



Metroplex Fire Safety Educators Association  
Meeting Minutes  
March 25, 2010

Meeting location: Doubletree Hotel, 4099 Valley View, Farmers Branch, TX 75244

Members in attendance:

- Renni Burt, Southlake
- Peggy Harrell, Plano
- Christopher Balanciere, Garland
- Wendi Kimpton, Farmers Branch
- Stacie Durham, McKinney
- May have been others, Secretary cannot locate sign-in sheet. Please addend with other names.

The meeting was called to order by President Christopher Balanciere at 1044 hours. The meeting was held in the Dining Room at the Farmers Branch Doubletree Hotel. The Pledge of Allegiance was observed as a group.

A roll call stating name and department was conducted.

The minutes from the last meeting were approved.

The current treasurer's report was given with the balance sitting at approximately \$1,200.

- There were no expenditures but were dues payments.

Old business discussed included:

- Grants
- Garland's DVD of teacher preparation of classrooms to meet code

New business discussed included:

- The September meeting is confirmed—a tour of Cowboys Stadium.

There formal speakers began. First up was Lifetone (Global Health and Safety) discussed the new NFPA codes and showed their newest product, a smoke alarm for the hearing-impaired that is also having success with the normal hearing population as well. The second speaker was Melissa Tutton with the

Plano Public Safety Communications to discuss their CARE Program which calls (by computer) citizens once or twice a day to make sure all is okay.

The meeting was adjourned and members ate lunch at the hotel buffet.

The next meeting will be held on May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2010 at the same location (Doubletree Hotel in FB). Note, the meeting was later changed to May 26<sup>th</sup> due to schedule issues.