

MINUTES
FIRE PREVENTION ASSOCIATION of NEVADA
Wednesday, September 20, 2006

Location: Nevada Power
Attendees: Available Upon Request

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

WELCOME Chris Fowler, CCSD, Shannon Miller, Gino Williams, Danny Horvat, Daniel Bushkin, Shawn Gregory and Wayne Dailey all of CCFD and to all Fire Prevention Association of Nevada Members! A motion to accept the minutes was made by Julia Staples and seconded by Sherri Wilcox. Motion passed. Rick Rozier gave the Treasurer's Report. The checking account balance as of 08/31/06 is \$45, 884.30. 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

As of August 28, 2006 Jim Wright assumes the duties and responsibilities as Nevada's State Fire Marshal. Chief Wright, a 34-year fire service veteran, is coming to Nevada with impressive credentials, most recently retiring as the Deputy Director of the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection.

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. Also, details are being finalized for a Place of Assembly information session. 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. The Fire Prevention Institute will be held in Las Vegas, Nevada October 23 - 26, 2006. Participants will learn how to effectively apply provisions in the 2006 International Fire Code, discuss issues of importance surrounding fire protection systems, means of egress, high piled combustible storage and hazardous materials. For additional information, visit our website @ www.fpannevada.org.

International Fire Marshal's Association

The newly-created Coalition for Fire-Safe Cigarettes issued a call to the tobacco companies to produce and sell only "fire-safe" cigarettes nationwide. The Coalition is a national group of fire service members, consumer, elderly, and disabled rights advocates, medical and public health practitioners, and others, coordinated by the National Fire Protection Association.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Youth Fire Setters

This has been an extremely busy year for the YFS Program. The program is averaging twenty families per month. The change in the class structure has been extremely well received by the parents, the kids and the staff. Due to the large volumes of families mandated through the court or through the school district, we can no longer take volunteer families. October and November sessions are currently filled. There are no classes in December and the new 2007 dates have not been posted on the web. Two sessions of the Juvenile Firesetting Intervention Specialist will be offered in October. These sessions are free to attend. We are also currently working to have this class Post Certified. Many seats are available. Please go to the Training section on the FPAN website for more information. If you are interested in participating in this program, please contact Kathryn Hooper for further information at 267-2284 or 210-4053.

Risk Watch

Risk Watch is a professionally designed curriculum of safety lessons which was co-developed by the Lowe's Home Safety Council and the National Fire Protection Association. 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. If you are interested in participating in this program, please contact Program Manager, Sherri Wilcox at 229-0349.

Statewide

The northern committee continues to work 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 with the wholesalers will be held to discuss changes for the next fireworks season.

Association Correspondence

Safety Kids Coalition thank Sherri Wilcox for her participation and support of its organization

Old 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 National Fire Sprinkler Association will sponsor two seminars in October, at North Las Vegas Fire Station 52, 4110 Losee Rd. Inspection, Testing & Maintenance is scheduled on October 3rd and Residential: Homes to High-Rise is scheduled on October 4th. To register or for more information, contact: Michael Repko at (845) 878-4207, E-Mail: seminars@nfsa.org. The City of Henderson Fire and Police presents the 2006 Safety and Health Expo Saturday, October 14, 2006, Horizon Town Center, 1401 Boulder Hwy. The purpose of the Safety Expo Day is to provide education and community resources to all age groups, increasing their knowledge, skills and exposure in the areas of fire, life safety and health awareness, reducing intentional and unintentional injury and death for all age groups.

New Business

National Fire Prevention Week is Oct 8-14, 2006. This is an exciting time, as communities gear up for the 85th year of National Fire Prevention Week-the longest running public health and safety observance on record. We hope you, your staff, and your community partners will join the DPS, Nevada State Fire Marshal Division and the Fire Prevention Association of Nevada as we publicly "Kick Off" the 2006 Fire Prevention week on Monday, October 9th in both Las Vegas and in Carson City. A National Firefighters Memorial will be held on Tuesday, October 14, 2006 Hill Park, Carson City Nevada to honor line of duty deaths.

Good of the Order

The next meeting date will be announced. A motion to adjourn was made and seconded. The meeting was adjourned at 1421 hours.