

General Membership Meeting  
November 8, 2018  
Ford Piquette Ave. Plant in Detroit

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

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

1. President Mike Evans called for a motion to accept the minutes from the Oct 2018 general membership meeting. Unanimous approval.
2. Financial Report from Treasurer Johnny Menifee:
  - There is currently \$5,790.46 in the checking account, as reconciled against the October 2018 bank statement. Evans requested this report be accepted & filed. Approved.
  - 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
  - December 13, 2018 – Annual Holiday party in Eastpointe. Everyone is welcome to attend.
  - Jan 10, 2019 – Venetian Club in Madison Heights featuring presentation by State Fire Marshal Kevin Sehlmeier.
  - 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.
4. Michigan Assoc of Fire Chiefs – Nothing to report.
5. Bureau of Fire Service – No report.
6. Legislation – Stephanie Johnson (KRKM) provided a detailed report on recent election results and legislative issues.
7. Good of the Order:
  - i. Nominations being accepted for position of Sergeant at Arms on the SMAFC Board. If you're interested in running, please let one of the board members know by the November 30, 2018. As of today, we have received one Letter of Interest.
  - ii. Summer Conference Dates: July 9-10, 2019 at Boyne Mountain Resort.
8. Adjournment – 1:10PM

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