



## FIRE SPRINKLER CONTRACTORS ASSOCIATION OF NEBRASKA

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Meeting Minutes  
April 12<sup>th</sup>, 2011

### **Opening:**

The regular meeting of FSCAN was called to order at 10:43 am on Tuesday, April 12<sup>th</sup>, 2011 at the Nebraska Children's Home Society in Omaha, NE by Matt Carey.

### **Present:**

Melissa Spencer, Terry Phillips, David Autry, Jim Kenney, Jordan VanLoon, Tom Kulhanek, Bob Mahoney Jr., Rich Graham, Les Swanson, Matt Carey, Jeff Jackson, Bob Jedlicka, Brett Peterson, Patrick Schiltz.

#### **A. Approval of Agenda**

The agenda was unanimously approved as distributed.

#### **B. Approval of Minutes**

The minutes of the previous meeting were unanimously approved as distributed.

#### **C. Calendar of Events**

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| April 29 <sup>th</sup> , 2011 | Backflow Preventer Continuing Education Seminar – Board of Directors meeting will be held during seminar in lieu of May 10 <sup>th</sup> meeting |
| May 20 – 22, 2011             | Nebraska State Fire School at Fonner Park in Grand Island, NE  |
| June 14 <sup>th</sup> , 2011  | Board of Directors and General Meeting at Nebraska Children's Home Society in Omaha, NE  |
| Aug. 12 <sup>th</sup> , 2011  | 5 <sup>th</sup> Annual Burn Aid 2011 Golf Classic at Tregaron Golf Course in Bellevue, NE  |
| Sept. 13 <sup>th</sup> , 2011 | Board of Directors and General Meeting at Nebraska Children's Home Society in Omaha, NE  |
| Sept. 19 – 22, 2011           | State Fire Marshal's Arson Conference in Kearney, NE   |
| Oct. 11 <sup>th</sup> , 2011  | Board of Directors and General Meeting at Nebraska Children's Home Society in Omaha, NE  |

Nov. 8<sup>th</sup>, 2011

Board of Directors and General Meeting at Nebraska Children's Home Society in Omaha, NE

**D. Open Issues**

Residential Fire Sprinklers

Bob Mahoney Jr. has possession of the NE Riser Tags. Please order through the FSCAN website or contact Bob Jr. at [bmahoneyiii@cox.net](mailto:bmahoneyiii@cox.net)

**E. New Business**

Email any ideas for guest speaker to John at [johsanders@simplexgrinnell.com](mailto:johsanders@simplexgrinnell.com)

Nebraska State Fire School is May 20 - 22, 2011 at Fonner Park in Grand Island, NE. We want to take burn trailer to this event and possibly leave it at NE Fire. Bob Jr. to contact Mike Evers about this. We will need a fork lift to move the trailer. Do we want to have a booth at this event?

State Fire Marshal's Arson Conference is September 19 - 22, 2011 in Kearney, NE. Burn trailer transportation arrangements need to be made for this event.

**F. Golf Tournament**

The 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Burn Aid 2011 Golf Classic will be held on Friday, August 12<sup>th</sup>, 2011 at Tregaron Golf Course in Bellevue, NE.

SFPE would like to get involved with the golf tournament this year. Flyers will be sent to Donna for the gold tournament as soon as they are printed.

**G. Treasurer Report**

Approved as read. Ending balance was \$10,377.12

**H. Residential Sprinklers**

LB 949 – Working with Jerry Stilmock on LR384

Memo from Jerry Stilmock stated this is an opt-in rather than opt-out scenario

**I. Fire Marshals Minute**

Changes to Anti-Freeze systems have been made.

Current backlog is about 2 to 3 weeks.

Questions or Suggestions?? Please contact new plans examiner, Jim Kenney by phone 402-471-9469 or by email [jim.kenney@nebraska.gov](mailto:jim.kenney@nebraska.gov)

## **J. Round Table**

We should be talking about the golf outing whenever possible to gain attention and increase attendance (SFPE Meetings, backflow class, etc.).

June 1<sup>st</sup> – cost of backflow will be going up.

Watts now makes a 2” & smaller ball valve backflow preventer that has built in tamper switches.

Prices of material continue to rise.

NFSA offers a Design Advantage Class and AIA Class for Architects – 6 hours CE credit and free sprinkler guide with class.

Seismic Bracing presentation was given by Jeff Jackson of ERICO at the end of our meeting.

### **Adjournment:**

Meeting was adjourned at 11:42 am by Matt Carey.

## **Agenda for Next Meeting**

**The next scheduled meeting will be a Board of Directors only meeting scheduled for Friday, April 29<sup>th</sup>, 2011 in Bellevue, NE.**

**The next scheduled meeting will be a Board of Directors and General meeting scheduled for Tuesday, June 14<sup>th</sup>, 2011 in Omaha, NE.**

Call meeting to order

Introductions

Last meeting minutes

Calendar of events

Open Issues

New Business

Golf Tournament

Treasurers Report

Residential Sprinklers

Fire Marshals Minute

Round Table Discussion

Lunch – Provided by FSCAN

Minutes submitted by: Melissa Spencer