
IDAHO CHAPTER OF THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF ARSON INVESTIGATORS

2005 IRONWOOD PARKWAY #143

COEUR D' ALENE, ID. 83814

2012 annual membership meeting

Meeting called to order at 3:05 PM 11/07/12 in Idaho Falls at the Hotel on the Falls.

I. Financial report given by Mark Aamodt – Executive Director

** Report available to members upon request**

Expected cost of the annual conference will be between \$8,000 to 9,000.

Motion to accept the financial report by Kelley Hart, 2nd by Ivan Hibbert, passed

Discussion held concerning the registrations this year using the EventZilla registration site and the Pay Pal account. Membership was supportive of the registration process.

Meeting minutes will be posted on the website for membership review.

Reviewed the 2011 General meeting.

Request that notification and conference announcements be made earlier. Conference next year will be held November 5, 6, 7 in the Twin Falls area

II. Elections

a. Positions for election

i. 2nd VP - **Tyler Drechsel**

ii. Fire @ Large

Tim Lauda, **David Davis**, Jerry Hollenbeck, Glen Powel

iii. Region 1 Fire - **Monty Aarestad**

iv. Region 2 Law – Mick Lathrop nominated but not available to accept nomination

v. Region 4 Fire – **Scott Seigworth**

vi. Region 4 Law - **Ben Mittelstadt** –Should fill a 1 year term due to this position being vacant at the time of the election

vii. Region 5 Law – **Brent Lawrence**, Chuck

III. 2013 training

a. Twin Falls area

b. A hotel in Burley has expressed an interest in hosting the conference.

c. Board members from that area will need to collect and submit proposals at the spring Board meeting for a determination

IV. Expert Witness Testimony Class

a. Has not been delivered by the chapter for approximately 15 years

b. Previously have had only 1 instructor, who is not currently not certified to instruct. Cannot deliver the course.

c. Required for CFI certification

- d. Craig stated that the Chapter has an obligation to deliver to the course and has not done so in a number of years. Has scheduled it a number of times in the past year but due to the restrictions and logistics it has not worked out.
 - e. Must have a minimum of 6 weeks for the students to complete coursework.
 - f. Class can be delivered as a local delivery class where the Chapter pays fees for instructor to come out. Or can be an IAAI Sponsored class where the student fee would be about \$500 per student. Chapter will receive a portion of the amount collected by the International if they sponsor the class.
 - g. Class limited to 8 people, Could possibly conduct 2 classes.
 - h. The 2nd part of this is getting trainers through the course
 - i. Trainer requirements: must have both 2 expert testimonies, have taken the class, and is currently a CFI. Only a few people in the state that meet the requirements. Instructors must teach the class once every 2 years to maintain instructor status.
 - i. Kelley Hart made motion to proceed with setting the course up through the International; number of classes would be dependent on interest shown by the membership tomorrow on a sign up sheet. Board will make the final decision. Motion seconded by Tim Lauda. Passed 22 in favor
- V. Motion made to destroy the ballots by Steve Barnes, 2nd by ? motion passed
- VI. Discussed sending 1st VP to the International Conference. Steve Barnes gave a brief overview of the 2012 AGM in Dover Delaware. Recommended several class, arc mapping, and toxicology in fires. Craig reviewed the presentation that Dan Madrykowski gave on ventilation effects of fire that he attended the previous year. Spacial analysis class was discussed as a possibility for the class next year.
- VII. Motion to adjourn Second, Passed @ 4:35 PM

Respectfully,



Mark Aamodt
Executive Director
Idaho Chapter IAAI