

Jefferson County Fire Inspectors Meeting  
Thursday, March 13, 2008  
Buechel Fire Department

The meeting was called to order at 1018 by 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President Tony Fuchs.

The minutes from February were discussed. Motion by the State Fire Marshal (SFM) to approve the February minutes. Motion was seconded by Lake Dreamland. Motion passed with no opposing votes.

The financial report from February was discussed. Motion by Buechel to approve the February financial report. Motion was seconded by PRP. Motion passed with no opposing votes.

OLD BUSINESS:

Mike Allendorf reported on the ICC class has been set and class registration has been sent to the ICC. The dates of the two classes are May 28 and 29. The 28<sup>th</sup> we will have 2006 IFC Fire Protection Systems and the 29<sup>th</sup> 2006 IBC Hazardous Materials. Each departments voting member will be able to attend the class free. Any additional people will be charged \$25.00 for each class they attend.

There was some discussion to change our training dates to the months of March and September. This will help those that need recert hours to obtain these hours.

Russ Sanders from the NFPA reported on the following:

1. Update on Fire Safe Cigarette legislation occurring thru the United States.
2. Discussed how the NFPA provides training. There was some confusion from previous minutes on an issue with communication from calling to obtain class info. Russ explained that we should contact him directly and he will see what he can do to help us out.
3. Advised the group that NFPA is looking into electrical issues. These issues include the use of arc fault interrupters, tamper-resistant electrical receptacles, and expansion on ground-fault circuit protection.
4. Updated the group on NFPA 13D issues in Jefferson County involving a community in St. Matthews. There seems to be some issues from the building department in Frankfort regarding the ability to pass sprinkler legislation in single family dwellings.

The code summit that was to occur in April has been postponed and moved to October.

No Old Business from the floor.

NEW BUISNESS:

Col. Cummings with LFD brought a guest speaker to talk to the group. Her name was Teresa Baker with UL Burn Center. She was asking the group our thoughts and support regarding legislation about novelty lighters. It was discussed that we should do some research on the subject and look into the matter further. The committee that has reviewed Metro Louisville Ordinances will look into the matter further.

Col. Cummings also discussed some fireworks legislation that failed to get of committee in Frankfort. The verbiage in the legislation would allow the use of fireworks from out of state but they could not be purchased in the state. It was discussed by the group that we should look at enacting local ordinance on fireworks.

On May 14<sup>th</sup> at Highview a speaker was coming in to talk about sprinkler systems for 1 and 2 family dwellings. More information to come on this once available.

On April 2<sup>nd</sup> in E-town there is class on pyrotechnics at the Richard Place Community Center. Contact the SFM office for more information.

Robert Kirchdorfer with IPL clarified that building code officials set the occupant loan on new buildings and that it should be on the CO issued. AHJ shall issue OL for existing buildings. There has been some past confusion on the matter and it was hope that this would help.

Rick Harrison brought up that the Southeast Chiefs Conference will be in Louisville in 2010. Asked the group to start thinking of some ways we could help out.

No new business from the floor.

Motion to adjourn the meeting made by Buechel. Second by Lake Dreamland. Meeting was adjourned at 1218.

Minutes Submitted by,

Mike Allendorf  
2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President