

Minutes

Louisiana Life Safety & Property Protection Board

Baton Rouge, Louisiana

July 24, 2014

ATTENDANCE:

BOARD MEMBERS:

Boyd Petty, Chairman State Fire Marshal's Office

David Allen – Security / Fire Alarm

Bradley Boudreaux – Fire Alarm / Security

Ed Bradshaw – Sprinkler

Kathy Brown – Associate Industry

Danny Brown – Fire Suppression / Fire Extinguishers

Ron Case – Fire Alarm

Frank Gardner – Fire Extinguishers

Russell Guidry – Fire Extinguishers / DOT Hydrostatic Testing

Jay Himmel – Locksmith / Door Hardware

Paul Robinson – Locksmith

David Sisolak - Sprinkler

ABSENT MEMBERS:

Kimberly Wilkins – Security

VISITORS:

Jason Dronet

Drone Technologies

Lenwood Broussard

S & S Fire & Safety

Johnny Albert

Iberia Fire & Safety

Traci Travis

State Fire Marshal Office

Mike Polito

State Fire Marshal Office

Armond Lombas

State Fire Marshal Office

Karen Scott

State Fire Marshal Office

CALL TO ORDER

Boyd Petty called the meeting to order at 9:45 am at the Louisiana State Fire Marshal's Office in Baton Rouge.

Agenda:

- **Opening Remarks/Pledge of allegiance**
- **Review/acceptance of amended February 13, 2014 Board Minutes**

A motion was made by David Sisolak to accept the amended February 13, 2014 minutes regarding the CFAD course that all exams must be third party proctored. This requirement was left out of the previously accepted minutes for February 13, 2014. The motion was seconded by Brad Boudreaux. The motion passed unanimously.

- **Review/acceptance of last meeting's minute**

A motion was made by David Allen to accept the minutes of our last board meeting on May 15, 2014. The motion was seconded by Brad Boudreaux. The motion passed unanimously.

- **Review of The CMOOR Group SecurityCEU Courses**

The CMOOR Group/SecurityCEU sent in 51 Continuing Education Course Acceptance Forms requesting approval. After reviewing the CEU Course Acceptance Forms, a suggestion was made that all SecurityCEU continuing education unit courses be accepted for future requests made by The CMOOR Group/SecurityCEU. A motion was made by Kathy Brown to accept the Continuing Education Unit Courses by The CMOOR Group/ SecurityCEU. The motion was seconded by Brad Boudreaux. The motion passed unanimously.

- **Discussion of Appeal for CFAD Course taken and passed**

Jason Dronet of Drone Technologies presented an appeal to the Board requesting his CFAD Certified Fire Alarm certification be accepted as an alternative to NICET 3 for fire alarms. The Board denied his request. However, the Board did agree to issue him a provisional license for 18 months to obtain NICET 3 in fire alarms based on the following conditions:

- No work requiring plan review or exemption to plan review by the Fire Marshal is permitted.
- Only annual certifications and service work is permitted.
- The firm may hire new employees to work under this provisional license if they meet all other applicable licensing requirements.
- Mr. Dronet must obtain NICET 1 within the first 6 months of licensure and present such credentials to the Board.
- Mr. Dronet must obtain NICET 2 within 12 months of licensure and present such credentials to the Board.
- Mr. Dronet must obtain NICET 3 within 18 months of licensure and present such credentials to the Board.
- Failure to meet such requirements or deviate from these restrictions may result in administrative penalties and the loss of the license.

The motion was made by Paul Robinson. The motion was seconded by Brad Boudreaux. The motion passed unanimously.

- **Discussion of Appeal regarding NICET 2 Requirement for Qualifiers of Pre-Engineered Endorsement**

An appeal was presented by Lenwood Broussard and Johnny Albert regarding the NICET 2 requirement for qualifiers of Pre-Engineered endorsement. The Board Members agreed to table discussion of the qualifier requirement of NICET Level 2 Pre-Engineered until the October meeting to research and discuss potential rule changes with different associations regarding this matter.

- **Proposal of Voting on Initial Certification at Board Meetings**

Boyd Petty made a proposal that all initial training certification and qualifier certification be delayed until the next board meeting and not voted on the same day it is presented to allow the board members to research the course. A motion was made by Danny Brown to accept the proposal that all initial training to only be presented but not voted on until the next meeting after the presentation. The motion was seconded by Kathy Brown.

- **Closing**

David Sisolak made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 11:50pm. The motion was seconded by Brad Boudreaux. Motion passed unanimously.

Submitted by:

Karen Scott