

**MINUTES**  
**FIRE PREVENTION ASSOCIATION of NEVADA**  
**Wednesday, July 19, 2006**

**Location:** Nevada Power  
**Attendees:** Available Upon Request

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

**WELCOME** to all Fire Prevention Association of Nevada Members! A motion to accept the minutes was made by Norm Peterson and seconded by Marcia Washington. Motion passed. Jeff Donahue gave the Treasurer's Report. The checking account balance as of 06/30/06 is \$15,780.88. No further comments or questions.

**REPORTS:**

**Strategic Plan** We are into our final year of the plan. A tentative date to re-write the plan will be after the Golf Tournament in November. 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** No report given.

**Uniform Fire Code Association** The Uniform Fire Code Associations presents SPANISH-IN-A-PINCH. These workshops feature a unique visual phonetic® and fun approach to learning Spanish. The visuals and language sheets exhilarate the learning and retaining of profession-specific Spanish. Additional information to follow.

**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** President Donahue talked about the benefits of membership in the International Fire Marshals Association. The International Fire Marshals Association tailors a member's NFPA benefits to his industry and puts him in direct contact with fire marshals across the globe that have expertise in fire safety, property inspection, and engineering. Members will be able to call on these professional contacts to solve problems, and gain insight into tomorrow's biggest challenges. Plus, IFMA will keep members up to date on information geared to the fire prevention, public fire and life safety, educational, and fire investigation communities. Additionally, members can advance their careers through CEUs, educational seminars, and professional development critical to their success on the job. Plus, Section leadership and publication opportunities help members build credentials and enhance their reputation as an expert in their field.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**Youth Fire Setters** The days between Memorial Day and Labor Day are designated as the "101 Critical Days of Summer" and is the period when we have an increased amount of

youths setting fires. As this critical period approaches, we will need additional help. If you are interested in participating in this program, please contact Kathryn Hooper for further information at 267-2284 or 210-4053. Information on our program can also be accessed via our new Website, [http://www.fpaneveda.org/programs/yfs\\_program/yfs\\_program1.htm](http://www.fpaneveda.org/programs/yfs_program/yfs_program1.htm). The website has 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.

### **Risk Watch**

The Association participated in the "Safe Summer Fair" at the Boulevard Mall here in Las Vegas on Saturday, June 24, 2006 from 1200-1600. Our participation consisted of staffing a table top informational display of the Association's safety programs. We talked with several families and had fun doing it. We are currently participating in the writing of the standards for the State Board of Education. Risk Watch is a professionally designed curriculum of safety lessons. It includes modules covering Motor Vehicle Safety, Fire and Burn Prevention, Choking, Suffocation, and Strangulation Prevention, Poisoning Prevention, Trip and Fall Prevention, Firearms Injuries Prevention, Bicycle and Pedestrian Safety, and Water Safety. Risk Watch was written at five different age-appropriate levels for professional educators to use in the classroom. The curriculum has been professionally correlated to our local School District's required benchmarks such that the lessons are plugged in as a part of the daily school curriculum. If you are interested in participating in this program, please contact Program Manager, Sherri Wilcox at 229-0349.

### **Statewide**

The committee is working on additional recommendations from President Donahue.

### **Golf Tournament**

Our Third Annual Golf Tournament Fundraiser will be held Saturday, September 23, 2006 at the Silver Stone Golf Course. Please contact Committee Chair Greg Crawford @ 303-0945 if you are interested in participating. Additional information may be obtained by visiting our website @ <http://www.fpaneveda.org>.

### **Fireworks**

A fireworks post-meeting was held today. We discussed the positive and negative issues we faced this fireworks season and recommendations were made for next the next fireworks season.

### **Association Correspondence**

The Association received a thank you letter from the International Association of Fire Marshal's thanking us for our support. We also received a thank you letter from the State Fire Marshal's office thanking us for the statewide expansion and the implementation of the safety and intervention programs.

### **Old Business**

Following are the results of the Association Officer Elections for the positions of Vice President and Treasurer:

Vice President

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| Reggie McCollins | 68 votes |
| Tom Smith        | 49 votes |

Treasurer

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| Marcia Washington | 55 votes |
| Rick Rozier       | 62 votes |

Thanks all the members who cast their votes and the election committee members, Gerard Page, Doug Downs and Janice Carr who counted and recorded the ballots. Congratulations to Reggie and Rick. Photos of the 2006-2007 E-Board will be posted on the Association's web site [www.fpaneveda.org](http://www.fpaneveda.org) <[www.fpaneveda.org](http://www.fpaneveda.org)> under the About FPAN tab at the top of the home page.

**New Business**

The Association has been invited to participate in the Annual FireRescue Conference & Expo scheduled for November 7-11, 2006 at the Las Vegas Convention Center in Las Vegas, Nevada. The event features two days of cutting-edge hands-on training and pre-conference workshops, two NWCG certified Wildland sessions and dynamic opening and closing keynote addresses. If you are interested in participating, please contact President Donahue. The Association was voted in as a member of the Nevada State Injury Task Force.

**Good of the Order**

The next meeting will be held on **Wednesday, August 16, 2006, Nevada Power, 6226 W. Sahara Ave., Wengert Room**. A motion to adjourn was made and seconded. The meeting was adjourned at 1418 hours.