General Membership Meeting January 11, 2018

Club Venetian in Madison Heights

Guest Speaker: State Fire Marshal Kevin Sehlmeyer

President Jeff Roberts welcomed everyone to today's membership meeting and gave special thanks to today's Event Sponsors:

1-800-BoardUp, Apollo, Belfor, Concraft, Dinges Fire Company, Douglass Safety Systems, Emergency Vehicles Plus, Interstate Restoration, Jarvis Property Restoration, MJ White & Son, Midpoint Construction, RAFT, Siena Heights University, Signal Restoration, The AccuMed Group, and Whelen Engineering.

- 1. President Roberts called for a motion to accept the minutes from the December 2017 general membership meeting. Motion carried.
- 2. Financial Report from Treasurer Greg Lelito: There is \$15,234.18 in the checking account, as reconciled against the December 2017 bank statement. Motion made to accept & file.
- 3. Upcoming Events (please RSVP via SMAFC.org):
 - Reminder: No meeting in February
 - March 8th held in conjunction with the Traffic Incident Management Partnering Workshop (Macomb Community College in Warren). Workshop starts at 8:00AM. If you'd like to attend this free workshop, then you must register via the TIM website. If you can't attend the full session, then join us for lunch (usual cost of \$20pp) & final speaker, starting at 11:30AM. Visit our website for full details.
 - April 10-11, 2018 MAFC's Winter Workshop & Midwest Fire Rescue Expo held at Suburban Collection Showplace (Novi).
 - May 10, 2018 Installation luncheon held at the Yankee Air Museum (Belleville).
 - Friday, Jun 8, 2018 Annual Golf Outing held at Coyote Golf Club (New Hudson). \$340/team.
- 4. Michigan Assoc of Fire Chiefs MAFC President Mike O'Brian provided a report on the recent MAFC Board Meeting. He also provided OPEB update, reminding us that this issue is not going away.
- 5. Bureau of Fire Service No report at this time, as SFM Sehlmeyer is today's guest speaker. Detailed presentation to follow today's business.
- 6. Good of the Order:
 - Vendors Exhibitor Registration for the April 11, 2018 Expo in Novi is open on the website. Last year's event had 130 displaying vendors.
 - MAFC's Winter Workshop is being held in conjunction with the Expo at Suburban Collection Showplace. April 10-11, 2018. Register for the Winter Workshop at MiChiefs.org.
 - Expo Attendees Register for the Tuesday Evening preview reception of the Displaying Apparatus (sponsored by several apparatus vendors) &/or the Expo Only via SMAFC.org
- 7. Adjournment 1:30PM

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