

TARRANT COUNTY FIRE & ARSON INVESTIGATORS ASSOCIATION

2750 Premier St.

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June 7th, 2018

The monthly meeting of the Tarrant County Fire and Arson Investigators Association was held on June 7th, 2018 at 10:00 am at the Tarrant County Fire Marshal's Office with President Keith Ebel presiding.

The meeting was called to order, opened with the Pledge of Allegiance and an Invocation.

There were 19 members present.

Guests: Rachel Gilbert, Debbie Short from Tarrant County Crime Stoppers

Regular Business:

Approval of the Minutes – Previous month's minutes were reviewed and a motion to accept was made by Kenny Wilson and seconded by Joey Lankford. All Approved.

Committee Reports:

A. Treasurer Report – Stacy Singleton was not present to make a report.

B. Training Committee Report –Kenny Wilson reported the following:

a. TEEEX

i. Fire Setters I – Free – Pasadena 06/11-12

ii. Youth Fire Prevention Conference - \$199+hotel – Pasadena 06/13-15

iii. Forensic Photography II – Amarillo – 06/25-29

iv. Processing Evidence for Violent Crimes – Pasadena - 07/09-13

v. Latent Print Processing – El Paso – 07/16-20

vi. Vehicle Fire Class \$100 – Pasadena – 08/15-16

b. Kenny will be meeting with Keith, Brad Sims and Rob Looper to gather more information for the Arson for Prosecutors class.

c. Fire-Rescue International Expo; Dallas 08/9-11

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- d. David Jones with Fort Worth is looking at getting a grant for Fort Worth FD to buy out a TEEEX Classes Photography I and II. If both purchased it will also bring the Death Investigations class to Ft. Worth.
- e. Ft. Worth is looking at a separate grant in Aug/Sept for some PATC classes.
- f. Quarterly Association Training will be scheduling a ATF electrical class in November, Dates TBD

C. Social Committee Report – Mike Rehfeld stated that Pavilion 1 for Joe Pool Lake at Lloyd Park has been rented for August 25th from 10a-5p. Please RSVP to Mike as soon as possible. The association will provide Burgers, Dogs, Chips and soft drinks. Bring your boats, floatees or whatever. If you are interested in camping, contact the lake @ (972) 237-4120 and make your reservation.

D. Law Enforcement and Prosecution Committee Report – Tracy Kapsidelis reported the Grand Prairie's Arson/Murder case will be indicted this week. Ft. Worth's church fire will go to trial in August.

E. Legislative and By-laws Committee – Randy Renois was not available for a report. However, Keith stated that the MOU will be ready for next meeting. It is currently at the DA's office for legal review.

Old Business:

A. Keith reported that the paperwork for the 501.c3 has been filed.

New Business:

A. IAAI ITC had some positive and negative feedback. Was a great networking platform.

Departments Reports of Incidents:

Open discussion was held.

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Adjournment:

Motion to adjourn was made by Joey Lankford, 2nd by Kenny Wilson. All Approved @ 11:05 am. The next meeting of the Tarrant County Arson Investigators Association will be conducted on August 2nd, 2018 at 10:00 am at the Tarrant County Fire Marshal's Office.

Submitted By,

Jessica Eiswald

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Meeting Agenda

August 2nd, 2018

- I. Pledge
- II. Prayer
- III. Guests
- IV. Regular Business
 - a. Approval of Minutes
 - b. Treasurer's Report
 - c. Training Committee Report
 - d. Social Committee Report
 - e. Law Enforcement / Criminal Prosecution
 - f. Legislative & By-Laws Report
- V. Old Business
 - a. 501.c3
 - b. Inter-local agreement
- VI. New Business
- VII. Member Department Incidents Reports
- VIII. Adjournment