

Missouri Chapter of the International Association of Arson Investigators Board Meeting Minutes

Date: 11/8/2025

Location: Fenton FPD

Called to Order: 10:02 am

Roll Call:

Present: Thiemann, Watkins, Presson, Catlett, Knoll, McColley, Spraul, Stanley, Young, Goebel

Excused: Scott, Dunn, Cash

Absent: Medlin

Reading of last Minutes: Motion to accept as emailed by Young, 2nd by Catlett. Passed

Treasurer Report: Treasurer Report emailed to everyone. Balance as of 11/1: \$27,459.63. Sportsman Raffle – 137 tickets sold. \$8000.00 donation check on its way. Discussed putting that in General Fund to offset costs of Merch for ITC. \$10k in CD. Young motioned to accept Treasurers Report. 2nd by Watkins. Passed.

Committee Reports:

Nominating: Cash – no report

Training & Education: Presson – MU did not say whether they need payment or will invoice Chapter. Dunn is POC for trailer. Need contents list for trailer. President Thiemann has volunteered to transport contents to Springfield. Ideas are being gathered for 2027 ATC. Request to have training advertisement on website.

Legislative: Thiemann – Reports have been sent out via email. President Thiemann will continue to email as he gets them and deem appropriate for Chapter business.

Membership: Watkins – 279 active Members and 14 Life Members. 131 members need to be contacted. Terry Decker has volunteered to help VP Watkins with contact list.

Audit: (AGM)

Ethical Practices & Grievances: Scott – No report

Registration: Watkins – No report. Preparing for ATC

Website: Dunn – Training ad for 2026. Itinerary should be generic.

Awards: Goebel – Nothing sent in yet. Discussion to put announcement on website. Setting deadline for Mar/April. Last year had issues with an award, but that has been resolved.

Merch: Spraul – No response from NJ Chapter. Trying to find out what they sold and quantity. Looking into new hats and special items for ITC.

Challenge Coin for ITC. Proofed reviewed by Board. Looking to have them numbered. Coin #1 will be auctioned at our ATC. Justin to get quote for 500-600 coins and then using email vote from Board.

Had trouble getting banner last year. Discussion to add a hospitality room banner. Justin will order a new banner and 2 table covers.

Need new card reader. Question brought to Board to look into transaction app ability to accept payments.

Hospitality: McColley – Thought everything went well at ATC and saved money. Looking for new ideas for food. Brought in chips worked well. And staying with pizzas, they were delicious!

Donations/Sponsorships: Knoll – Starting January. Please send names to Shane. \$8000.00 donation coming this year.

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POST: Dunn – No report. Need to find out about PFI credit.

Historical: Goebel – No report. Question whether we can bring our historical items to ITC for display? Executive Board will find out from IAAI.

Certifications: Presson – 1033 JPR's are needing proctors in Missouri. Recommend supervisor be the proctor.

NFPA: Young – Voting going on for NFPA 1033. Committee has been asked to find out about AI.

Unfinished Business:

- President Thiemann is trying to help provide funds to others from his allotment to go to ITC.
- President Thiemann will be asking a lot of questions at IAAI Mid Year Meeting in St. Louis on Monday.
- Sportsman Raffle – 137 tickets sold. Need to get to 500, but would like 600 sold. Pushed deadline out to Jan 1st. Discussed removing the deadline date and setting an amount of tickets sold as when raffle will begin. Board suggested 600 tickets sold when the drawing will start. Motion by Young to set amount at 600. 2nd by Knoll. Passed.

New Business:

- Next Board Meeting is 2/25/2026 at 7pm via Zoom.

Motion to Adjourn: VP Watkins 2nd: Catlett at 12:02 pm

Submitted by:

Mike Presson, IAAI-CFI

Missouri Chapter #10 Secretary