



# FIRE SPRINKLER CONTRACTORS ASSOCIATION OF NEBRASKA

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Meeting Minutes  
November 8, 2011

## Opening:

The regular meeting of FSCAN was called to order at 10:42am on Tuesday, November 29, 2011 at the NE Children's Home Society in Omaha by Bob Mahoney Jr.

## Present:

Bob Mahoney Jr, Melissa Spencer, John Wieczorek, Tom Phipps, Matt Carey, Rich Graham, Jordan VanLoon, Jeff Bedel, Tom Kulhanek, Jim Kenney, Doug Hohbein and David Autry.

### 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

Dec. 13 <sup>th</sup> , 2011	Board of Directors and General Meeting at Nebraska Children's Home Society in Omaha, NE
Jan. 10 <sup>th</sup> , 2012	Board of Directors and General Meeting in Lincoln, NE – Location to be determined by Matt Carey
Feb. 14 <sup>th</sup> , 2012	Board of Directors and General Meeting at Nebraska Children's Home Society in Omaha, NE
March 13 <sup>th</sup> , 2012	Board of Directors and General Meeting at Nebraska Children's Home Society in Omaha, NE
April 10 <sup>th</sup> , 2012	Board of Directors and General Meeting at Nebraska Children's Home Society in Omaha, NE
May 4 <sup>th</sup> , 2012	Backflow Preventer Continuing Education Seminar & Board of Directors only Meeting to be held during seminar

### D. Open Issues

Residential Fire Sprinklers

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

## **E. New Business**

Email any ideas for guest speakers to Matt Carey at [mcnifco@kdsi.net](mailto:mcnifco@kdsi.net)

SFPE (Society of Fire Protection Engineers) currently has (55) members since starting in January. Donna Kohlan is the treasurer of the society. Lunch meetings on 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month.

Rich Graham and John Wieczorek are going to look into finding a trailer, at a reasonable price, to mount and haul the burn trailer. John to get quote from Tony. Rich received a quote of \$2,500 - \$3,000 from a friend who custom builds trailers.

Matt Carey is going to contact new contractors and/or those who have not been in attendance recently to try and get new faces at the meetings.

## **F. Golf Tournament**

The 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Burn Aid 2011 Golf Classic was a success! We had (56) golfers registered and we had 100% attendance. The weather was gorgeous and everyone had a great time. We had a profit of \$5,165 this year for the Shriners and will present a check to them during the December meeting. Donna will make the large check to be presented. We will be donating \$6,000 this year to the Shriners, an increase of \$1,000 from last year.

A golf committee will be formed at the next meeting to get a head start on planning the golf tournament for next year. It will consist of Melissa Spencer (chair), Rich Graham, Bob Mahoney Sr., Jordan Van Loon and possibly a member of the Shriners.

We plan on having the event in August again at Tregaron Golf Course in Bellevue, NE.

## **G. Treasurer Report**

Approved as read. Ending balance was \$16,141.94

## **H. Residential Sprinklers**

LB 949 – Working with Jerry Stilmock on LR384

LR209

## **I. Fire Marshals Minute**

Done renewing contractors licenses for 2012 (45 total – 4 less than last year)

There is a link on the NE State Fire Marshal website in regards to Title 153, Chapter 19 on Sprinkler Regulations. Feel free to offer suggestions, comments, etc.

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 need to improve attendance at the FSCAN meetings.

NFSA – there is a possibility of creating a Nebraska Chapter for NFSA Members. It would be open to any current NFSA members in the state of Nebraska.

Permit requests now available online, along with an 8% fee increase whether submitting online or by mail. The goal is to submit and review electronically.

Golf committee will start meeting in December or January after talking with the Shriners.

Increase in pipe (5%) should be seen within the next 2 weeks or by the end of the year. May increase again after the 1<sup>st</sup> of the year. Scrap prices are going down.

We need to advertise a little more about our meeting and what they are about (topics of discussion, changes to regulations, guest speakers, etc.) to help gain interest and attendance.

### **Adjournment:**

Meeting was adjourned at 11:35 am by Matt Carey.

### **Agenda for Next Meeting**

**The next scheduled meeting will be a Board of Directors only meeting and is scheduled for December 13<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