



Metroplex Fire Safety Educators Association  
Meeting Minutes  
February 25, 2010

Meeting location: Doubletree Hotel (Bamboo Room) 4099 Valley View, Farmers Branch, TX 75244

Members in attendance:

- Renni Burt, Southlake
- Peggy Harrell, Plano
- Christopher Balanciere, Garland
- Sue Vanek, Parkland
- Wendi Kimpton, Farmers Branch
- Tim DeDear, Farmers Branch
- Scott Burke, Farmers Branch
- Billy Termin, Rockwall
- Christopher Balanciere, Garland

The meeting was called to order by President Christopher Balanciere at 1040 hours. The meeting was held in the Bamboo 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 not available to be approved. They will be available at a future meeting.

The current treasurer's report was given with the balance sitting at \$1,182.09

- There were no expenditures or deposits since October 2009.

Old business discussed included:

- The outline of meeting topics was discussed for 2010.
  - Feb 25 - Smoke alarm programs
  - March 25 - CARE program (Plano Public Safety Communications) and Bring a Friend
  - May 20 - Water safety and heat safety
  - July - CFA Showcase (bring your CFA rep)
  - September 16 - Tour Cowboys Stadium
  - November 18 - FPW Showcase

New business discussed included:

- Christopher Balanciere asked for input on the 2010 meeting topics.
- Upcoming public conferences were discussed:
  - Colorado (F&L Safety Conference of the Rockies in April)
  - NFPA Conference in June in Vegas
- Risk Watch status was discussed with Rockwall posing questions of other department's use.
- Grant availability was discussed
  - Firemen's Fund
  - Wal-Mart/Sam's
- American Burn Foundation's Scald Prevention campaign was discussed along with YouTube use
- Vision 20/20 status was discussed

There was no formal speaker. An open forum for discussion of department's smoke alarm program took place with Garland, Farmers Branch and Plano reporting.

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

The next meeting will be held on March 25, 2010 at the same location (Doubletree Hotel in FB).