



ILLINOIS FIRE PREVENTION ASSOCIATION

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**MEETING MINUTES**  
**ILLINOIS FIRE PREVENTION ASSOCIATION**  
**February 15th, 2011**

**Location: Pilot Pete's Restaurant**  
Airport 905 W Irving Park Rd, Schaumburg, IL 60193

**Attendees:** Available Upon Request

**Meeting called to order**

Meeting was called to order at 7:04 pm by IFPA President David Cobian

**Formal Introduction**

All in attendance stood up and individually introduced themselves and the company that they represent.

**Prior Month's Meeting Minutes (January 21<sup>st</sup>, 2011)**

The Secretary of the association Vincent Rodriguez provided the membership with a brief summary of the previous month's meeting minutes.

**Approval of (January 21<sup>st</sup>, 2011) meeting minutes:** Motion to accept minutes made by David Cobian Second: Danielle Sandfox. **Minutes accepted**

**Treasurers Report**

The IFPA Treasurer Mr. Brian Johnstone gave the Treasurers Report.

- General account of cash on hand \$19,161.32
  - Membership count of 28 (16 single, 4 dual and 4 lifetime)
  - The IFPA is now a member of the NIFIA
  - Please submit any and all payments on outstanding invoices
- Announcement for members to be sure and submit membership renewal applications along with fee

**Approval of Treasurers report:** Motioned to accept the report by Jim Schifilitti Second: Danielle Sandfox. **Treasurer report accepted**

### **Discussion on NFPA Alternates**

The position of NFPA 25 Technical Committee Alternate was open for discussion, due to the resignation of Barry Waterman. Danielle Sandfox nominated David Baron of Global Fire as the “Alternate” and this was second by Jim Schifilltti. David has been appointed the interim “Alternate” for such committee. An “Alternate” is needed for NFPA 14 as well as NFPA 24 Technical Committees.

Formal nominations will be held for these positions at the April 12<sup>th</sup> IFPA Meeting. Those interested in these positions will be required to provide the IFPA with a current resume. Once someone has been elected for these positions, the IFPA will be required to submit the resume, a Technical Committee Application accompanied by a letter from the IFPA nominating such person to the position to The NFPA. This information will be processed through The NFPA Standards Council. Once received, your application will be placed on the agenda for Standards Council consideration at its next meeting. The next scheduled meeting is scheduled for the first week in August and the deadline for applications for review at that meeting is May 6.

### **Committee Reports**

#### **NFPA 25-Report**

The NFPA 25 Technical Committee member Rich ray Jr. was not able to make the meeting, so David Baron provided the membership with a recap of the situation as it currently stands in reference to Antifreeze in fire sprinkler systems.

Report consisted of:

4-Tentative Interim Amendments (TIA) to NFPA 13, 13R and 13D issued by NFPA Standards Council in August of 2010effectively banning the use of Antifreeze in new dwelling units.

**Report available upon request**

#### **Dinner was served**

**Guest Speakers** (Gayle Pennel of AON Risk Solutions & David Whitfield of SPD Inc.)

A presentation on issues and upcoming changes to NFPA 20 the Standard for the Installation of Water Based Fire Protection Systems.

- Water Mist System Pumps Proposals
- Series Fire Pump Proposals
- Changes in Diesel Fuel Oil
- Pipe Clearance in Areas Subject to Seismic Activity
- Pressure relief Valve Discharge (NFPA Philosophy on such)
- Torsional Vibration Analysis
- Reliability Measurement (for Power Supplies)
- Transducer Reliability
- Double Wall Fuel Tanks
- Pitot Readings
- Limited Service Controllers

**On behalf of the IFPA and all of its members, we would like to say Thank you very much to Gayle and David for all of the valuable information.**

**The presentation is available upon request.**

**Guest Speaker** Richard Piccolo (BF Technical Code Services)  
Information regarding submitting plans for Fire Protection Systems.

- 2009 changes regarding who can sign plans
- Who's enforcing such and who is not
- Tech drawings & shop drawings must match
- Projects with less than 20 heads does not require plan submittal
- Fees are applied for submission

Thank you very much to Richard Piccolo for such a great presentation!

**The Presentation is available upon request.**

### **Product Show Update**

Location is Medinah Banquet Hall in Addison. Discounted Hotel rooms have been set aside for exhibitors and attendees. Please send your registration forms in for the CEU Classes. S far we have 24 paid Exhibitors and 4 additional that have committed. We hope to see at least 40 exhibitors.

### **2011 IFPA Meeting Dates**

#### **April 12<sup>th</sup>**

Monthly Meeting at Glendale Lakes Golf Club (Guest Speaker Thomas Miller of Hughes and Associates)

#### **May 10<sup>th</sup>**

Annual Trackside Event in Arlington Heights

#### **September 13<sup>th</sup>**

Annual IFPA Golf Outing

#### **October 11<sup>th</sup>**

Monthly Meeting with location to be determined at a later time

**Motion to adjourn meeting by Dave Cobian and accepted by Danielle Sandfox and Brian Popper.**

Meeting minutes will be posted on the website for membership viewing.

Respectfully submitted,

Vincent Rodriguez

IFPA Secretary



**President-** David Cobian **Secretary-** Vincent Rodriguez **Treasurer-** Brian Johnstone

**Association Administrator-** Scott Sandfox

**The IFPA Representatives on the National Fire Protection Association Technical Committees are as follows:**

**Brian Conway**

NFPA 14- The Standard for the Installation of Standpipes and Hose Systems

**David Whitfield**

NFPA 20- Installation of Stationary Pumps for Water Based Fire Protection Systems

**Rich Ray Jr.**

NFPA 25- The Standard for Inspection, Testing and Maintenance of Water Based Fire Protection Systems

**Jim Schifilliti**

NFPA 24- The Standard for the Installation of Private Fire Service Mains and Their Appurtenances