



## METROPOLITAN FIRE MARSHAL'S ASSOCIATION Minutes

DATE: DECEMBER 9, 2015

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Call Meeting to order: 10:10 AM

**Guests:** Mike Burkemper-St. Louis County; Chief Tom Pour-Belleville; Jeff McLafferty-Century Fire Sprinklers; Carlos Milo-Ardor Fire Protection

**Treasurer's Report:** Marc Ulses- Previous balance \$6279.46 minus \$2,000 for Fire Chiefs awards banquet shortfall. Cash on hand \$4,279.46 Motion to approve: Ed Berkel Second: Paul Mecurio Approved

**Secretary's Report:** Paul Richard- 74 Regular, 31 Associate, 23 Inactive= **128 Total**

**Minutes of Last Meeting:** November Minutes were emailed to the membership. Motion to approve the minutes: Ed Berkel Second: Jeff Edwan Approved.

**New Members:** 1st Reading: Jeff Collier-MO DFS Motion by Jeff Edwan, Second: Ed Berkel, Approved 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Andy Bill- Ahern Fire Protection Motion by Jeff Edwan, Second: Ed Berkel, Approved

### Committee Reports:

**Education Committee:** John LaVenture- Tech Electronic Seminar at the next meeting. NFPA 72 class on March 29.

**Fire Marshals Assoc of MO** ([www.mofiremarshals.org](http://www.mofiremarshals.org)): Art Oestereich- Division Chief Randy Fogle of Branson Fire Department is the new president of the FMAM.

**ICC** ([www.iccsafe.org](http://www.iccsafe.org)): Ed Berkel- Hearings at the end of April. ICC Conference Kansas City-- more information coming after the February ICC Conference Committee meeting.

**Jefferson County Fire Marshals Assoc.** ([www.jcfma.org](http://www.jcfma.org)) Jeff DeLapp is the new JCFM President.

**Missouri Fire Sprinkler Coalition:** Roger Herin- PSA's from the Home Fire Safety Coalition can be personalized by your department.

**Old Business:** Due to recent expenses the MFMA bank account is at a critical low point. Treasurer Marc Ulses has suggested a fundraiser. Dave Phipps echoed the idea and mentioned that the ICC conference will be very expensive for us. The following suggestions were made:

1. Training Seminars- charge fees for vendor booths.
2. Raise the price of training seminars.
3. Have a raffle for a "big ticket" item.

**Elections:** The current MFMA board of directors was re-elected by acclamation Motion made by Denis Drozkowski. Second by Bobby Parrish. Motion passed.

**New Business:** The following awards were presented-  
Chief Rick Ennis- Platinum Fire Sprinkler Service Award  
Fire Marshal Art Oestereich- Metro Fire Marshals Association Bill Fox Award

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**Roundtable:** Pizza Oven Question. Jeff Edwan inquired whether or not other agencies are requiring suppression for large pizza ovens. A suggestion was made to get John Springhart or Bill Walterschied of St. Louis County Mechanical Division to give input.

**Presentation:** Chief Rick Ennis, Cape Girardeau Fire Department. "Residential Fire Sprinklers"

**Announcements:**

Next Meeting: January 13 at 9:00 am.

**Adjournment:** 10:50 am

Respectfully Submitted,

Paul Richard  
Secretary