

SMAFC General Membership Meeting
Minutes
October 11, 2018
NFPA 3000 Presentation featuring Greg Cade
NOMADS Hangar at DTW in Romulus

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 Evans called for a motion to accept the minutes from the May 2018 general membership meeting. Motion carried unanimously.
2. Financial Report: There is currently \$7,953.96 in the checking account, as reconciled against the Sept 2018 bank statement. Financial report accepted and filed.
3. Upcoming Membership Meetings (please RSVP via SMAFC.org):
 - November 8th at the Ford Piquette Plant in Detroit. Presentations will include MAFC's Yellow Rose Campaign & Legislative update by KRKM / lobbyist.
 - December 13, 2018 – Annual Holiday party in Eastpointe.
 - Jan 10, 2019 – Venetian Club in Madison Heights featuring presentation by State Fire Marshal Kevin Sehlmeier.
4. Michigan Assoc of Fire Chiefs –
 - Membership invoices will be sent out in the next 4-6 weeks. In an effort to streamline the management of the Association and the regions, all payments will run through the MAFC. Regional dues will be distributed back to the regions on a monthly basis.
 - Website will require log-in credentials to register for any event / training class offered by the MAFC or one of the regions.
5. Bureau of Fire Service – No report.
6. Legislation – Chief Andy Pless provided an update on the current legislation affecting the Michigan fire service, and election activities to be aware of.
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.
 - ii. Next year's Midwest Fire Rescue Expo will be Wednesday, April 17, 2019 at Suburban Collection Showplace in Novi. Will run in conjunction with the Michigan Chiefs Winter Workshop.
 - iii. Summer Conference Dates: July 9-10, 2019 at Boyne Mountain Resort.
8. Adjournment – 1:40PM

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