

**MINUTES**  
**FIRE PREVENTION ASSOCIATION of NEVADA**  
**Wednesday, April 19, 2006**

**Location:** Nevada Power  
**Attendees:** Available Upon Request

President Jeff Donahue called the meeting to order at 1300 hours.

**WELCOME** to Kevin Swanson of Spears Manufacturing Company and to all Fire Prevention Association of Nevada Members! A motion to accept the minutes was made by Norm Peterson and seconded by Sherri Wilcox. Motion passed. Sandra Baker gave the Treasurer's Report. The checking account balance as of 03/31/06 is \$44,097.66. No further comments or questions.

**REPORTS:**

**Strategic Plan** We are into our final year of the plan. The plan will be re-written after the June elections. Individuals interested in the development of the new plan should contact President Donahue via email. Individual reports given by programs and committees.

**State Fire Marshal** Chad Hastings is acting as Fire Marshal. The office is committed to making changes and is currently focusing on re-organization and prevention.

**Uniform Fire Code Association** The Uniform Fire Code Association will be hosting their Annual Code Hearings on Monday, May 22, 2006 @ the Palace Station Hotel Casino in Las Vegas. UFC's Annual Meeting will also be included.

**International Code Council** The 2006 International Code Council Annual Conference, Expo and Code Development Hearings will be held September 17-30, 2006 at the Coronado Springs Resort, Lake Buena Vista, Florida.

**International Fire Marshal's Association** The year 2006 represents a significant milestone for the International Fire Marshals Association (IFMA), the oldest membership section in the National Fire Protection Association. To commemorate this historic 100th anniversary, the IFMA Board has planned a celebration during the NFPA World Safety Conference and Exposition in Orlando, Florida, which runs from June 4 to 8, 2006. The celebration, with special presentations, will take place on Tuesday, June 6, 2006, at 5:30 p.m. in the Signature Room of the Rosen Centre Hotel. The IFMA Board will pay tribute to the leadership and vision of its past presidents and recognize FMANA and IFMA for its achievements in fire and life safety. Many fire service representatives from around the world are expected to attend. Other IFMA events that will take place in Orlando include: Chapter Presidents Meeting, IFMA Boards Meeting, IFMA Business Meeting and IFMA Codes & Standards Forum.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**Youth Fire Setters** We are proud to announce that we have a new YFS Program Website, [http://www.fpaneveda.org/programs/yfs\\_program/yfs\\_program1.htm](http://www.fpaneveda.org/programs/yfs_program/yfs_program1.htm)! Please check the new

website for the YFS Program. This will give you information on the program, class dates, times, location, registration and new updates. Training for youth Fire Setters Level I and II is available courtesy of the DPS, Nevada Fire Marshal Division. WE NEED VOLUNTEERS! If you are interested in participating in this program, please contact Kathryn Hooper for further information at 267-2284 or 210-4053.

### **Risk Watch**

The program has expanded throughout the state. WE NEED VOLUNTEERS! If you are interested in participating in this program, please contact Program Manager, Sherri Wilcox at 229-0349.

### **Sesame Street**

The Annual Day Care Provider Fire Safety Train the Trainer Program will be held on Saturday, April 22, 2006. Our theme this year is "Teaching Fire Safety through Music." We need volunteers to help with registration and setup. Any member wanting to participate can contact Program Manager CCFD Deputy Fire Marshal Kay Eggers at [keg@co.clrk.nv.us](mailto:keg@co.clrk.nv.us), or Program Coordinator Mesquite Fire Prevention Inspector Len DeJoria at [ldejoria@ci.mesquite.nv.us](mailto:ldejoria@ci.mesquite.nv.us), for details.

### **Statewide**

The committee has completed the revisions of the association bylaws and the report will be forwarded to the E-Board.

### **Golf Tournament**

Our Third Annual Golf Tournament Fundraiser will be held Saturday, September 9, 2006 at the Silver Stone Golf Course. Please contact Committee Chair Greg Crawford @ 303-0945 if you are interested in participating.

### **Fireworks**

Fireworks testing has begun and will continue through the middle of next month. Information will be made available on our website.

### **Association Correspondence**

Letters have gone out to various fire service organizations informing them of our name change effective July 1, 2006.

### **Old Business**

The ASSE will host a Golf Tournament on May 25, 2006 at the Painted Desert Golf Course. Please contact Dr. Gloria Heatherington @ [drhisin@cox.net](mailto:drhisin@cox.net) for additional information.

### **New Business**

The American Society of Safety Engineers recognized President Donahue for his outstanding support. University of Nevada Reno's Fire Science Academy is offering scholarships covering 100% tuition travel, lodging and meals for an upcoming course in June. For additional details, please visit their website <http://fireacademy.unr.edu> or call Todd @ 775-754-6003. The association's new website address is [www.fpaneveda.org](http://www.fpaneveda.org), check it out! Any member wishing to get t-shirts with the new logo on it may do so by contacting Tina of T-Shirts of Nevada @ 873-6330.

### **Good of the Order**

The next meeting will be held on **Wednesday, June 21, 2006, Nevada Power, 6226 W. Sahara Ave., Wengert Room.** A motion to adjourn was made and seconded. The meeting was adjourned at 1425 hours.