

COLLIN COUNTY FIRE AND ARSON ASSOCIATION
MINUTES OF MEETING HELD June 6, 2017

Meeting held at Spring Creek Barbeque, 1993 N Central Expressway, McKinney, TX 75071

12:00PM

Approval of minutes from meeting held May 2, 2017

Motion: Joe Wetzel

Second by: Bobby Kores

Motion: passed

Reports

- A. President – present**
- B. Vice-President – present**
- C. Treasurer – absent**
- D. Secretary – present**

- President reported 23 currently on the roster for the upcoming Fire Death Course, goal is 60 students, but may possibly cut off at 40 students. New Cost of course may explain the low number of students. The Association has not received any donations yet, Lowes offered a 50% discount on materials.
- Vice-President reported website is progressing, brochure and calendar is up, reminder for those on the board need to send bios and pictures.
- Treasurer was absent but sent info on account balance, which is \$12,015, 15 have paid for the upcoming course with 23 on the roster, 2016 taxes were filed.
- Secretary had nothing to report.
- Education Chair Kelly Johnson nothing to report.
- Member (Joe Wetzle) reported that he signed the Association up on Amazon Smile to gather more donations, the link will go out to get more involvement.

Old Business

Minutes approved from May 2, 2017. President is purchasing the 2 USB drives to provide the fire death class data to researchers. Also the President sent the signed contract to Kercheval & Associates. Discussed working on coordinating another thermocouple workshop.

New Business

Discussed new training to pair with future Association meetings. Also discussed starting meetings at 10am to accommodate training time and meeting time. Discussed changing the July meeting from 1st Tuesday to 2nd Tuesday due to the holiday.

1. At the July meeting (held at Spring Creek BBQ) will have a 2 hour training session on Ethics.
2. At the August meeting (held at CCMEO) will be a presentation on fire death scene information.
3. At the September meeting (location TBD) will be a class presented by ATF.

Discussed challenge coins, Chris Noll's contact will be able to make them, he just needs a design.

Training/Recent Fires/Open Floor

Kelly Johnson reported there have been a rash of fires at convenient stores owned/operated by Indian individuals. CC FM reported he is going to grand jury on a reckless arson case and will report when he knows more.

Upcoming Training in November presented by Robert Mayfield- LE class only on recovered stolen/burned.

President will be sharing a research paper that will be published that includes data from the Fire Death Course.

Adjourn

Motion: Chris Noll

Second by: Joe Wetzel

Time: 12:29PM