

Florida Association of Fire and Life Safety Educators
June 17, 2009
Howie in the Hills, FL

Members Present :

Puddin Race, Chair
Liz Monforti, Vice Chair
Dave Collado, Public Relations
Leslie Adent, Secretary
Chuck Akers, Executive Director, FFMIA

Absent:

Victoria Yeakley, Past Chair

Task Force Chairs Present:

Andrea Santa, Training
Jeanine Mayo, Research

Absent:

Carmella Bollinger, Policy
Historical is currently vacant.

Minutes from the last meeting were approved.

Report from Officers:

Vice Chair:

Liz reported on the scholarships for the conference. We were able to provide for one scholarship this year with monies provided by the auction.

We had 5 applicants for "Of the Year Award" and this year Barbara Weyel received the award.

Chair:

Puddin announced that all newsletter articles should go to the new e-mail address at: Newsletter@FFMIA.org. Puddin voiced concern that her firewall was too good and keeping out articles that are being sent to her.

Puddin advised she attended the NFPA Public Educators Network Meeting in Chicago, IL. A big subject was the novelty lighters. Florida did not pass this during the last session. States that are having difficulties are going County to County and passing a local amendment, with hopes of bringing it back to the State level. We as educators must stay on top of this issue .

Puddin brought a pin up board and discussed the "Parking Lot Exercise". The board contains announcements and questions for the group to ask. It is a good form of communication.

