

FIRE MARSHAL'S ASSOCIATION OF UTAH



Brad Larson, President
Scott Spencer, 1st Vice President
Robert DeKorver, 2nd Vice President
Don Buckley, Secretary

Meeting Minutes

Date: January 10, 2017
Time: Following Fire Prevention Board Meeting
Location: 220 E. Morris Ave. (2430 South)
South Salt Lake City

1. **Call to Order** **Brad Larson**
President Larson called the meeting to order.
2. **Introductions** **Brad Larson**
President Larson introduced Simon Bulivar from the State Health Dept. Office of State Licensing. Simon came to talk to us about two issues they are trying to address with in home daycares and daycare centers. His request is that on our forms that we use for inspections have two pieces of information. The first whether the location passed or failed and an expiration date for the inspection. This is for consistency.
3. **Financial Report** **Don Buckley**
Don reported that there was \$6,387.55 in our CD and in our checking account there was \$13,788.21.
4. **Code Committee Report** **Ryan Mellor**
Ryan reported that the Committee has not met recently so there was nothing to report.
6. **Association Training** **Robert DeKorver**
2nd Vice President DeKorver reported that we have our Winter Fire School Training next week and we have had just over a 100 people registered.
7. **Membership Dues** **Scott Spencer**
1st Vice President Spencer was excused from this meeting and Don Buckley gave the report. We currently have 172 members and within the first month of the year we have been able to collect approximately 50% of our dues.
8. **Standards and Training** **Robert DeKorver**
2nd Vice President DeKorver reported that the Committee has held elections and he is now the Chair and Todd Smith from Farmington Fire is the Vice Chair. He also reported that UFRA has reported to the Committee that things are moving along well and that they have approximately 800 folks registered for Winter Fire School.

- 9. Fire Caucus** **Lynn Schofield**
Chief Schofield was excused from this meeting. President Larson reported that the Joint Council Fire Caucus luncheon was coming up on February 24th. It was stated that anyone can attend the luncheon. President Larson requested a motion to make our annual donation of \$500 the motion was made by Chief Deputy State Fire Marshal Ted Black and a 2nd by Chief Ryan Mellor. A vote of the Association was made on the motion and it was unanimous. A \$500 donation was made.
- 10. Building Code Commission** **Casey Vorwaller**
Casey reported that the Commission had met last month and that the HBA had attended that meeting in regards to the new code dealing with Arc Fault outlets. The code currently states that there shall be Arc Fault outlets in the bedrooms. The new code adds the kitchen and bathroom which means they would be combination Arc Fault and GCFI at a \$100 each. The HBA stated that if the Commission would not fight to have this section removed the HBA would go and have all of them removed from the code. The Commission did not support the views of the HBA.
- President Larson asked Chief Deputy State Fire Marshal Ted Black if he had any information on any upcoming legislation that we should be aware of. Chief Deputy Black stated that majority of the legislation they were seeing had no language as of yet to review. He also stated they had met months ago with the HBA in regards to the HBA wanting to run a bill to do away with all local ordinances which would affect Park City the most. It's shaping up to be an interesting legislative session. President Larson then stated that whether we are speaking for our group on Capitol Hill or with our on Legislators we need to make sure we are trying to build those relationships. Even with our City Councils and those who are involved with the League of Cities and Towns.
- 11. Fire Sprinkler Coalition** **Don Buckley**
Don reported that the coalition has not met prior to the Holiday's but that they are still working on the Home Fire Sprinkler Summit. This summit will educate Insurance Agents and Realtors how residential fire sprinklers work.
- 12. Association Business** **Brad Larson**
President Larson talked to the group about a Presidency meeting in which he, Past President Dave Powers, 2nd Vice President DeKorver, Secretary /Treasurer Don Buckley and Chief Scott Adams were present. They discussed goals and directions for this year. He stated that one of our big issues is trying to get consistency amongst our group throughout the State. If we have consistency in application it identifies us as problem solvers. We need to look at not just the prescriptive portion of the code but also look at the performance base options as well. President Larson also stated he has some ideas he wants to share with everyone and hope everyone would take it back to their colleagues to get there feedback. The first one is, having to do with training. It is a lot of work to get the training put together so we would like to set up a training committee to assist with developing training opportunities. The next idea would be to create a technical committee that would work on the website. We already have a contract that has been reviewed and approved to work with the Division of Forestry and Lands as per the FMAU. One other group would be technical correlation committee that would assist the technical committee.

Chief Scott Adams talked about an issue with 2014 NFPA 25 in regards to antifreeze. In Section 5.3.4.2.1* For systems installed prior to September 30, 2012, listed antifreeze solutions shall not be required until September 30, 2022, where all of the following conditions are met:

(1)*The concentration of the antifreeze solution shall be limited to 50 percent glycerin by volume or 40 percent propylene glycol by volume.

(2) Newly introduced solutions shall be factory premixed antifreeze solutions (chemically pure or United States Pharmacopeia 96.5 percent).

(3)*Antifreeze systems with concentrations in excess of 30 percent propylene glycol and 38 percent glycerin shall be permitted based upon an approved deterministic risk assessment prepared by a qualified person approved by the authority having jurisdiction.

In condition three of this section the fire sprinkler industry is having some concerns as to how to meet this requirement. It was suggested that we reengage the antifreeze committee to take a look into this issue to see what needs to be done.

Adjournment: Next meeting will be March 14, 2017