

Missouri Chapter #10 of the International Association of Arson Investigators

Board Meeting Minutes

Date: 5/9/2026

Location: Oasis Convention Center and Hotel

Called to Order: 10:02 am

Roll Call:

Present: President Thiemann, Vice President Watkins, Treasurer Catlett, Secretary Presson, Director Dunn, Director Stanley, Director Cash, Director McColley, Director Goebel, Director Knoll

Excused: Director Scott, Director Spraul

Absent: Director Young, Past President Medlin

Reading of last Minutes: Highlights of last Board Minutes read by Presson

Treasurer Report: Report emailed – Motion to accept by Dunn, 2nd by Watkins. Passed

Committee Reports:

Nominating: Cash – No report

Training & Education: Presson – Original ATC instructor (Rob Helmkamp) backed out week before ITC due to court testimony conflict. He was instrumental with getting instructors to replace him. Met with instructors at ITC and they agreed to help. The instructors will cost the Chapter \$5500 as long as we can supply hotel rooms. President Thiemann will make sure rooms are ready for them based on their dates of attendance.

2027 ITC will be July 13-15 at the Oasis. Will be able to announce at least one of the instructors during the 26 ATC.

Legislative: Thiemann – Taxes are still being battled at State level.

Membership: Watkins – 274 total members. 105 Active. 155 Associate. 14 Life Members

Audit: (AGM)

Ethical Practices & Grievances: Scott – No report

Registration: Watkins – 49 registered as of today with 5 weeks to go.

Website: Dunn – adding last class to website. Let Dunn know if anything needs added. Will be updating conference pictures.

Awards: Goebel – Received award nominations. Awards are being made.

Merch: Spraul – Report sent to President Thiemann. #1 Challenge Coin will be on silent auction table. Collected multiple coins during the ITC. A shadow box is being made for those coins and will be on silent auction table.

Hospitality: McColley – Lunch will be the same as last year with pizza on Day 1. Networking/Hospitality room will also have pizzas during cornhole tournament. Will bring in our own chips, snacks.

Donations/Sponsorships: Knoll – more donations expected. 19 letters total went out.

POST: Dunn – waiting on documents from the instructors.

Historical: Goebel – nothing to add

Certifications: Presson – no report

NFPA: Young – no report

Unfinished Business:

- Dues for Fire Service Alliance lobbyist. President Thiemann was able to get dues down to \$875/year. Discussed tabling until after ATC.

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- Gun raffle – 188 tickets sold to date. Need volunteers to take tickets to Cedar Falls Tactical to sell at their entrance. Also will be selling at ATC.

New Business:

- Discussed new Board attire. President Thiemann suggested getting away from jackets and ties except for opening ceremony.

Motion to Adjourn: by Watkins 2nd: by Dunn. Passed

Submitted by: Mike Presson, IAAI-CFI – Secretary of Missouri Chapter #10