



MTCOA MEETING MINUTES
WINCHESTER COMMUNITY CENTER – SPRING HILL, TN
SEPTEMBER 15, 2011

President Terry Franklin called the meeting to order at 11:00 AM. All members stood and said the Pledge of Allegiance.

Thanks to Mark Richardson with Simpson Strong-Tie for teaching the class and for providing the members with lunch. Special thanks was expressed to Cheryl Lewis-Bonner and the staff from the City of Spring Hill for hosting this month's class.

No treasurer's report was available at the meeting due to the absence of Mike Bauer, Treasurer. The treasurer's report will be updated at next month's regular meeting.

Minutes from the August 2011 Meeting were distributed to all members in attendance. A motion to approve the minutes was made by J.P. Hatch, seconded by Ray Hubner. Motion carried by unanimous vote of all members present.

President Terry Franklin addressed the members that Annual Membership Dues are now due and payable. Membership forms were available on the registration table for those needing one. He went on to mention that membership dues must be current and up to date for anyone wishing to attend the Annual Luncheon on December 6th as well as being eligible to win a prize at that event. A list of jurisdictions who have paid their annual dues is available on the website.

Announcement was made that the Tennessee Fire Service and Codes Enforcement Academy will be having a class on December 9th in Pigeon Forge, TN. The morning session is titled "Fire Protection Systems – Chapter 9 of the 2006 IBC/IFC" and the afternoon session is titled "Understanding Fire Resistant Rated Construction – Chapter 7 IBC." Both classes are approved for 4 CEU's each. More details can be found on TFACA's website.

President Terry Franklin gave an update regarding the June meeting in Smyrna regarding Pool Alarms – Katie Beth's Law. He stated that he attended a meeting in Nashville along with other code officials to discuss changes in the law and the difficulty of being able to enforce the alarm requirements contained in Katie Beth's Law. Terry stated that the state would be looking more in depth into this and what is currently adopted under the ICC Codes. The plan is to meet again

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and discuss before taking this before the legislature. More information will be provided to the membership as it becomes available.

Second Vice President Ray Hubner mentioned that he received an interesting call from TOSHA. They were stating that PVC pipe cannot be tested with just air pressure only. More research is being conducted on this subject by TOSHA at this time and the MTCOA board has asked Dwayne Hicks to act as our lobbyist. More details will be made available to the membership as the research is completed.

Second Vice President Ray Hubner also mentioned upcoming classes with TPMIA and Region 8. All class information and details are available on MTCOA's website as well as the other organizations respective websites.

Announcement was made that the October class is scheduled to be taught by Dwayne Hicks on Residential Fire Sprinklers. The class will be a four hour class and location details were still being worked out. The class registration would be posted online as soon as those details were completed.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

**** 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>

~ ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES ARE NOW DUE AND PAYABLE ~

**Please be sure to fill out the Annual Membership Form and send in your dues!!
Please make checks payable to MTCOA and mail to:**

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