



Fire Safety Educators of Colorado
Meeting Agenda – May 11, 2007
Hosted by Golden Fire Rescue



Meeting Called to Order at 0901

McEvoy Minute

Sherrie Olguin: Westminster had an open house on May 19 and was planning events for EMS Week. Also finishing its citizens academy.

Micki Trost: West Metro's Fire Muster is June 9. WMFR was chosen to present its water safety program to the Fire Marshal's Association of Colorado.

Scott Pribble: Arvada has appointed its new chief and he is considering a kids academy a la Littleton Fire based on the presentation at the Breckenridge conference.

Steve Gasowski: Parker Fire is participating in the Country Festival June 7-10 as well as the Taste of Parker. He is developing programs for audiences in assisted living settings.

Colleen Potton: From her new position with Franktown Fire, she is developing school emergency plans.

Kelli Hilborne: Golden Fire's summer is huge with senior citizen safety programs, plans for a kids academy, summer safety themes and projects with Home Depot and Coors.

Tina Gustafson: Golden's Safety day is May 19 and Coors Safety Day is June 19.

Joe Gross: With nothing else to say about Golden's plans, he noted that Boulder Fire, as yet not an FSEC member, is planning a junior firefighter challenge in late May and fire academies for the Greeks and residence hall advisors at CU-Boulder.

Marta Dubay: Of the five educators in Colorado Springs Fire, she is responsible for Juvenile Firesetter Intervention programs.

Kay Woolley: With her independence approaching on June 8, she said North Metro is conducting programs with water safety themes. She also has Risk-Watch materials available until the garage is cleaned out.

Beth Woodward: Elk Creek will be hosting an open house in September and she's developing programs for preschools and private schools.

Patrick Love: As the new representative of Poudre Fire Authority, he said he wants to begin a citizens academy and provide more open houses and safety fairs in his community.

Paul Russell: Castle Rock's city council has not approved an educator position

so he'll continue to serve in that role from his training chief role. He has received requests for tornado safety programs and nursing home pre-planning as well as wildland mitigation.

Caitlyn Miller: Central City Fire has no schools in its district so it is developing a cadet program to bring youth into its clutches.

Mary Janssen: She asked to wait until her presentation in the training portion of the meeting.

Dave Adams: Ditto

Jason Mantas: He is suffering from short-timer's syndrome, which means we're all suffering with him.

Einar Jensen: Evergreen Fire co-hosted a household hazardous waste clean up day that was a grand success and was planning for a pre-summer safety day and wellness forums.

Dawn Blunt: She is having fun developing new programs, especially for senior citizens, from her new position with Greater Brighton Fire.

Tracey Taylor: She and Parker Fire had a week full of preschool visits and learning about Stewie the Duck.

Minutes from March 9, 2007, approved with amendment to correct Katie Moore's email address.

Treasurer's report approved. We have \$4,393.47 in checking and \$34,381.60 in savings for a total of \$38,775.07.

Report from Related Organizations

Colorado State Fire Chiefs—meeting Glenwood Springs on June 1

Fire Marshals of Colorado—meeting at West Metro on May 18; previous meeting included a great training on residential sprinkler systems.

Committee Reports

Denver Post Project: (ejensen@evergreenfirerescue.com)

Still waiting to see the list of schools that participated in 2006. The 2007 project has a pirate theme and agencies are encouraged to become a sponsor to support the project, promote their own organization and increase the quality of the insert.

Conference: (scott.pribble@arvadafire.org)

Kay said the evaluations were good overall and the silent auction raised \$580 and the masseuse donated \$200. If attendance doesn't increase, the conference may have to "dip into the reserve funds," but attendees noted the smaller group promoted interaction and networking. The mystery dinner had nearly perfect attendance.

Scott Pribble is the Grand Poobah for the 2008 conference. The committee will meet in May or June to begin brainstorming ideas for 2008, including combin-

ing with the Juvenile Probation folk and/or ESPIOC. He also wants to hear from Elaine Wentas on the CSP's conference slated for 2008. Please email additional feedback and suggestions to him.

Awards:

Tracey reviewed that the Douglas County Public Access program was the FSEC Program of the Year and Katie Moore earned the Educator of the Year award.

Juvenile Firesetter Intervention Specialist Certification: Nothing is planned yet, and we're still waiting to hear from FEMA on the grant for a statewide series of courses.

Fire Life Safety Educator Certification: The next offering of Fire Life Safety educator I will be August 8, 9 and 10 at a location to be determined. Contact Mandy or the Division of Fire Safety to register. This course does qualify for some of the Fire Instructor I & II CE requirements.

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

Recruitment and Membership: Einar is inviting neighboring agencies to our meetings. E-Board will consider whether an emeritus or alumni level of membership is possible.

Membership Display: The display looked great at the conference. Committee will again explore options for buying one for FSEC rather than borrowing one from the generous folk at Parker Fire.

Website: (scott.pribble@arvadafire.org) Scott wants to be doing more things. He provided a report on who was using the site and why they were using the site. The membership rejoiced about that extra work.

Election of Officers -- None

Old Business

Golf Tournament: Instead of doing a tournament in 2007, Jason will do some hands-on research to see if it's a viable project for FSEC. A poker fundraiser may be viable. Any thoughts?

Candle Sales: Promote these candles within your circles of influence and suggest that they be purchased through FSEC so that we generate some income and publicity.

Public Presence: Membership agreed to be at the State Fair to promote the national Fire Prevention Week theme; sing up at the July meeting.

Safe2Tell: The link has not changed yet; Marta will follow up again.

Instructor Fees: EBoard will create a guide for instructor responsibilities much like the State Patrol's.

By-Laws: No report/no committee

E-Board Activity: Einar will provide a meeting summary at the July meeting.

FSEC Meetings:

July 13th -- Poudre Fire

September 14th -- Glenwood Springs Public Library, 10 a.m.

November 9th -- Loveland Fire

New Business

Posting Items on Website: Send events of member agencies to Scott Pribble (scott.pribble@arvadafire.org) for inclusion on the FSEC website. The membership agreed the website should promote our events rather than those of others so that it becomes another incentive for membership.

Misc.: Nancy Peterson of Englewood PD is Englewood's 2007 Citizen of the Year; The Beans of Maine invited all of us to the Pine Tree Burn Foundation Conference in Maine in October.

Upcoming Conferences

See attached

Door Prize

Training

"Games Adolescents Shouldn't Play," by Mary Janssen and Dave Adams

Members in attendance agreed it was an excellent training and were surprised how prevalent the issue had become in each of our districts.

Members in attendance

Marta Dubay (Colorado Springs Fire), Steve Gasowski (Parker Fire), Joe Gross (Golden Fire), Tina Gustafson (Golden Fire), Einar Jensen (Evergreen Fire), Patrick Love (Poudre Fire), Jason Mantas (Poudre Fire), Caitlyn Miller (Central City Fire), Sherrie Olguin (Westminster Fire), Colleen Potton (Franktown Fire), Scott Pribble (Arvada Fire), Paul Russell (Castle Rock Fire), Micki Trost (West Metro Fire), Elizabeth Woodward (Elk creek Fire) and Kay Woolley (North Metro Fire).

Guests in attendance

David Adams (Lakewood Police/GASP) and Mary Janssen (GASP).

Quotes of the Month

“You do more than I do, Steve.” Tracey Taylor

“Hold on; it could be a bumpy ride.” Scott Pribble

“I brought another guy.” Jason Mantas

“We just wanted to recognize Jason twice.” Tracey Taylor

“I have no report again.” Jason Mantas

“We got wired.” Joe Gross

Meeting Adjourned at: 1039