

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

December 7, 2017

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

President Saunders thanked the Mascoutah FD for hosting the meeting.

President Saunders introduced representatives from Kennelwood Village who gave a presentation on the availability of oxygen masks for pets.

President Saunders introduced Tiffani Marshall with the American Red Cross who gave a presentation on Blood Services and Blood Drives.

Meeting was recessed at 7:30 for dinner.

Meeting reconvened at 8:07pm

Motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes of the September 2017 meeting. Motion passed.

Treasurer's report - The chiefs checking account balance is \$18,940.29. Motion was made and seconded to approve the report. Motion passed.

Chief John Grimm introduced his new Assistant Chief Danny Mitchell

EMA/911/CENCOM – There have been questions on the Unication 800 pagers. Pagers have been ordered. Additional information will be needed by CENCOM departments. There is a CENCOM East Dispatch Center and a CENCOM West Dispatch Center now in place. West is the East St. Louis center which is being renovated. Operations should be moved after the first of the year.

SWIC – Fall classes are finishing up. Spring class offerings have been mailed to the department. Information is also available on the SWIC website and Facebook.

OSFM – Greg Vespa passed on that incidents where victims are found in vehicles as part of a crime, the OSFM should be notified. Cahokia FD will be sponsoring the Arson Mods class. Youth firesetter classes are available.

Pete Stehman – Under a new program, Haz Mat Ops tally sheets must be completed by August 1, 2021. An agreement has been reached where IFSI end of course tests will count as the OSFM test beginning after the first of the year.

Mike Gilbert – new phone number for CISD. The EMS system has asked if fire department calls for air ambulance, they understand the responsibility of whether the patient goes via air ambulance or not lies with the EMS paramedic in charge.

Drone was purchased and some training has taken place from FireCam. The unit is housed at Signal Hill and policies and procedures are being worked on.

New Business:

Nominating committee recommended the following slate of members to serve on the board for 2018.

President – Brent Saunders

Vice President – Lee Smith

Secretary – Tom Elliff

Treasurer – Brett Wiegand

Member – Tom Pour

Member – Dwayne Carpenter

Member – Dave Owens

Member – Brian Walsh

Member – Lynden Prange

Motion made and seconded to set dues for 2018 at \$50 per department.

John Grimm advised the death benefit fund from the Bi County Firefighters association only has one member left running the fund. Additional members are being sought to take over the fund or a group to take over the fund. Interested persons should contact Chief Grimm.

Motion made and seconded to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 8:32 pm.