



**MINUTES**  
**FIRE PREVENTION ASSOCIATION of NEVADA**  
**Wednesday, April, 27, 2011**

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

**Attendees:** Available Upon Request

Meeting was called to order at 13:09 by FPAN President Reggie McCollins.

**VISITORS**

No visitors were present but there were a number of members that have not been seen in awhile; thank you for attending!

**ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES**

A motion was made by Ed Kaminski to accept the minutes from the February 16, 2011 meeting and seconded by Terry Chapman. With no objections, the motion carried.

**TREASURER REPORT** - *Sylvia Lee*

Sylvia gave the treasurer report through March 31. Ed Kaminski made a motion to accept the treasurer report and was seconded by Craig Myers. With no objections, the motion carried. The bank account amount is available on request.

**MEMBER AGENCY**

**International Fire Marshals Association**  
**National Code Services Association**  
**International Code Council**

There were no reports and any information is sent out via e-mail.

## **COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

### **Fireworks - *Dennis Bergquist***

Testing is continuing and they are getting ready to set up dates for orientation.

### **Training - *Ed Kaminski***

Ed opened by thanking Michelle for setting up today's "High-Rack Storage and Commodity Type" class. Ed is still working on a program that includes training classes in our "off-meeting" months. There will not be a class in May due to packed schedule for Clark County Fire members. He is hearing from a few deputy chiefs that some inspectors are not comfortable with fire pump testing so he is making that a priority class. Another class Ed is working on is for a new type of wool grease prefilter that local Applebee's are using for their hoods and ducts.

Reggie echoed Ed's thanking of Michelle saying she has been instrumental in getting training classes. The training schedule for each bi-monthly meeting through Spring 2012 is now posted on [www.fpaneveda.org](http://www.fpaneveda.org). Yes, we will be having bi-monthly training classes now☺. The schedule and it will be e-mailed out to members soon.

### **Public Education - *Bev Bolton***

Bev deferred to Sylvia for an update on the Sesame Street program. The program has been resurrected and will start again on May 14<sup>th</sup>. This class will be held at the Summerlin Library and will include performances from Mr. Addante's drama class from Harney Middle School. The program is still in need of sponsors if anyone knows anyone.

Reggie added that the Sesame Street program teaches daycare and preschool providers, who in turn teach the children, who in turn teach their parents. We are very glad to have the program back (there have been no classes since 2007). Please be aware of the program as you might be asked about it.

Michelle commended Sylvia and the others involved in getting the program started again.

The grant we received for Youth Fire Setters expires in June. Northern Nevada has started a program molded after Las Vegas'. Data is showing that many offenders in Northern Nevada are 12 ½ so we are working on a new grant to be able to keep the case manager and a proactive program to teach 6<sup>th</sup> graders in Washoe County. Part 2 of the grant that expires in June of this year is to teach members in every school how to act until 1<sup>st</sup> responders arrive. This training includes general fire & safety awareness, evacuations, how to refer youth firesetters, and how to properly use fire extinguishers.

Sylvia reminded members to go to FPAN's website for Sesame Street and home evacuation plan information. She thanked Teresa from Certified Fire for her assistance.

Doug Sartain, of Certified Fire Protection, procured printing company that is donating 200 work books for the program.

Bev asked if we have any brochures since there has been talk of having FPAN booths at various community events. Reggie answered saying what we have is out of date and we will be working on updated material. Doug Sartain volunteered his staff to assist with development.

### **Golf Tournament –**

As our golf tournament has been put on hold again, we do not have an active committee or report.

In past meetings, we discussed Northern Nevada's "Project Safe Golf Tournament". Proceeds from this golf tournament go to install smoke detectors in the community so we want to be a part of it. We were going to sponsor a foursome to play in the tournament but it would be up to the members to pay their transportation and lodging. We received no interest so we will be sponsoring a hole at the tournament (\$150).

The Las Vegas Firefighters Benefit Association is having a golf tournament on Friday, May 20. We are extending the same offer and will sponsor a foursome team (\$360) to play in this tournament. Please contact Reggie via e-mail if you are interested in playing.

### **ASSOCIATION CORRESPONDENCE**

Skipped

### **OLD BUSINESS**

#### **Officer Elections –**

Last meeting it was mentioned that the positions of Secretary, President, and Industry Reps for Northern, Southern and Northeastern Nevada are coming open. We asked for nominations and received three: Fred Wechselberger for Secretary, Reggie McCollins for President and Mike Hecht for Northeastern Nevada Industry Representative. We were going to start the elections today, but this has been extended to ~~May 15<sup>th</sup>~~ (after the meeting it extended again to June 15<sup>th</sup>) to allow more time for nominations. If you would like to nominate someone for one of the positions, please send Reggie an e-mail to [rmccollins@lasvegasnevada.gov](mailto:rmccollins@lasvegasnevada.gov).

#### **Membership Dues –**

Invoices have been sent out. If your department/company will not pay your membership, please consider paying them yourself. Our dues are extremely reasonable. Anyone whose membership is not paid will be ineligible to vote and will be paying for training classes as applicable (there is no charge for the one-hour training sessions that follow each bi-monthly meeting).

### **NEW BUSINESS**

FM Mike Hecht wanted to thank Southwest Gas and AmeriGas for teaching and sponsoring meals for the most recent gas class in Elko. Forty-four people attended bringing the total number of people who have taken the class to about 120.

### **GOOD AND WELFARE FOR THE ASSOCIATION**

Thank you for sticking with the Association and attending the meetings. We wish to challenge members in training and education.

A special “thank you” to Charlotte Hansen and Nicole Nichol with the State of Nevada for their assistance in helping getting the Sesame Street program started again.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

Reggie made a motion to adjourn was made at 13:51 and was seconded by Norm Peterson.  
Meeting adjourned.

At 14:05, Terry Taylor began the class Part IA of Fire Protection for Storage Facilities Series, “High-Rack Storage & Commodity Types”.