



FIRE SPRINKLER CONTRACTORS ASSOCIATION OF NEBRASKA

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Meeting Minutes
April 29th, 2011

Opening:

The Board of Directors only meeting of FSCAN was called to order at 10:53 am on Friday, April 29th, 2011 at the Bellevue Fire Department Training Facility in Bellevue, NE by Matt Carey.

Present:

Bob Mahoney Jr., Les Swanson, Matt Carey, Melissa Spencer and John Wieczorek

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

May 20 – 22, 2011	Nebraska State Fire School at Fonner Park in Grand Island, NE
June 14 th , 2011	Board of Directors and General Meeting at Nebraska Children's Home Society in Omaha, NE
Aug. 12 th , 2011	5 th Annual Burn Aid 2011 Golf Classic at Tregaron Golf Course in Bellevue, NE
Sept. 13 th , 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 th , 2011	Board of Directors and General Meeting at Nebraska Children's Home Society in Omaha, NE
Nov. 8 th , 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

E. New Business

Email any ideas for guest speakers to Matt Carey at mcnifco@kdsi.net

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 5th Annual Burn Aid 2011 Golf Classic will be held on Friday, August 12th, 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 golf tournament as soon as they are printed.

G. Treasurer Report

Approved as read. Ending balance was \$9,586.78

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 weeks.

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

We should be talking about the golf outing whenever possible to gain attention and increase attendance

June 1st – cost of backflow devices will be going up.

Watts now makes a 2” & smaller ball valve backflow preventer that have 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.

Adjournment:

Meeting was adjourned at 11:30 am by Matt Carey.

Agenda for Next Meeting

**The next scheduled meeting will be a Board of Directors and General meeting
scheduled for Tuesday, June 14th, 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