



# OFFICE OF THE ILLINOIS STATE FIRE MARSHAL

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## FIRE ADVISORY COMMISSION MEETING Thursday, November 21, 2019 Office of the State Fire Marshal 1035 Stevenson Drive, Springfield, IL 62703

### Minutes:

#### Members Attendee:

Joe Holomy, FAC Chairman

Matt Perez, Fire Marshal

Les Albert, Knowledgeable about Fire Prevention

Pat Devaney, AFFI

Mike Toika, Illinois Fire Inspector Assn.

Greg Earle, IL Fire Chiefs Assoc.

R.P. Mortenson, Illinois Fire Service Inst.

Rodger Stancliff, Vol. Firefighter

John Swan, IL Firefighter Assoc.

Chris Ware, Waynesville Fire Prot. District

Shawn Connors, Rockford FD Secretary

David De Vries, Fire Protection Engineer

Rodger Stancliff, Vol. Firefighter

Brett Kunkel, IL Assoc. of Fire Prot. District

Greg Knoll, IL Professional Fire Assn.

Roger Krupp, Fire Insurance Rep.

Glenn Ericksen, MABAS

Nick Steker, Franklin Park FD

Brian Thompson, IL Society of Fire Instructors

- I. Meeting was called to order by Chairman Holomy at 13:00 hours
- II. Roll call was taken and quorum was established.
- III. A motion was made by C. Ware and seconded D. Devries to approve the minutes for the meeting in April. A voice vote was held and motion passed.

#### IV. Old Business:

- A. Legislative Update- K. Nunes, Illinois State House is on recess. She asked if there were any items of concerns for next year general assembly, to let her know. No further discussion took place.



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- B. SCAC certification- B. Clossen, Updated FAC on the recommendation from each SCAC's committees. Discussion took place. Motion by. G. Ericksen, second by B. Thompson to approve the recommendation from the SCAC committees to continue to move forward. Motion Passed.
- C. Update on Community Risk Reduction group- G. Hay, Updated the FAC about where the group is at. IFSI worked with the Vision 2020 group to create a program. A train to trainer has been completed. Classes will start in the near future. Class will be paid from a grant. Discussion took place.
- D. Update on Firefighter Mental Health/Per Support group- B. Thompson, gave an update on where the funding went. Each organization receive funding. Marshal Perez, mentioned how much each group received. Motion by G. Knoll, Second by M. Toika to give each organization to have the ability to spend the funds. Motion Passed. Further discussion took place.
- E. Gross Deacon Bucket/Cancer Awareness Training- Marshal Perez, Gave an update. IFSI will be creating a program about cancer awareness. When fire departments complete the class, your department will receive a deacon bucket. Classes will start in the near future. Further discussion took place.
- F. Update on 2015 Minimum Firefighter Training Guild- Marshal Perez, ISFI has been working on this item. Discussion took place and this item will be placed on the next agenda.
- G. Any other Old Business- No other reported

## V. New Business:

- A. All affiliates need to update their respective SCAC members- Chairman Holomy, asked that each group update your personnel. All lists were emailed out, please again look to update. Discussion took place.



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## VI. Public Comments:

### A. No Public Comment

- a) Marshal Perez introduced Julie Vahling from the Dept. of Labor. She stated that the Dept. of Labor is here to help, educate, and assist the fire service. J Swan, voiced concerns about fire department being fined in his area and other areas in Illinois. Discussion took place. Chairman Holomy thanked her for joining the FAC.
- b) R.P. Mortenson introduced IFSI newest member to direct their research team Dr. Farzaneh Masoud.
- c) Marshal Perez announced that this is Chairman Holomy last meeting. Marshal went on to thank him for all that he has done. Marshal also announced that Shawn Connors was appointed chair.
- d) Steve Iovinelli, was appointed secretary

## VII. Motion to Adjourn by D. De Vries and second by C. Ware meeting adjourned 14:15.



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