



**ILLINOIS  
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**MEETING MINUTES  
ILLINOIS FIRE PREVENTION ASSOCIATION  
October 8th, 2013**

**Location:** Glendale Lakes Golf Club  
1550 President Street  
Glendale Heights, Illinois

Meeting was called to order at 7:05 pm by IFPA President Vince Rodriguez.

**FORMAL INTRODUCTION OF ATTENDEES (Attendance is available on the website)**

Welcome Prospective Members – Vinny  
Self Introductions of Eleven Attendees

**ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES**

Our last actual meeting was April 2013. We had \$13,928.47 on hand at that time. --Tim (Mick not present)

**TREASURER REPORT**

Cash on hand \$11,412.00. 29 members total; 4 life, 10 dual, rest single. – Wayne

**Introduction of Guest Speaker**

Mitch Kushner, Arson Investigator with the Office of the Illinois State Fire Marshal. Mitch spoke on how Fire Sprinklers effect Arson Investigations.

**Dinner Was Served at 7:15PM**

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

NFPA 14-Brian Conway (not present). Jerry Graupman was to be in his place but could not make it. Public input deadline is January 3rd, 2014.

NFPA 20- Vincent Rodriguez, may know an alternate, Peerless, Oklahoma State University, Vince speaking to Gail.

NFPA 24- Jim Schiffiletti (not present)

NFPA 25- Rich Ray (not present). Dave Barron state that everything is out and published.

**New Business**

Dave Cobian - Golf Outing Update. We had 22 foursomes, 88 golfers, 12 Special Event Sponsors and 18 Green & Tee Sponsors.

Jack Water (retired) said that the golf group of men in front of them played from the ladies tees. Next year, our rules have to state that the men play from the white tees and all ladies play from the red tees.

Vinny attended the ASPE show. Idea of having food & show in the same room is a very good idea for our Product Show.

Vince had the idea of having our golf outing award as a type of "Stanley Cup" trophy. Each year we would have the winners names put on the cup. The winning team would share it for the year.

\*Remember to send in membership fees for 2014.

\*IFPA & SFPE to share our product show moving forward.

\*Stipen for NFPA committee members to offset their travel expenses. Currently not part of our by-laws. Dave Barron to check NFPA by-laws to see if this is even acceptable. Long discussion was had on this topic. Mixed reaction. Motion to continue this topic at next meeting: 1st Vince, 2nd Dave Barron

**Motion to Adjourn the meeting**

Vince - motioned to adjourn meeting  
Don Teske & Mike Polich - seconded  
Meeting adjourned 8:45 PM

Thank you,  
Tim Turbak  
IFPA VP  
for  
Mick Bradford  
IFPA Secretary



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