

## General Membership Meeting

January 10, 2019

Madison Heights

Guest Speaker: State Fire Marshal Kevin Sehmeyer

President Mike Evans welcomed everyone to today's membership meeting and gave special thanks to today's Monthly Event Sponsors (**bolded=Platinum**):

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1. President Mike Evans called for a motion to accept the minutes from the December 2018 general membership meeting.
2. Financial Report from Treasurer Johnny Menifee:
  - There is currently \$6,381.12 in the checking account, as reconciled against the December 2018 bank statement.
  - Membership invoices have been emailed to everyone. Remember, to streamline finances, all invoices will be run through the MAFC then dues will be distributed back to the regions on a monthly basis.
3. Upcoming Membership Meetings
  - No meeting in February
  - March 14, 2019 – Regency Manor in Southfield featuring guest speaker Bill Packer (The Hundred Club).
  - April 17, 2019 – Midwest Fire Rescue Expo in Novi. Held in conjunction with the MAFC's Winter Workshop, just like last year.
  - May 9, 2019 – Installation of Officers held in Madison Heights.
  - June 14, 2019 – Annual golf outing held at Coyote Golf Club in New Hudson.
  - July 9-10, 2019 – Statewide Summer Conference at Boyne Mountain Resort.
4. Michigan Assoc of Fire Chiefs – MAFC Vice President, Chief Jeff Roberts provided a report that included the following:
  - New website was rolled out on January 1<sup>st</sup>. Site now utilizes a membership management software to streamline all processes. You will need to log into the site using your email address and password.
  - Winter Workshop runs April 16-17, 2019. Presenters include Tim Sendelbach, Tonya Hoover, Garry Briese & Bryan Frieders. Save these dates. Registration for general attendees & exhibitors is open.
  - Summer Conference – Mark your calendars for July 9-10, 2019 at Boyne Mountain Resort.
  - Yellow Rose Campaign and other Section Reports were highlighted.
5. Bureau of Fire Service – Detailed presentation provided.
6. Legislation – Chief Andy Pless provided an update on lobbyist activities, and recent lame duck session.
7. Good of the Order: N/A
8. Adjournment – 2:00PM

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