

*Minutes of the
St. Clair/Monroe County
Fire Chiefs Association*

March 22, 2018

Meeting was called to order at 7:01p.m. by Vice President Smith.

The meeting was recessed dinner at 7:05 pm.

The meeting was reconvened at 7:32 pm.

Motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes of the January 2018 meeting. Motion passed.

Treasurer's report - The chiefs checking account balance is \$8,990.29. Motion was made and seconded to approve the report. Motion passed.

EMA/911/CENCOM – Don Feher advised CENCOM West is operational. Half of the new pagers are programmed and the rest will be delivered next week with distribution to follow. CENCOM West phone number is 825-2681

STARRS – 60 projects for 14 million St. Louis Region will get about 2.2 million.

OSFM – Pete Stehmann advised online testing will be available prior to July 1st. There will 12 testing centers in Southern Illinois with SWIC campuses being approved. There is a cost of \$59 per test which will be picked up by the OSFM for the first try. Departments will be responsible for multiple attempts. Email notification of the procedure for online testing will be sent out. Recertification for some disciplines started August 1st, 2017 which is being instituted thru the OSFM. Current certified members must accrue 100 points in a 4 year period. Pete will forward information which will be distributed by email. Information was provided for transition from the older Fire Officer certification to the new Fire Officer certification.

Greg Vespa advised there is a new investigator for Madison County. IFSI has the arson modules scheduled starting in September and will be held in Cahokia. Cost will be approximately \$1500 total for all three modules. 15 students are needed for the class. There is also an arson awareness class available. Juvenile Fire Setters class will be in Mt. Vernon in the immediate future.

New Business:

Meeting notices have been sent via US Mail. Discussion was held discontinuing mailing departments that do not want them. Departments that still want the printed notices should let the Secretary know.

Treasurer Brett Weigand has submitted his resignation from the Chiefs Association. The board will discuss at the next meeting to provide a replacement.

For those departments in the Clinton St Clair County Firemans Association Death Benefit, a meeting will be held on April 25th to discuss the current status of the Association.

Motion made and seconded to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 8:04 pm.