



NORTH CAROLINA FIRE MARSHAL'S ASSOCIATION

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**Quarterly Meeting
General Membership
Wake Forest, NC
November 09, 2020**

ATTENDANCE

**Jerry Cashwell
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ATTENDENCE ELECTRONIC

**Jeff Payne
David Conrad
Colin Triming
Banks Wallace
Justin Ward
Wayne Hamilton
DaShaun Wilson
Shandy Padgett
Frank Meyer
George Gay
Jeff Bostian
Billy Dykeman
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Jeffrey Johnson
Kevin Aube
George Lutz
Mike Teague
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Josh Queen
Kimberly Boling
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Terry Smith
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Hendersonville
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Charlotte
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Charlotte
Morehead City
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Cary
Cabarrus Co.
Charlotte
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Boone
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Mecklenburg Co.
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Adam Stanley
Bill States
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Bobby Cooper
Braxton Tanner
Emmett Stroud
Adam Cloniger
Brandon Chaney
Jason Burkholder
Jay Morris
Justin Matthews
Keith Handy
Kile Davis
Anthony Byrum
Brittany Hocutt
Ray Enoch
David Zoltoski
Kelly Hinz
Maria Bostian
Daniel McKenzie
Bobby Carmon
Michael Webb
Steve Berry
Thomas Raper**

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Johnston Co.
Asheville
Fayetteville
Brevard
Wake Co.
Duplin Co.
Charlotte
Charlotte
Surry Co.
Pitt Co.
Burlington
King
Weaverville

Wake Co.
Carrboro
Wake Co.
Asheville

Guilford Co.
Durham Co.
Raleigh
Hickory**

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Minutes

Meeting to called to order at 1332 by NCFMA President Eric Wiseman
President Wiseman welcomed those in attendance
Invocation by NCFMA Chaplain Thomas Bender

Minutes of the Concord meeting on January 31, 202 and the Winterville meeting on August 12 were presented. A motion to accept the minutes as presented was offered by Colin Triming. TJ McLamb offered a second to the motion which was approved by the membership.

The Treasure's report was presented by NCFMA Treasurer Adam Cloninger. Motion to accept the report by Thomas Raper. Second by TJ McLamb. The motion was approved.

Old Business

NCFMA President Eric Wiseman discussed the new website and the member portal which is now up and operational.

NCFMA President Eric Wiseman congratulated Thomas Raper who will serve on the COCO Board as a representative of the Association. Thomas will serve with Ashley Riggins. The position was added to the ballot during the recent Officer elections.

Alex Collazo and Tony Smart have been presented for consideration to serve on the Fire Rescue Commission. The appoint will take place in January. Alex Collazo currently serves and both he and Chief Smart have expressed interest.

Banks Wallace is currently working on a Bereavement Policy for the Association.

NCFMA President Eric Wiseman discussed the scholarship fund that has been established for the Children of Dan Austin.

Board Reports

OSFM - Charlie Johnson

Brian Taylor expressed his regrets for not being able to attend. He and Commissioner Causey were in meetings with a Legislative committee.

Please visit the OSFM website regularly and review the Newsletter to keep up with the recent and upcoming events.

Cathy Williams retired October 1st. Terry Tart is currently serving as the POC.

Interviews are taking place to fill Dan Austin's position as the Code consultant for the Existing Building Code.

The 510 rewrite is actively underway by the Ad-Hoc committee. The proposal will likely be introduced at the Building Code Council meeting in December. A guidance paper is also forthcoming and will likely address existing buildings under renovation with respect to responder radio coverage.

Appendices Ad-Hoc committee has met and a survey was sent to all fire inspection jurisdictions. The committee was created as a result of concerns that arose from a house select committee working on planning and development issues across the state. The committee was concerned with inconsistency in the state with respect to several of the Appendices which are currently not enforceable unless locally adopted. The Ad-Hoc Committee may recommend codifying some the appendices and placing them in the body of the code.

Home Fire Sprinkler Coalition will be moving forward with several lunch and learn opportunities in the near future.

An emergency rule has been drafted by Nathan Chiles with regard to Valet trash. The rule will be presented to the Building Code Council to extend the implementation date due the fact only one supplier exists in the country that manufactures the containers that meet the adopted standard.

An Ad-Hoc Committee has been working to address issues relating to tents and permits, specifically the trigger or mechanism to involve other trades when needed. The committee is also addressing tents as they relate to special amusement buildings.

North Carolina Building Code Council – Wayne Hamilton

See attached report

Wayne also indicated an Ad-Hoc committee may need to be formed to begin looking at referenced standards in the next code cycle. Charlie indicated the Fire Code Revision Committee could likely address referenced standards.

NFPA – Kelly Ransdell

CO summit was conducted last week She attended with Charlie Johnson and both identified opportunities to follow up with the Mechanical Inspector's Association on some on-going life safety issues across the state. Still seeing many issues across the country as well with co poisoning.

NFPA Summit will be held November 17th. About 210 individuals are signed up so far.

Fireworks will likely remain a Legislative issue. She is still watching the issue and she advised that she appreciates the work OSFM and the NCFMA has done.

Cooking safety concerns are and issue especially with COVID.

NFPA.org can be viewed for community risk reduction initiative and opportunities.

Electrical safety issues being addressed info available online.

CO now integrated into NFPA 72 instead of a stand-alone standard.

NFPA will be addressing an interactive tool in the near future.

Kelly also briefly discussed Food Truck Safety checklists, flammable Refrigerants, Energy Storage Systems, Construction Fires and Hot Work Certificates.

Board Reports

See attachments

Motion to accept the Board reports was presented by Brian Kelly. The motion received a second from Colin Trimming. The motion carried.

NCFMA President Eric Wiseman discussed the elections and the new slate of officers.

Committee Reports

See attachments

Motion to accept the reports as presented offered by Adam Cloninger. A second was received by Jeff Payne. The motion carried.

Presidents Items

NCFMA President Eric Wiseman recognized Colin Triming who read a note addressed to the NCFMA from Calvin Wright of the Charlotte Fire Department. Mr. Wright has been recovering from complications from COVID.

Adam Cloninger, Taylor Marsh, and Amy Flieg presented the Honorary Lifetime Membership to Ronne Marsh in Boone.

NCFMA President Eric Wiseman presented the Honorary Lifetime Membership to Tom Bender. Eric Wiseman also advised the membership that earlier in the day during the Board Meeting, Frank Blackley was also awarded the Honorary Lifetime membership.

NCFMA President Eric Wiseman expressed his excitement on the future of the Association and thanked the membership for the opportunity to serve.

Eric Wiseman also indicated that merchandise for the association with the new logo is being explored.

NCFMA Chaplain Tom Bender closed with Prayer.

Brian Kelly offered a motion to adjourn, second by Colin Triming.

Meeting adjourned at 1507

Adam Cloninger and Allison Sykes discussed on-line training and in person training opportunities. Adam discussed the possibility of establishing an education portal separate from the member portal and designing a series of 20 to 25 modules each with short 1-hour courses. Allison discussed what was involved to create the on-line courses.