

MINUTES
FIRE PREVENTION ASSOCIATION of NEVADA
Wednesday, May 17, 2006

Location: Nevada Power
Attendees: Available Upon Request

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

WELCOME to MeganVan Ness, Clark County Public Education Officer, Diane Hale, BioGST, Inc., Environmental, Safety & Health Services and to all Fire Prevention Association of Nevada Members! A motion to accept the minutes was made by Larry Kusler and seconded by Sherri Wilcox. Motion passed. Sandra Baker gave the Treasurer's Report. The checking account balance as of 04/30/06 is \$38,226.80. 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 The office is currently conducting two investigations involving Tony Mayan #3695, Western Fire Protection. Please collect any split tags for evidence. For additional information, please contact the State Fire Marshal's Office.

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

The days between Memorial Day and Labor Day are designated as the “101 Critical Days of Summer” and is the period when we have an increased amount of youths setting fires. As this critical period approaches, we will need additional help. If you are interested in participating in this program, please contact Kathryn Hooper for further information at 267-2284 or 210-4053. Information on our program can also be accessed via our new Website, http://www.fpaneveda.org/programs/yfs_program/yfs_program1.htm. The website has 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.

Risk Watch

We have an opportunity to participate in the writing of the standards for the State Board of Education. Risk Watch is a professionally designed curriculum of safety lessons. It includes modules covering Motor Vehicle Safety, Fire and Burn Prevention, Choking, Suffocation, and Strangulation Prevention, Poisoning Prevention, Trip and Fall Prevention, Firearms Injuries Prevention, Bicycle and Pedestrian Safety, and Water Safety. Risk Watch was written at five different age-appropriate levels for professional educators to use in the classroom. The curriculum has been professionally correlated to our local School District's required benchmarks such that the lessons are plugged in as a part of the daily school curriculum. 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 was held on Saturday, April 22, 2006. We had 120 participants learning to “Teaching Fire Safety through Music.” Thanks to everyone for your participation and support.

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. Additional information may be obtained by visiting our website @ <http://www.fpaneveda.org>.

Fireworks

Fireworks testing is completed. A list of Safe and Sane products will be compiled and will be made available on our website. Also, tentative dates for orientation have been assigned. Please visit our website @ <http://www.fpaneveda.org> for additional information.

Association Correspondence

None.

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 for additional information. 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 their website <http://fireacademy.unr.edu> or call Todd @ 775-754-6003.

New Business

Nominations for the E-Board positions of Vice-President and Treasurer were opened. E-mail nominations will be accepted until Wednesday, May 31, 2006. You may make a nomination by visiting our website

www.fpanevada.org. If interested in one of these positions please submit your name before the deadline. A motion was made to not sponsor training tracks for the EduCode 2007 by Sheri Wilcox and seconded by Larry Kusler. There was some discussion. Motion passed.

Good of the Order

The next meeting will be held on **Wednesday, July 19, 2006, Nevada Power, 6226 W. Sahara Ave., Wengert Room**. A motion to adjourn was made and seconded. The meeting was adjourned at 1416 hours.