**MSFA- FIRE PREVENTION AND LIFE SAFETY COMMITTEE**

HOST COMPANY- Singerly VFC- 11/23/14

Teresa Ann Crisman called the meeting to order 11:00 am

Becky Wathen, Vice Chaplin LAMSFA led the meeting in a prayer and the pledge of allegiance.

**Executive Meetings LAMFA Meetings and Fire Prevention and Life Safety Meetings**

**2015**

Feb 7-8 MSFA Executive Committee meeting- Sudlersville

Mar 28 LAMSFA/MSFA Fire prevention meeting- MFRI College Park

April 11 LAMSFA Spring Conference- Jarrettsville VFC

April 18-19 MSFA Executive Committee meeting- Urbana

June 20-25 MSFA/LAMSFA Convention

**TERESA ANN CRISMAN**

I sent out Tip Sheets with good information, they are on the MSFA web site, please pass on and share. Simple tool that you can use to get information out that is very informative.

In addition, the Flyer from Kidda Smoke Alarm Company on their contest is on line and please enter for prizes and awards for your company.

Domino’s Pizza Contest unfortunately we are not a winner, over 60 Departments applied throughout the country. They did give out 6 kits. Not many companies entered across the country. This was a good partnership between Domino’s and us.

There is a lot of change in Annapolis, 49 new people will be going to Annapolis, and we lost many of our strong supporters that have worked tirelessly for the fire service. We have a long road ahead of us.

We have to get the message out about sprinklers, we have to watch Massachusetts and the lawsuit on the sprinklers that did not work in a recent fire. The system was 10 years old and had never been serviced. They malfunctioned and the house burned. We tell everyone, if you have a sprinkler system put in, you have to have the system serviced. This could affect sprinkler bills across the country.

**HOLLY TREGO**

October 30, I presented the numbers board our 911 DVD and the only county that was interested was Baltimore City. The DVD we made is now available to everyone. We are going to do a PDF so that it will be easily accessible.

**BRUCE BOUCH**

Dover September 26-27-28 – Thousands of attendees passed through our tent and our displays during the weekend. Thank you to all that attended and helped. Our side-by-side burn presentation was well attended on Sunday.

We probably saw over 2,000 people come through.

Pit Box display unit was well utilized during the entire event and really had good feedback.

Oct18- Office of the State Fire Marshall 50th Anniversary Dinner Banquet.- Was a great success and everyone had a good time.

They have a full history of the Office of the State Fire Marshall and the Maryland State Fire Prevention Commission available for $12.00 if anyone is interested, this was funded and written by CFPE Larry Iseminger.

March 28, 2015 Fire and Safety Education working on hall and location.

2014 we had 47 deaths compared to 61 in 2013- 23% decrease in deaths.

We need a 5x10 enclosed trailer so if anyone knows of one please let me know.

Risk Reduction Weekends- May 16-17 and October 17-18, 2015.

Life Safety Conference –Tuesday, September 29,2015

Delmarva Power Smoke Alarm Donation Event on November 3, donated 1,200 residential smoke alarms to the Maryland State Fire marshal’s office for distribution throughout Maryland’s Eastern Shore Region.

**MELISSA WILLIAMS – OFM Intern**

I have been busy trying to get our new website up and running, hopefully it will be up before the end of the year. MD.org

Two people have applied for next year’s intern position, and both are greatly involved with fire prevention already, Stacy Holden and Brittany Hill.

This is my last meeting and I would like to thank everyone that I have worked with and met, because it has been a real pleasure to continue my work in this field and I hope to work with the MSFA Fire Prevention Committee again in the future.

**DAVE KELLER**

Thank you for what you do and if you need anything from the officers please do not hesitate to ask, we would be more than happy to give our support and/or resources to help. Unfortunately we can’t be everywhere but Johnnie Roth and I are both here for you.

**DEBBIE GERTRELL-KEMP**

FABSCOM Smoke Alarm Install Contact list. – List was discussed and we need to find more support to this program. This will be brought before the executive committee of the MSFA to address the issue of finding support. Not every county is covered or some are having to do so much more. So please review the list and see if you have interested persons in your area to support the program.

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**MEDIA**

This is the last year we will be doing Bill Boards.

We will stay with the bus adds and please let me know what area you think are needed.

Bruce Bouch thinks that the need is greatest in Baltimore City.

Teresa Crisman will talk to the woman at the company we use and decide where, how many and on what buses. They do the artwork for us and they really work with us on our budget constraints.

We will have messages going into Annapolis on the trolleys from January to April and they are free for us.

Some of our messages will stay on the boards until someone else buys the space so we do get extra time on several boards.

**CYNTHIA JOHNSON**

**Prevention Activity Dates for 2015-**

March 28, 2015- Public Educator & Life safety Seminar- MFRI

You tube and Facebook for the Video- thank you to Kay and Holly for all your hard work.

