

**NEW HAMPSHIRE FIRE PREVENTION SOCIETY**  
**53 Regional Drive, Suite 1**  
**Concord, NH 03301**

Board of Director's Meeting  
26 June 2018  
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The meeting was called to order by President Stephen Gallagher at 10:00am.

Attending: Stephen Gallagher, Jeff Emanuelson, Brian Johnson, Paul Sirois, Scott Symonds, Carl Roediger

A motion was made by Emanuelson, seconded by Johnson to send a gift card in the amount of \$100 to Sheryl Nielsen. Passed. Stephen Gallagher will procure the card and mail it to her.

Since Riley Stanchina has moved to North Carolina, the question of his participation with the NHFPS was discussed. It was expected that he would be submitting a letter of resignation to the Board and the location of the training calendar currently under development. It was acknowledged that he had been working with ICC Rep Bill Nash to set up our free training day. Jeff Emanuelson will speak to his Inspector relative to any interest in joining the Board as Training Chairman.

Stephen Gallagher

Reported on the latest proposal from the NFPA 1031 committee on Fire Inspector. There will be a wholesale revision of the program. Inspector Level 1 and Level 2 will be replaced by a new First Responder Inspector which will be an entry level life safety inspector. More to follow.

As a reminder, if anyone has information that needs to be distributed to the organization, please get it to Brian Johnson.

Steve will be reaching out to Dr. Cordella at St. Anselm's to see if there would be any interest in having the Fire Prevention Society become part of the seminar planning committee.

There is a vacancy on the Board and there was discussion of filling that position with someone from the State Fire Marshal's office.

Steve will reach out to Peter Cutrer to determine his desire to remain on the Board.

Carl Roediger

Reported that there is still support for joint investigator training opportunities with the Maine IAAI chapter. The leadership of the Maine chapter thought that the Portsmouth area would be a more advantageous location as opposed to the Fire Academy because of ease of travel. The Fire Academy will be presenting the first offering of the new Fire Investigator class this fall. The class will be Pro Board certified and is expected to fill rapidly.

Scott Symonds

He is proposing to put out a mass mailing to get a pulse on the organization. Why have members left? What entices people to join? We need to create and spread an identity and promote the organization. He proposes building a digital presence. The current membership stands at approximately 150.

The idea of regional breakfasts was discussed. It training was scheduled for the event, CEU's could be offered.

A motion was made by Emanuelson, seconded by Brian Johnson to allocate \$2000 to a new budget line item for Membership and Promotional activities. Passed

There was considerable discussion on ways that the organization can generate income. What types of training should we be providing? Potential audiences? Organizational merchandise?

Fred Heinrich

Fred was not in attendance but had indicated to president Gallagher that he would remain in the role as Secretary / Treasurer.

Sprinkler Coalition

The Keene Fire Department has requested the side by side burn cells for an upcoming demonstration. Jeff Emanuelson indicated that the Salem Fire Department would be looking for the cells for a demonstration on 6 October. They will contact Keene FD to set up retrieval of the units. Once again, the subject of a trailer dedicated to transporting the burn cells was discussed without consensus.

Steve will be reaching out to the National Fire Sprinkler Association about the status of our side by side trailer.

Meeting was adjourned at 1134 on a motion by Paul Sirois, seconded by Scott Symonds.

Respectfully submitted,  
Carl Roediger