

Meeting Minutes

For the Forensic Science Institute of Ohio

The meeting was called to order at 10:00am on March 9, 2017 at the Ohio Fire Academy, on 8895 East Main Street, Reynoldsburg, Ohio. President Jeff Lynn presided over the meeting.

The following members and guests were present: Jeff Lynn (Center for Future of Forensic Science, BGSU), Nasir Butt (Cuyahoga County), Mike Trimpe (Hamilton County), Linda Erdei (Lake County), LeAnne Suchanek (Lake County), Tony Tambasco (Mansfield), Larry Rentz (retired), David Cogan (Toledo Police), Erin Reed (Board of Pharmacy), Karen Kwek (BCI lab), Michele Foster (Canton-Stark), Tammy Bonner (OSHP), Heather Sheskey (OSHP), Jen Duvall (BCI&I), Jim Smith (BCI&I), Denise Rankin (Miami Valley), Anthony Stender (Ohio University), Rebecca Barlag (Ohio University), Chad Wissinger (State Fire Marshall). A quorum was achieved. Eleven of the sixteen eligible voters were present.

President Jeff Lynn motioned to approve the minutes of the December 8, 2016. All Members voted in the affirmative to approve the meeting minutes.

Chad Wissinger reviewed treasurer's report. He explained that debit card used to pay for expenses incurred came out of savings account instead of checking account. The same amount of money was then put back into savings from checking to bring the savings account balance back to its original balance.

Mike Trimpe said that plans for the MAFS meeting in September were moving along well. The workshop agenda of 34 workshops has been emailed to the FSIO members. He is trying to see if he can get Jodie Foster as a plenary speaker.

Brandon Werry was not present at the meeting. In his place, Heather Sheskey passed on his idea that the 2017 Ohio Drug Chemists meeting could be held at the MAFS meeting to allow more people to attend. Mike Trimpe said a room could be made available. It would not be necessary for Ohio Drug Chemists attendees to pay MAFS registration just to attend the Ohio meeting. To avoid conflicting with other workshops earlier in the week, the Ohio Drug Chemists meeting is tentatively scheduled on Friday of the MAFS conference. It was suggested, to find topics for the Drug Chemists meeting, to email drug chemists around the state for ideas/ concerns worth discussing. A motion was made, and voted upon, that FSIO will sponsor 1000\$ towards a break session (food and beverage) at the 2017 MAFS conference.

In regards to the feasibility of a digital evidence analyst meeting, Chad Wissinger had no updates.

In regards to analyst meetings for other disciplines, Mike Trimpe said that he thought that Columbus PD was interested in another firearms meeting. Mike was interested in doing another trace workshop in the future but is too busy right now. Karen Kwek said that nobody has asked for a latent print workshop.

Dr. Anthony Stender, a new assistant professor at Ohio University submitted application to FSIO and was recommended for membership by Dr. Rebecca Barlag. Dr. Stender was unanimously voted in and accepted as a member of FSIO.

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June 8th, 10:00 AM will be the next FSIO meeting. Jeff Lynn volunteered to host the June meeting at Bowling Green in the BCI&I conference room. The FSIO meeting closed at 10:30AM.

Respectfully submitted,

Heather B. Sheskey