



Fire Safety Educators of Colorado
Meeting Minutes – March 9, 2007
Hosted by Parker Fire Protection District



Meeting Called to Order at 0900

Minutes from January 19, 2007, meeting approved.

Treasurer's report approved. We have \$8,524.61 in checking and \$34,324.48 in savings for a total of \$42,849.09 in all accounts.

Report from Related Organizations

Colorado State Fire Chiefs
Fire Marshals of Colorado

Committee Reports

Denver Post Project: Having overpaid the Denver Post, we'll be receiving a refund check. The committee plans to meet in April to begin the 2007 edition.

Conference: Thus far only 15 people have registered so it's time to recruit. The Division of Fire Safety will donate roughly \$4,500 to the conference. The Scholarship Review Committee, which consists of the Conference Committee and E-Board, will meet on April 5 at 9 a.m. at the Colorado State Patrol HQ at 700 Kipling Blvd. in Lakewood. Amy Teddy agreed to coordinate the silent auction and Kelli Hillborne will help, too. The committee is still waiting to hear about the Gill Foundation Grant and there will be a need for new committee members for 2008. Scott Pribble and Einar Jensen volunteered. Mike Page will bring his Robotronics Robot and Scott Pringle will bring Safety Sam.

Awards: More nominations than usual were submitted, according to Marta.

JFIS I Certification: Fourteen students participated and earned their certifications. The course generated \$600 of income. The course also produced two memberships in FSEC. Future courses will be offered around the state.

FLSE I Certification: The committee is working with the Division to set dates for the next course, which will be three days in length. Instructors must be qualified at I, II, and III levels.

Curriculum: Keep sending lesson plans for grades 3-6 to Katie Moore (kmoore@littleton.gov) for inclusion on the website.

Membership Display: Tracey Taylor said she still has access to the large and small boards. Kerry Koppes has requested permission to use them June 9 for a community function hosted by Windsor-Severance. Don't forget to bring patches to trade with E Jensen and S Olguin.

Recruitment and Membership:

Website: The website looks awesome. Membership asked if we could track the number of visits to the site. Scott Pribble said he also could track who was making those visits. He also wants to

videotape lesson plans to add to the site.

Election of Officers -- None

Membership

Keep recruiting. E-Board will consider whether an emeritus or alumni level of membership is possible.

Old Business

Golf Tournament: Jason Mantas is investigating options for such a tournament, including the presence of celebrities. The membership also thought a poker tourney might be fun.

Candle Sales: The current project offers a \$2 profit to FSEC for each candle sold, but Tracey Taylor will investigate whether that's the best deal. The membership was impressed with the candle and its fire prevention message.

Public Presence: Scott Pringle poached a SafeKids function to be a community educator in a CW2 interview, and only felt a little guilty. Amy teddy and other FSEC-ers also were there.

Safe2Tell: Marta Dubay is still investigating the mis-link.

Next Year's Meetings:

May 11th -- Golden Fire

July 13th -- Poudre Fire

September 14th -- Glenwood Springs or Westminster

November 9th -- Loveland Fire

New Business

Instructor Fees: The E-board will discuss the payment schedule for instructors, including expenses for hotels, meals and mileage, as well as a method for choosing instructors. The Division of Fire Safety and CPS each pay \$250 per day. Consistency is important as FSEC grows into a hub of education for the state and nation.

E-Board Activity: The membership suggested that E-Board members attend committee meetings to know more about what FSEC is doing. A review of committee memberships showed Tracey Taylor on the Display Board Comm., Jason Mantas and Einar Jensen on the Post Project and Recruitment Comm., Mantas leading the Golf Tournament investigation, and Jensen volunteering for the 2008 Conference.

Bylaws: The E-Board will review the bylaws to determine whether any modernizing needs to occur; members are encouraged to do so as well.

National 1035 Committee: Marta Dubay reviewed her trip to Florida for the 1035 conference. The next meeting is November 8-9, 2007, in Las Vegas.

Association for Firefighters & Paramedics: Mike Page warned the membership about this group's shady fundraising practices.

Upcoming Conferences

Victims' Services Workshop with the Red Cross -- March 15, 2007

Colorado Emergency Services, Safety & Prevention Conference – FSEC in Breckenridge, April 25-27, 2007

Northern Rockies & Great Basin Fire Prevention and Education --
Coeur d'Alene, May 1-3 (www.keepidahogreen.org)

Assessing Home Ignitions/FireWise -- Portland, OR, May 15-16, 2007,
(www.firewise.org)

Missouri Valley Chiefs -- Hutchinson, KS, June 20-22, 2007

Kids in Motion – Denver, August 1-4, 2007

Check: www.afbea.org

www.homesafetycouncil.org

www.kidzinmotion.org

www.massgov.com

www.ncflse.com

www.sosfires.com

www.theideabank.com

Training

Amy Teddy presented a review of her program: We Have A Little Emergency (WHALE) and T. Taylor and E. Jensen reviewed some of their discoveries at the All Ways Safe at Home conference in DC. Taylor and Jensen will exhibit the materials in Breckenridge.

Members in attendance

Dawn Blunt (Greater Brighton Fire), Angela Cataldo (Thornton Fire), Leo Divigil (Denver Fire), Marta Dubay (Colorado Springs Fire), Steve Gasowski (Parker Fire), Kelly Hillborne (Golden Fire), Einar Jensen (Evergreen Fire), Pam Kutcheon (North Metro Fire), Jason Mantas (Poudre Fire), Katie Moore (Littleton Fire), Brian Page (Parker Fire), Michael Page (Grand Junction Fire), Scott Pribble (Arvada Fire), Scott Pringle (Loveland Fire), Mandy Reed (South Metro Fire), Tracey Taylor (Parker Fire), Amy Teddy (South Metro Fire), Debra Thorsen (Denver Fire), Micki Trost (West Metro Fire) and Kay Woolley (North Metro Fire).

Guests in attendance

Jenni Callison (Metcom), Rob Geislinger (Parker Fire), Becki Mullen (Metcom), Colleen Potton (Franktown Fire) and Vince Turner (Parker Fire).

Quotes of the Month

“I say we just cross our fingers.” --Jason Mantas

“Ig’assah saal we-sa’nah!” --Rylan Teddy

“If you don’t pay your dues, you won’t get the emails.” --Einar Jensen

“Promise?!” --Tracey Taylor

Meeting Adjourned at 1137

Respectfully submitted by Einar Jensen, FSEC Secretary

