

COLLIN COUNTY FIRE AND ARSON ASSOCIATION
MINUTES OF MEETING HELD September 5, 2017

Meeting held at the Collin County Medical Examiner's Office, 700B Wilmeth Rd., McKinney, TX

10:00-11:00 Fire Death Investigation Course presented by the CCME's Office, Inv. Chris Noll

11:15AM

Meeting Minutes were read

Approval of minutes from meeting held July 11, 2017

Motion: Morrell Blissett

Second by: Walter Clifton

Motion: passed

Reports

- **President – present**
 - **Vice-President – present**
 - **Treasurer – absent**
 - **Secretary – present**
 - **Chairs – absent**
 - **Members - present**
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- President reported that 46 are registered for the fire/death course and 5 crime scenes are set up. There is also a video posted on the association web site to show the class site and it will be all in a secured area.
 - Vice-President reported the association website has the drone video posted, the forum is up and running along with the calendar, agenda and meeting minutes as well. Work is still being done on the store, which is just needed prices and pictures.
 - Treasurer was absent but reported there has been approximately \$14,000 spent so far on the fire/death course and will possibly spend an additional \$2000 if another cadaver is purchased.
 - Secretary had nothing to report.
 - Association Member – Walter Clifton reported that he will be sending out information regarding a Financial Crimes Intel meeting for those that will be interested in attending in the future.

Old Business

More Thermocouple workshops will be upcoming and will be open for volunteers. More ideas are needed for training courses to be paired with further association meetings.

New Business

Discussed the date change of the fire/death course and confirmed the course will have the following crime scenes: a car fire, a 2 room pod, a Viking pit and a 1 room pod. The demo of pods will be conducted and used as additional crime scenes, these will be used for the class next year as well.

Also discussed the possible use for an App that will be created for the upcoming fire/death course. More research will be conducted on cost and implementation of the App. This App would be used for course evaluations and course related information. This will be added to the next meeting agenda.

Training/Recent Fires/Open Floor

Inv. Chris Noll advised there is a Homicide Drowning Investigation Class coming up for those that are interested. He also reported a fire related death that will possibly have more information released later. The death was the result of a subject who covered himself in gasoline and a Taser was deployed by Arlington PD, the subject died a week later from injuries.

McKinney FD will be facilitating a post blast training course with ATF to be presented at the next meeting in October.

A free TEEK course will be held in Richardson on Sept 26-29 and is an ISO requirement. The course is Level 1 & 2 Youth Fire Intervention.

Adjourn

Motion: Walter Clifton

Second by: Joe Wetzel

Time: 11:43AM