

***MINUTES OF THE
ST. CLAIR/MONROE COUNTY
FIRE CHIEF'S ASSOCIATION***

July 25, 2019

Meeting called to order at 7:00pm by Chief Elliff

Pledge of Allegiance was recited with a moment of silence.

Chief Elliff thanked the O'Fallon Fire Dept. for hosting tonight's meeting.

Chief Elliff tabled the meeting at 7:03pm for dinner.

Meeting was reconvened at 7:30pm.

Chief Elliff introduced Brady Faust with Heartland Heritage for a presentation on Insurance supplements for the fire service.

Chief Elliff introduced Charlie Tidwell from Sentinel to discuss new sales person for the Illinois side.

Retired Chief Brent Saunders was announced as in attendance.

Motion was made to approve minutes from the May 23, 2019. Motion passed.

Treasurer's report – On hand balance of \$11,789.65. Motion made to approve. Motion passed.

EMA/911/Cencom – No report

SWIC – No report

IFCA - No report

IEMA – No report

OSFM – Pete Stehman passed out NIFRS cheat sheets to all depts. in attendance. A discussion was held about a Youth Fire Setters class in Edwardsville. Date and times TBD.

Greg Vespa dog #4 Ross from New Hampshire and is doing great. Vespa reminded everyone not to totally destroy interior walls during overhaul operations. Vespa recommended every dept. prepare a consent form to be signed so OSFM could return to property at later dates.

STARRS – No report

SCSESA- No report

IFSI – Cornerstone money has been received in July. There is a new forcible entry trailer available. Hazmat ops class in November. 9/30 is deadline for online company officer class. In 2020 the new online FF class will consist of 9 weekends of practicals with Swansea burn tower as the local training facility. There will be a TIMS class in Caseyville on 8/30

New Business

Chief Elliff reported on the IAFC recruitment and retention coordinator certificate course available in Battlefield, Mo. On 9/21/and 9/22. There is a need for a county coordinator in this area and recommend 2 people attend. A motion was made for the chief's association to cover the cost of a second person to attend. Motion passed.

Chief Prange thanked the chief's association for assistance in Monroe County during the recent flooding and train derailment.

Motion was made and seconded to adjourn meeting at 8:26pm

Next meeting will be September 26, 2019 hosted by Fairmont City Fire Dept. This will be the Vendor Show Case.