



MTCOA MEETING MINUTES
SMYRNA FIRE HALL #2
JULY 17, 2014

First Vice President Michael Rinehart called the meeting to order at 11:45 AM. All members stood as Phil Buma led everyone in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Thanks to Ron Myers and David Lyle for presenting the class on the IECC Residential Requirements (2006, 2009 and 2012). A special thanks was expressed to Steve Smith and the Town of Smyrna for hosting this month's class.

Treasurer Dwight Jewell was not able to attend the meeting today but the current account balances were as follows: Checking Account (\$2,990.36); Savings Account (\$2,036.70).

Minutes from the June 2014 Meeting were distributed to all members in attendance. A motion to approve the minutes was made by R.D. Huffines, seconded by Michael Armstrong. Motion carried by unanimous vote of all members present.

Members were informed that Annual Membership Dues are now due and payable as of July 1st. Membership applications were available on the registration table and also available for download from MTCOA's website. Members were urged to submit their dues at once and that confirmation of paid dues would be sent out via email by Treasurer Dwight Jewell.

Announcement was made that Mel Cosgrove from ICC plans to attend our November Chapter Meeting which will also be MTCOA's Chapter Education Benefit Seminar from ICC. Mel wants to attend to inform members of the current events of ICC and also to speak on cdpACCESS. A question was asked about what cdpACCESS is. Terry Cobb briefly explained that this new program will allow ICC members the opportunity to participate in the code development process by providing members the accessibility to submit and vote on code changes. Terry urged all members to be sure that all allowable voting members are registered before the deadline passes in order to vote via cdpACCESS for the Annual ICC Conference in Ft. Lauderdale.

The August Class was announced that it will be coming up on August 20th. The class will be held on Wednesday instead of the normal third Thursday. It will be a six hour class presentation by George Dean and Bill Herbert on the Legal Rights of Building Officials in the IBC and IRC. The

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class will be held at the Brentwood Library and there will be a registration fee of \$55.00 to attend. The information will be posted online and notification will be distributed to the membership once the registration is available.

Stephen Snow, Program Director with the Tennessee Fire and Codes Academy was our guest at today's class. He informed the membership that there are a host of classes taking place right now at the Academy. He asked everyone to take a look at the list of both current and upcoming classes on TFACA's website and encouraged members to register to attend. He mentioned that the Academy would be presenting a series of classes on the IECC which are free of charge through a state grant. Those classes would be available now through the end of September.

There being no further business, a motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Michael Armstrong with a second from Richard King.

**** ATTENTION MTCOA MEMBERS** – All class registrations **MUST** be completed online. Please indicate if you **WILL** or **WILL NOT** be staying for lunch so adjustments can be made if needed. Be sure to bookmark the link to MTCOA's website for easier access. <http://mtcoa.org>