

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

## *September 22, 2016*

Meeting was called to order at 7:04 p.m. by President Saunders.

Motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes of the July 2016 meeting. Motion passed.

Treasurer's report - The chief's checking account balance is \$14,427.60. Motion was made and seconded to approve the treasurer's report. Motion passed.

President Saunders introduced Maureen Nordike from Air Methods (ARCH Helicopter). Maureen passed on information about how Air Methods operates and some suggestions on improving response issues that have been seen in the past.

President Saunders thanked the Belleville Fire Department for hosting the meeting. Chief Pour thanked the departments that attended the dedication of the Southern Illinois 9/11 Memorial. Chief Pour and his department were recognized for the event and taking care of personnel that attended the dedication.

The meeting was recessed dinner at 7:13 pm.

The meeting was reconvened at 7:48 pm.

Act 11L – This is a new act that allows fire chiefs to contact their local states attorney for enforcement of violation of life safety code.

SWIC – Fire suppression practicums have been ongoing. Spring 2017 classes are being worked on. Current classes being held at SWIC will not be affected by changes that are forthcoming from the OSFM on courses.

IFCA – Emails are being forwarded thru our IFCA Rep Rick Welle. Information may or may not apply.

OSFM – Greg Vespa advised the 2<sup>nd</sup> class of Juvenile Fire Setter Intervention program just wrapped up. John Hyde from IFSI has indicated that the investigator class could be hosted locally. Would just need 15 persons to make the class.

SCSESA – October 1<sup>st</sup> will be fundraiser at Swansea FD.

Red Cross - Kyle Dryer was introduced as the new chapter representative. The Red Cross will supply 10 year smoke detectors for departments to install in residences in their community.

New Business:

President Saunders appointed a nominating committee of Chief Schutzenhofer, Chief Davis, and Chief Biffer for the election of board members and officers in December. Persons interested in board positions should contact the committee.

House Bill 4522 was signed by the Governor which limited the billable amount for out of district incidents. Discussions are taking place about modifications to the amount.

Freeburg Fire Department has promoted Ron Jester to Assistant Chief.

Motion made and seconded to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 8:13pm.