



ILLINOIS FIRE PREVENTION ASSOCIATION

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Meeting Minutes

Illinois fire Prevention Association

January 17th, 2012

Location: Glendale Lakes Golf Club

1550 President St.

Glendale Heights, IL 60139

Attendance list available on the website

-Meeting called to order

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 pm by the IFPA President David Cobian

-Formal Introduction of all in attendance

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

-Prior month's meeting minutes (November 8th, 2011)

The Secretary of the Association Vincent Rodriguez provided the membership with a brief summary of the prior meetings minutes. A copy is available on the IFPA website

A motion was made by Danielle Sandfox to accept the meeting minutes and was seconded by Jimbo Shifiliti

Prior month meeting minutes accepted

-Treasurers Report

The IFPA Treasurer Brian Johnstone gave the Treasurers report

Membership is at 7 single, 16 dual and 4 lifetime

Cash on hand \$11,000.00

The membership logos portion of the website will continue to reflect the paid members from last year until March 1st. At that time we will only display contact information and logos for paid members.

A motion was made by Vincent Rodriguez to accept the Treasurers report and was seconded by Jack Waters

Treasurer's report accepted

-Dinner was served

-NFPA Technical Committee Reports

- NFPA 14- Brian Conway (An announcement was made congratulating Mr. Jerry Graupmann on his newly accepted position as alternate to Brian Conway on this Technical Committee)
- NFPA 20- Brett Scharpenter
- NFPA 24- Jim Shiffillitti
- NFPA 25- Rich M. Ray (An announcement was made congratulating Mr. Dave Baron on his newly accepted position as alternate to Rich Ray on this Technical Committee)

The IFPA is still in need of an alternate to the NFPA 24 Technical Committee

*Note- NFPA Technical Committee Representatives cannot and will not submit any Public Proposals to NFPA for any members. Each individual must complete the NFPA form and submit it via US Postal Service.

-Trade Show Follow up

Danielle Sandfox provided the membership with information pertaining to this year's product trade show. This year's show will be held at the Medinah Banquets in Addison again. The date for the show is March 13th and the doors will open at 4pm. Please be sure and pass the word on about the CEU classes and how you can receive 1-credit for attending the show and 1/2-credit for attending the classes. Cecil Bilbo will be one of the presenters and the other will be announced soon!

-Vote for NFPA #20 (Ballot Vote)

The ballot vote took place for the primary representative of the Illinois Fire Prevention Bureau on the NFPA #20 Technical committee. The results of the vote show that Vincent Rodriguez won the election.

-Special Announcement

A special announcement was made by Danielle and Scott Sandfox regarding the passing of Paul Rockwell "President" of S.J. Carlson Fire Protection located in Rockford, Illinois. We ask that you keep Paul and all of his family and friends in your prayers.

New business

- Plan reviews are up 20%
- Crane permits are up (no percentage available)

- Discussion was had on the recent tragedy that occurred in a high rise, where a 32 year old female was killed instantly in an elevator that took her to a floor where a fire broke out. The IFPA must somehow try and get involved in voicing their professionalism on these types of situations. Kudos to Jimbo for sharing his input with Phil Rogers regarding the fire situation.

Links to view: <http://www.nbcchicago.com/video/#!/news/local/High-Rise-Owner-Cited-for-Fire-Code-Violations/137642153>

Links to view: <http://www.chicagotribune.com/news/local/ct-met-fire-safety-20120125,0,6980157.story>

- Discussion was had on the residential fire in Oakbrook Terrace where deaths also occurred.
- Discussion was had about adding links to our website about these fire situations.
- A request was made for members to make suggestions on future guests for IFPA meetings.

A motion was made adjourn the meeting by Scott Sandfox and was seconded by Brian Johnstone.

Respectfully submitted,

Vincent Rodriguez

Secretary to the Illinois Fire Prevention Association



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