let Reggie know.

ASSOCIATION CORRESPONDCE

None

OLD BUSINESS

Bylaws – At the last meeting, volunteers were asked for to assist in reviewing and updating the bylaws and no one has volunteered yet. We are again asking for volunteers.

Membership Dues – Invoices are late going out. About 40 of them have gone out already and there is about 60-70 left to go that will soon be sent. On April 20th, a 2nd notice will be sent. Just a reminder that June will be officer elections for Treasurer and Vice-President. A member not in good standing cannot vote.

NEW BUSINESS

Voting Procedures - tabled

GOOD AND WELFARE FOR THE ASSOCIATION

Safety Village Update (Cedric Williams)

Safety Village is a starred priority. They have asked Washington DC for \$2,000,000 in seed money and \$10,000,000 total.

Reggie asked the Clark County inspectors what are the supervisor’s response to FPAN. What feedback do they get? Are they encouraged to attend meetings? The answer was yes, they are encouraged to attend the meetings. Reggie asked what type of training classes would they like to see and the response was “all types.”

Reggie mentioned that Doug Downs was retiring after 33 years. Doug was well known for issuing citations and hood inspections. He was appreciated and will be missed. Steve is working on a flier for retirement party that will be March 31st in the EOC.

There will be a class “Fire-Rated Doors and Hardware – A Guide to Field Inspections” on Thursday April 15, 2010 from 9am – 11am. The class is \$25 and will count for .2 CEUs. It will be held in the Presentation Room of Clark County Development Services, 4701 W Russell Rd.

On March 31, 2010, there will be a meeting in Reno to discuss the State of Nevada possibly purchasing test banks of IFSAC Fire Inspector I and II certification exams. FPAN has been asked if we will pay for the test bank. The advantage is that the certification will be recognized in other states that accepts IFSAC certifications.

Steve Shacklett reminded everyone that Sherry will be speaking at the NFPA Conference in June. Volunteers were asked for at the last meeting to assist with setting up and there has been no response. We are again asking for volunteers.

Reggie will be e-mailing FPAN Meeting Minutes again. They will also be available on FPAN's website.

At 14:30, a motion to adjourn was made by Nick Griffin and seconded by Cedric.

Meeting adjourned.