

MINUTES
FIRE PREVENTION ASSOCIATION of NEVADA
Wednesday, November 15, 2006

Location: Nevada Power
Attendees: Available Upon Request

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

WELCOME Edie Plummer and David Thurman, Henderson Building and Fire/Life Safety, Jeff Snow Fire Investigator/Inspector, Nevada State Fire Marshal's Office and to all Fire Prevention Association of Nevada Members! A motion to accept the minutes was made by Drake Cherry and seconded by Nikki Henley. Motion passed. Rick Rozier gave the Treasurer's Report. The checking account balance as of 10/31/06 is \$31,297.00. No further comments or questions.

Deputy Chief Kevin Brame and Fire Captain Cedric Williams gave an informative presentation on the propane incident in North Las Vegas.

REPORTS:

Strategic Plan We are into our final year of the plan. A new plan will be written. 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 Congratulations to Michelle Peltier on her promotion as Life Safety Officer for the Nevada State Fire Marshal's Office!

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.

International Code Council Gen. Wesley Clark (ret.), Chairman of **Project H.E.R.O.**, launched a new program to improve the quality of life for veterans with disabilities. The Ohio home of Vietnam veteran Shelby Bowling is the pilot site for a new International Code Council Foundation (ICCF) program. Project H.E.R.O.—Homes Eliminated of Restrictions and Obstacles—brings together building officials, architects, engineers, businesses and other volunteers to help make the homes of veterans with disabilities accessible.

International Fire Marshal's Association The newly-created Coalition for Fire-Safe Cigarettes issued a call to the tobacco companies to produce and sell only "fire-safe" cigarettes nationwide. The Coalition is a national group of fire service members, consumer, elderly, and disabled rights advocates, medical and public health practitioners, and others, coordinated by the National Fire Protection Association.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Youth Fire Setters

This has been an extremely busy year for the YFS Program. The program is averaging twenty families per month. The change in the class structure has been extremely well received by the parents, the kids and the staff. Due to the large volumes of families mandated through the court or through the school district, we can no longer take volunteer families. October and November sessions are currently filled. There are no classes in December.

Risk Watch

Risk Watch Program has been recognized by FEMA for a successful statewide expansion. The program received a \$12,000 award from the Office of Traffic Safety and is currently working on a 2-year budget plan. Sherri Wilcox will be meeting with Washoe County to help implement the Risk Watch Program in that area. If you are interested in participating in this program, please contact Program Manager, Sherri Wilcox at 229-0349.

Statewide

A final of draft of the revised association bylaws has been submitted to the President for review.

Golf Tournament

Our Third Annual Golf Tournament Fundraiser was held Saturday, September 23, 2006 at the Silver Stone Golf Course. We are pleased to report another profitable year, \$16,626.70! Thanks to everyone who participated. Photos of the event may be viewed at our website <http://www.fpaneveda.org>.

Fireworks

A fireworks post-meeting with the wholesalers was held this morning to discuss changes for the next fireworks season.

Association Correspondence

None

Old Business

None

New Business

A motion to donate \$1,000 to a charitable organization to benefit needy families during the holiday season was made by Chuck Murphy and seconded by Zach Collins. There was some discussion. Fred Wechselberger volunteered to gather more information.

Good of the Order

The next meeting will held at Southwest Gas Corporation on Wednesday, December 20, 2006 @ 12 noon. A motion to adjourn was made and seconded. The meeting was adjourned at 1433 hours.