Safe Kids Md -Building training kits this winter to be made available on the website.

Safe Kids Meeting

March 4,2015 meeting at MIEMSS headquarters

March 28,2015

September 2,2015

Convention planning is on the way but will depend on the volunteers available.

Please contact me if you have any ideas.

We are going to try and have a driving simulator, you act like you are driving and you will type and text and you will pick which lanes you will be driving at the end it will give you your results. This is on the New York Times web site so we are hopefully going to have it this year, if we can get everything set up.

Thank you to everyone for all your help it is always greatly appreciated.

**Break for Lunch- 11:40 am - Restart 12:30 pm**

**WAYNE NORMAN**

Deaf and hard of hearing programs.

**TERESA ANN CRISMAN**

Dave Keller looking for support for 3 days-MSFA presents FROG December 12-14, 2014.

Fire Rescue Organizational Guidance- Leadership Training at its best.

Maryland Fire and Rescue Institute University of Maryland present 2015 Maryland Weekend at the National Fire Academy- Save the date- February 14 and 15. Plenty of training opportunities.

**ROSE PANDOLFINI**

Everything is on track for our projects and fundraisers.

NASCAR fund raiser any questions please ask or call me. We have had many items that have been donated and it looks like we will have a successful raffle.

Recalls- www.cpsc.gov

**LORI DENBOW**

Reviewing and redoing the fire prevention packet if you want to give any input please call or e-mail me. I would be glad to hear from you.

**STACEY HOLDEN MSFA MISS FIRE PREVENTION**

Traveled over 1,100 miles this past fall.

Approximation for miles = September- 525, October- 408, November -230

Please contact her of you would like her to attend any upcoming events.

**BRITTNAY HILL MSFA FIRST RUNNER UP**

Since the contest in June I have traveled over 1,493 miles.

Approximation for miles = June -326, July-170, August -334, September-196

October – 156, November- 311

Please contact her of you would like her to attend any upcoming events.

**ROBIN HAHN REPORTING FOR JR. MISS**

April 26,2015 Mt Airy- Central region

April 12, 2015 North East Region – Kay is still working on putting information today.

Several regional Queens were on hand Maddie Moore and Michaella Patrick were introduced and welcomed all that attended.

**BILL BARNARD**

Fire Safety for Education Day at MFRI hopefully we will be able to set this in place and Johnnie Roth is working on this. We will be in the office that day to welcome anyone that stops by.

We need to put a fire safety packet together for all new legislators. We really need information to get out to them and get them on board with us.

**HEATHER MILLER**

Please let her know about any information so she can pass it on to her region at mhmiller@dmv.com.

Fire prevention Book is free and it is put out by The Shriner’s.

Delmarva Response Safety Trailer is available to show to first responders it is limited to the CecilCo/Delmarva Service Area to set up a class please contact Linda Burris at [linda.burris@delmarva.com](mailto:linda.burris@delmarva.com)

Choptank Electric Coop also has a trailer and offers demo’s and training contact Beth Hallett @ 877-892-0001 x 8599.

Fire Prevention Week is October 4-10, 2015.

Cumberland Valley Assoc. will host an Honor Guard Academy at their 2015 Convention July 29 to August 1.For more information go to [www.cvvfa.org](http://www.cvvfa.org) or [www.NationalHonorGuardAcademy.com](http://www.NationalHonorGuardAcademy.com)

**BRUCE BOUCH**

MVA will begin posting our messages on all their in house screens and they will be in English and Spanish.

**DAVE KELLER**

Legislator Day please make sure we get out there. Let us know about events. Staff members are very important, stop by the offices and get our faces out there so that they know us and what we are about. Face to Face greetings and meetings are very important. Staff changes as well so we are losing many old friends.

**TERESA ANN CRISMAN**

At our next meeting we really need to make extensive plans for convention. Get the layout and where we are going to be located. Convention Center grand opening will take place on January 17, 2015 with the ribbon cutting ceremony. So after that we will get a better idea of the area. We need to pull together to make this convention a success and have all our volunteers lined up and be ready to go.

**SAVE THE DATES- TRAINING:**

**Maryland Public Life Safety Program**

Saturday March 28, 2015 MFRI Headquarters- College Park

**Mid-Atlantic Life Safety Conference**

Tuesday September 29, 2015 Kossiakoff Conference Center, Johns Hopkins APL, Laurel, Md.

**LAMSFA/MSFA FIRE PREVENTION MEETING**

MARCH 28, 2015 – Last meeting before Convention

Maryland Fire and Rescue Institute

4500 Paint Branch Parkway

College Park, Md, 20742

**Meeting ended at 1:30 pm**

Respectfully submitted,

Daria V. Brown, Recording Secretary

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**SIGN IN SHEET MEETING 11/23/14 MILES TRAVELED**

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**Total miles traveled as a committee: 2,619.9**