

MINUTES
FIRE PREVENTION ASSOCIATION of NEVADA
Wednesday, August 16, 2006

Location: Nevada Power
Attendees: Available Upon Request

Vice President Reggie McCollins called the meeting to order at 1300 hours.

WELCOME John and Pat Dietler of the Dietler Group and to all Fire Prevention Association of Nevada Members! A motion to accept the minutes was made by Marcia Washington and seconded by Norm Peterson. Motion passed. Reggie McCollins gave the Treasurer's Report. The checking account balance as of 07/31/06 is \$32,238.66. No further comments or questions.

REPORTS:

Strategic Plan

We are into our final year of the plan. A tentative date to re-write the plan will be after the Golf Tournament in November. 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

Interviews and Interrogations is a 3-Day Seminar hosted by the Sacramento/Sierra Arson Task Force and presented by Sergeant Carl Stincelli of the Sacramento County Sheriff's Department. The seminar will be held on September 18-20, 2006 at the Rocklin Police Department, Rocklin California. For Course Registration contact Rebecca of the Interview and Interrogation Institute at (916) 608-9311. The Fire Prevention Association of Nevada, in conjunction with the DPS-State Fire Marshal Division. & Underwriters Laboratories, Inc. will sponsor a workshop on Protection of Restaurant Cooking Areas. Please visit the website at www.fpaneveda.org for additional information. Northern Nevada will have a Regional Meeting on Thursday, August 24, 2006 via interactive video from 9:00 am – 12 noon. Three locations are available for your convenience: in Carson City, Western Nevada Community College, 2201 W. College Pkwy., Cedar Building, Rm. 307 in Elko, Great Basin Community College, 1290 Burns Rd., High Tech Ctr., Rm. 137; and in Las Vegas Community College of Southern Nevada 3200 E. Cheyenne Ave., Cheyenne Conference Rm. A2638. RSVP to Michelle Peltier, Nevada State Fire Marshal Division Phone 775-684-7504, Fax 775-684-7518 or email mpeltier@dps.state.nv.us.

Uniform Fire Code Association

The Uniform Fire Code Associations presents SPANISH-IN-A-PINCH. These workshops feature a unique visual phonetic® and fun approach to learning Spanish. The visuals and language sheets exhilarate the learning and retaining of profession-specific Spanish. Additional information to follow.

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

No report given.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Youth Fire Setters

The program continues to grow and we welcome 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

Congratulations to Nevada Risk Watch volunteers Meggan VanNess, Clark County Fire Department, Marilie Smith, East Fork Fire District, Terry Taylor, International Association of Arson Investigators and Sherri Wilcox, Las Vegas Fire & Rescue for being selected to represent our State at the Annual NFPA Risk Watch Conference in Boston this fall. As our program continues to grow, these people will be instrumental in the future of the Risk Watch program in the Silver State! If you are interested in participating in this program, please contact Program Manager, Sherri Wilcox at 229-0349.

Statewide

The committee will meet via teleconference on Thursday, August 24, 2006 to continue working on additional recommendations from President Donahue.

Golf Tournament

Our Third Annual Golf Tournament Fundraiser will be held Saturday, September 23, 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

A fireworks post-meeting with the wholesalers will be scheduled to discuss changes for the next fireworks season.

Association Correspondence

None

Old Business

The Association has been invited to participate in the Annual FireRescue Conference & Expo scheduled for November 7-11, 2006 at the Las Vegas Convention Center in Las Vegas, Nevada. The event features two days of cutting-edge hands-on training and pre-conference workshops, two NWCG certified Wildland sessions and dynamic opening and closing keynote addresses. If you are interested in participating, please contact President Donahue. The Association was voted in as a member of the Nevada State Injury Task Force.

New Business

The National Fire Sprinkler Association will sponsor two seminars in October, at North Las Vegas Fire Station 52, 4110 Losee Rd. Inspection, Testing & Maintenance is scheduled on October 3rd and Residential: Homes to High-Rise is scheduled on October 4th. To register or for more information, contact: Michael Repko at (845) 878-4207, E-Mail: seminars@nfsa.org.

Good of the Order

Michelle Peltier of the Nevada State Fire Marshal's Office has lost her Dear Father. Michelle has requested that money that would have been spent on flowers be donated to the American Heart Association and apply any private donations from Association members towards our public education

fundraising efforts. The next meeting will be held on **Wednesday, September 20, 2006**. A motion to adjourn was made and seconded. The meeting was adjourned at 1340 hours.