



Fire Marshal's Association of Missouri

Meeting Minutes

Date: May 10, 2024

Call to order: The meeting was called to order at (no time noted).

Roll Call: The following Officers and Board Members were present: President **Jeff DeLapp**, Vice President **Jim Ludden** (via phone), South Region Director **Jeff Owens**, Branson/Springfield Region Director **Jim Furgerson**, St. Louis Region Director **Ryan Roberts** and Immediate Past President **Randy Fogle**. We had a quorum. See attached meeting roster for other attendees.

Approval of Minutes: Minutes from February 2, 2024: The minutes were emailed to the membership and posted on the FMAM website. Motion by Ed Berkel, seconded by Jeff Owens – approved by majority vote.

Presidents Report:

- President DeLapp reported on the upcoming conference. We have a few vendors signed up. Registration is open; rooms are available for booking. The website has a link.

Vice President Report: No report.

Financial Report: Past President Fogle provided current account information.

Membership Report: 229 members. 762 certified inspectors in the state.

Report of Regional Directors:

Keith Payne-Kansas City Metro: absent

Ryan Roberts-St. Louis Metro: Discussion of mental health during required physicals. Will send info to Roger for anyone that would like his services. Cost could be covered by a grant.

Derrick Llewellyn-North Region: Director Llewellyn absent – teaching Inspector I this week.

Jeff Owens-Southern Region: Director Owens stated Inspector I class is open on Acadis July 8-August 24. This is regional only.

Jim Furgerson-Springfield Branson: June 3-8 Fire Inspection Principles – 5-day class open for registration.
July 22-26 Fire Inspector II class in Springfield.

Report of Committees-Standing or special:

- ICC: Ed Berkel reported that Group A Action Committee I is in April; Group A Action Committee II is October 20-31 in Long Beach. Group B Action Committee will be in Orlando April 2025.
- Division of Fire Safety: New Standard NFPA 1030 plan will be 24-hour class, 1 day of skills. No test for Fire Responder Inspector. Fire Inspector – working on skills but have to be completed by the end of August 2024 for approval. State Fire Marshal Tim Bean spoke about legislative issues, budget, etc. All fire districts/departments have a good position with their representatives. Keep networking with your representatives.
- By-Law Committee: Possible revisions to clean up language.
- Scholarship Committee: President DeLapp mentioned the submittal for classes.
- Training Committee Report: Oversees Fire Inspectors 1 and 2 Certification Classes. No report.
- Education Committee Report: Conference Classes for FMAM Education. Ryan Roberts discussed the past ICC non-structural class and a few issues they had but wanting to host another class. Conference training is coming along well with course offerings. Discussion took place regarding all class offerings for the conference.

Unfinished Business: none

New Business: Roger Herin is resigning from the Secretary/Treasurer position. SEMA in Kansas City July 29th through August 1.

Good of Order: KJ Spurlock with NFSA – NFPA-13E and NFPA-25 classes in St. Louis area – go to the NFSA website for mor info.

Next Meeting Time and date: Next meeting will be at 12:00 PM August 15 at the conference.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at (no time noted).

