

SE Michigan Association of Fire Chiefs  
Membership Meeting  
October 12, 2023  
MI-MABAS / Task Force 1 MOB Center in Holly

SE President Chief Joe Murray welcomed everyone to today's membership meeting. President Murray started the meeting off by taking responsibility and apologizing for a recent incident in which he made an error in judgement. President Murray went on to discuss with the membership the personal steps he has taken thus far and will continue to take to ensure the situation will never be repeated. President Murray thanked the membership for the many calls, texts and emails of support and encouragement he received during a very difficult time. President Murray further thanked the membership for supporting programs which assist Fire Chiefs during difficult times and renewed his commitment to these programs during his term as President. Following President Murray's apology and update he received a standing ovation by all members present.

Murray continued with association business report. He recognized our 2023 monthly event sponsors.

Recognition of Monthly Event Sponsors:

**Platinum:** Belfor Property Restoration, Emergency Vehicles Plus, RAFT, MI-MABAS/Task Force 1, VFIS

**Gold:** Apollo Fire Apparatus & Sales, Dinges Fire Co., Jarvis Property Restoration, Halt Fire, Kodiak, MacQueen Emergency, R&R Fire Truck Repair

**Silver:** 1-800BoardUp, Breathing Air Systems, Conway Shield, MJ White & Son, Partners in Architecture, Phoenix Safety, Rescue Resources, Siena Heights University, SoundOff Signal, Southern Illinois University, The AccuMed Group, Whelen

1. Call for a motion to accept the minutes from the June 16, 2023 general membership meeting held during the annual golf outing in New Hudson. Motion by McInally, support by Moore. Carried.
2. Financial Report from MAFC - MiChiefs' account balances as of October 9, 2023, as reconciled against the Chase bank statements:  
Checking: \$52,200.22  
PAC: \$8341.10  
Yellow Rose: \$19,747.25  
Motion by Stoecklein, support by Lawry. Motion carried.
3. Upcoming SE Meetings –
  - December 14 Holiday Luncheon at Fowling Warehouse in Hamtramck
  - January 11, 2024 TBA
  - March 14, 2024 TBA
  - June 2024 – Annual golf outing – location & date TBA
4. Michigan Assoc of Fire Chiefs – Midwest Fire Rescue Expo - May 21-22 in Grand Rapids at DeVos Place Expo Center. There will be a golf outing hosted by Western Region on Monday, May 20<sup>th</sup>, with presidential / awards banquet following that evening.
5. Bureau of Fire Service – No report
6. Legislation – Murray provided report. Stoecklein offered further details on the lobbying activities and recent meetings in Lansing.
7. Old Business – No report

8. New Business – Murray informed the membership that SE Vice President Chief Paul Wells has resigned from the Board. The current board members then took the Oath of Office for the following positions:

- Vice President – Chief Teresa Robinson (Ferndale)
- Treasurer/Sec – Chief Mike Kennedy (Ann Arbor)

Nominations for the Sergeant at Arms position are currently being accepted. Vote to occur in February, with installation occurring in May.

9. Good of the Order –

- Gordon Graham “Risk Management” seminar – Fri, Oct 20<sup>th</sup> in Canton. [www.RAFT911.org](http://www.RAFT911.org)

10. Adjournment – 12:50PM