



## Southside F.O.O.L.S. Meeting Minutes

April 16, 2015

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**Called to Order** - 1910 hrs.

- 14 members in attendance. A quorum was not achieved per Article III, Section 4.

**LODD Roll Call**

**New Members**

None

**Leadership Committee**

Sergeant of Arms Tsokolas was unable to attend. President McCastland led a discussion on the Leadership Value of **Honor**

**Minutes**

Reviewed. No motion made due to lack of quorum.

**Treasure's Report**- Mac

March Report reviewed. Ending Balance: -\$16,917.86. No motion made due to lack of quorum

**President's Report**-Mac

- Updated the members about the second 2015 FOOLS School to presented in conjunction with the Chicago Fire Department. Second meeting held with CFD, including their counsel. Still hammering out the details. Basics will be a 2-day school titled "FFs for Charity", possibly this fall benefiting 3 charities including Fire Up A Cure.
- President discussed the need for an Ad-Hoc By-Law Committee to review and recommend changes for the Chapter's Articles of Association for a later membership vote. Particular attention towards the splitting of the Secretary/Treasurer position. The President will not be a part of this committee. Bother Jancauskas volunteers to lead this group.
- The SSFOOLS brick is installed at IFSI!

**Vice President's Report**-Scott

**Fire Up A Cure**- Brother Lenzen unable to make the meeting, but submits a report via email. Urges everyone in the FOOLS to recruit from their own respective departments. We need teams to sign up and they can do that on the [fireupacure.com](http://fireupacure.com) website. Remember...Save the Date 7/25/15.

**Ronald McDonald House** - Brother Kraft unable to attend. Six families and staff served at the March 24<sup>th</sup> outing. They were very appreciative.

**Upcoming Dates:**

- June 11
- October 20

Please Contact Jeff at [jeffkraft@msn.com](mailto:jeffkraft@msn.com) or (773) 520-4347.

**I.T.**- Brother Bednarek reports on 54 have registered for the FOOLS School.

**Hope Hospital-** Brother Johnson passed out a sign-up sheet for the 5/27/15 10am visit. Please make every effort to attend. Joe can be contacted at: [jjofd49@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jjofd49@sbcglobal.net)

He wanted to remind the membership of upcoming visits He is looking for ten people each day.

- September 23, 2015 10AM Third Shift

**FOOLS School Report - April 25<sup>th</sup>, 2015**

0800-0830 Registration Chris Bednarek

0830-1030 Duty Pride Tradition Ed Enright

1030-1130 75<sup>th</sup> street collapse or 5424 S. Justine

1130-1230 Lunch through Great American Bagel each person will fill out and order sheet at registration including instructors. The cost is \$5 dollars per person

1230-1730 5 stations rotated every hour on the hour. (Within that hour critique, and get air)

- Flashover Brian DiNicola, Jeff Wander
- Advance SCBA Mike Torres, Rob Blair, Tom Mahn,
- V.E.S. Rich Stack, Jeff Janus
- Residential Searches, Mike Iorio, Matt Berk, Brian Scott
- RIT Skills Andy Hoff, Matt Benson, Dan Bracken

Class Support 4 members from Wilco Fools plus 6 Members from HOT FOOLS (Texas) Mike Orrico unable to attend. States that HOT FOOLS were offered local hotel accommodations, but declined.

1800-????? Jameson's for F.O.O.L.S. Times just a table and place to meet and eat you are on our own.

Jeff Wander is getting the supplies for the Flashover.

We still need to buy coffee (3 boxes of Joe), donuts (5 dozen), water and maybe Gatorade we will also need to reimburse Frankfort for the materials we need. Which is fog machine fluid, 6 Burns in the flashover simulator (12 Sheets of MDF, 18 pallets, 3 bales of hay, and 3 to 5 pallets for pre-burn to warm cans).

Instructors please arrive by 7:15 if possible.

President McCastland displayed the FOOLS School Shirts for both students and instructors. Student shirts will sell for \$20

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**1<sup>st</sup> trustee-** No report.

**2<sup>nd</sup> trustee-** No report.

**Sergeant Of Arms-** No report.

**Old Business-** None

**New Business-** None

**Good of the Order** – No items.

**HTH: \$120**

**Training:** Brother Dagdick shared his research to date on the history of our chapter. Stated that we are in need of details from 2002-2010. If you have any information, please share your recollections with him. He can be reached at [edagdick@comcast.net](mailto:edagdick@comcast.net). Brother Orrico and President McCastland then shared with the group the genesis of our chapter, the founding members and how the group has adapted to different challenges over the years.

**Motion to Adjourn** – None made, but meeting ended at approximately 2030hrs

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**Respectfully Submitted,**

**VP Brian R. Scott**