

Third meeting

Approve the Mission Statement and Goals

If you have not done so, reach consensus and approve the mission statement.

Ask Members to Provide Status Reports

This will promote a feeling of progress and, eventually, a sense of accomplishment. Praise success and troubleshoot roadblocks. These status reports will generate excitement for projects and help sustain the Chapter's momentum.

Look to the Future

Although the Chapter may have temporarily exhausted its short-term resources, it is important to continue to look at the future of the Chapter. Brainstorm a few ideas for possible future fire safety projects and distribute these ideas to the Chapter. This will encourage chapter members to begin thinking about tackling the next project or inspire them to initiate new ideas.

Ideas

Community Awareness Project Partner with a local sports team to host an event to promote awareness of fire danger, including a display at the stadium/ballpark, informational handouts and children's competitions.

Alternative Water Source Identification Community-wide program to identify and provide a standard pavement or curb marker for homes with pools and spas which could serve as additional and alternative sources of water for firefighters during an extensive fire.

Fire Safe Outreach Teams -- Volunteers trained and organized in advance to answer questions, provide speakers and give presentations when seasonal change and heightened public awareness or anxiety create "teachable moments."