

Fire Investigators Strike Force

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Minutes of May 9, 2018

Meeting opened by President Kushner:

- Moment of Silence held for our friends and colleagues
- Treasurer's report was given and approved
- Minutes of last month were approved
- Franklin Park - Investigation training is every Thursday at 0900 at Station 2
- Juvenile Fire Setters classes are coming. Call if you would like to host a class at your department.
- Discussion of local fires
- 131 members in attendance

Wes Grandlienard, P.E., presented with an assist from President Kushner. Wes is with Vista Forensics in Deerfield, Illinois. Wes covered the role of electrical engineers during the fire investigation process. He covered the investigation process from his end. He discussed how electricity starts fires. Wes described the electrical system in its entirety. He covered his electrical investigation checklist of tools. Wes was able to present reasons for using an electrical engineer in the assistance of a fire investigation. We thank Mr. Grandlienard for his time.

Next Meeting is June 13, 2018. Meeting site is the Salvation Army Community Center, 8354 W. Foster Ave, Norridge, Il.

Respectfully submitted by Jeff Wynn, Secretary