



FIRE SPRINKLER CONTRACTORS ASSOCIATION OF NEBRASKA

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Meeting Minutes
March 8th, 2011

Opening:

The regular meeting of the FSCAN was called to order at 10:38am on Tuesday, March 8th, 2011 at the NE Children's Home Society in Omaha by Matt Carey.

The February meeting was held in Lincoln at the State Capitol Building before the residential sprinkler legislation hearing.

Present:

Les Swanson, Melissa Spencer, Matt Carey, David Autry, Jordan VanLoon, Donna Kohlan, Bob Jedlicka, Brent Opelt and Tom Kulhanek.

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

April 12th, 2011 Board of Directors and General Meeting, Nebraska Children's Home Omaha, NE – Presenter, Jeff Jackson – Seismic Bracing

April 29th, 2011 Backflow Preventer Continuing Education Seminar – Board of Directors meeting will be held immediately following seminar in lieu of May 10th meeting

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

E. New Business

Email any ideas for guest speaker to John at johsanders@simplexgrinnell.com

Nebraska State Fire School is May 20 - 22, 2011 at Fonner Park in Grand Island, NE. Do we want to take burn trailer to 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

Golf tournament raised \$4,700. FCAN presented \$5000 check to the Shriner's at the January 11th, 2011 meeting.

Location and date of golf tournament for this year is still under discussion.

SFPE would like to get involved with the golf tournament this year.

G. Treasurer Report

Approved as read. Ending balance was \$10,550.12

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

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

J. Round Table

Expect costs of material such as pipe, hangers, etc. to rise in April

Victaulic has introduced new sprinkler heads

Adjournment:

Meeting was adjourned at 11:34 am by Matt Carey.

Agenda for Next Meeting

**The next scheduled meeting will be a Board of Directors and General meeting
scheduled for Tuesday, April 12th, 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