

----KENTON COUNTY FIRE CHIEFS ASSOCIATION MEETING NOTES----

4/16/2015

Bromley FD

Lunch was served at 11:30 am.

At 11:56 am. Chairman Paul LaFontaine called the regular meeting to order and led the group with the pledge of allegiance to our Flag.

ROLL CALL: all present except representatives Ft Mitchell, Ludlow, Covington, KCHSEMA, Duke Energy, B.Walden, Dr Le, Bill Birkle, Erl. Dispatch, Red Cross, and Salvation Army.

GUESTS: Allen Terry 1-800 Board-Up, Leah Hanlon 859 Board-Up, Tom Camp Camp Safety, Don Kiley Cincinnati Bell, Zack Thayer Findlay Fire Equipment, and Mark Riggsbee Task Force Tips

Don Kiley – Presentation on Small Cell Tower Safety. Hand-out previously e-mailed to all chief's from AC Ron Becker.

Zack Thayer – Presentation on Findlay Fire Equipment. Introduced Mark Riggsbee of TFT, who discussed new TFT nozzle. Offered to meet with anyone interested to demo nozzles and products.

MINUTES: minutes of the March 19, 2015 meeting presented; Motion John Stager, Second Don Weaver to approve as submitted. Passed all ayes.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

AIR TRUCK: Discussed the on going issues with using the compressor when temp is 32 degrees or below. Edgewood personnel continue working on a resolved for this and hopes to have a recommendation to solve back to the chief's soon.

Monthly report submitted by Amon-3runs to fill 58 SCBA bottles; 4 runs to fill 4 cascade systems; and 1 training run. Depts. serviced-Ind.-2, Wilder, Erl., T.M.
Truck miles 11,323; compressor 332 hrs.; engine hours 1718.
Maint: red lens replaced by garage.

FIRE INVESTIGATION: One (1) call out to Independence on 4/14/15 for a structure fire investigation. Training on May 7, 2015 7pm at Edgewood FD

BUDGET: FY 15-16 Budget request submitted to the Fiscal Court for approval. As requested by County Administration, we submitted budget projections for the next 5 fiscal years. No word yet on approval.

HSEM: K.Reinhart & S.Hensley—

No report. Both Hensley and Reinhart were away for required training

MOVE-UP, RADIO/CAD:

Chief Messingschlager reported:

Committee met on Tuesday 4/14/2015, Discussed developing a training program for the dispatchers on the different equipment/vehicles. (IE What is an engine, Aerial Etc)

Committee reviewing radio procedures, updating and will present at a future meeting for consideration

Within this year Covington FD will change and be dispatched on Fire Channel 1.
Additional information/details to follow.

EMS:

Ownership of the two loaner ambulances have been transferred from Kenton County Fiscal Court to Independence and Elsmere FD's (1 vehicle to each) to satisfy KBEMS requirements. Agreement Use Form for each of the squads were distributed for each department chief's signature.

Chief Whittaker – Committee reviewed a proposal from Independence to purchase Tactical Vest and Helmets for \$8,500 using SB66 funds. Committee recommends approval. 6 sets to Independence, 6 sets to Erlanger, 1 set to Crescent Springs. Discussion held, Motion Steve Schewe, Second John Stager to approve and purchase as recommended. 10 Yeas, 1 No.

Chief Whittaker/Messingschlager – Notified by KBEMS of past SB 66 funds designated for training that need to be spent by end of March 2015 or return monies. Propose to purchase one (1) Simulation Manikin and one (1) 12 lead EKG simulator for \$12,550. Equipment would be housed, staffed, and maintained at Independence FD. Equipment will be available for each department to use, a train the trainer class to be announced for each department Motion Jeff Wendt, Second Scott Rigney to approve and purchase as recommended. All Yeas

TANKER: @ Kenton Fire/EMS. No responses. Mileage 6255; engine hrs. 696.

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TRAINING— Recruit class continuing, no issues.

Sewerage issues in the classroom building. Ejector pump failed and was replaced with a new pump. (Note this was the original pump from when the building was originally built)

Elsmere FD has completed repairs complete on the Forcible Entry Trailer Prop. Repair work continues of the Safety and Survival Trailer Prop.

Vehicle charger installed on the Pick-up Truck by Elsmere FD

TEASURER: April 2015 report submitted (attached)

Motion Chris Amon to approve as submitted, Second John Stager, All Ayes

SAFETY HOUSE:

No Report.

SAVE PROGRAM—No Report

RED CROSS: No Report

SALVATION ARMY: No Report

Duke: S.Browning: Not present, Report has been e-mailed to all.

OLD BUSINESS: Chris Amon – provided update on Web Page Project. Hand –out to each department requesting information and response to be sent to Nick Russell.

Steve Schewe – provided an update on installation of the natural gas line to the training center. Awaiting for Covington City administration approval before installation can begin.

NEW BUSINESS: No Report

Good & Welfare:

Allen Terry – Area manager for 1-800 Board-Up. Now volunteering for N.Ky. Haz Mat Team. Call if your department would like him to bring equipment or unit to your department for show/tell. Need more firefighters to join team.

Tom Camp – Camp Safety has Cincinnati Firefighter Gordon LODD patches and stickers available. A sample was issued to each department. Contact Camp to purchase additional if interested. All sale proceeds go to Gordon Family Fund.

Next meeting will be on Thursday May 21 2015 at Ludlow F.D. ; starting time is around **11:30 A.M.**

Motion to adjourn Chris Amon, Second Scott Rigney, All Ayes. Meeting adjourned at 12:48 P.M.

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