

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

8/20/2015

Erlanger Fire/EMS

Lunch was served at 11:30 am.

At 11:50 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 from Erlanger Dispatch, and Salvation Army.

GUESTS: Allen Terry, 1-800 Board-Up, Tom Camp, Camp Safety;
Joshua Ishmael, EMS Coordinator St. Elizabeth, Leah Hamilton and Rich Glisten, 859 Board-Up, Rodney Bell SD1/NKLEPC Chairman

MINUTES: minutes of the July 16, 2015 meeting were presented; M/S – Stager/Reinhart to approve as submitted passed all ayes.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

AIR TRUCK: Chief Amon Reported – 1 run to fill 18 SCBA bottles; plus 1 training run. Depts. Serviced Ludlow, Edgewood. Miles = 11,697, engine hours = 1,774, compressor hours = 350.86. Calibration gas was purchased and the Gas analysis system calibrated 7/13/15. .

FIRE INVESTIGATION: No call outs. Training starts first Thursday of each month at Edgewood FD. Next Training is Thursday September 3, 2015. Any department with persons interested in being part of the team should contact Kirk Reinhart.

BUDGET: FY 15-16 Budget request to the Fiscal Court has been temporarily approved.

HSEM: Steve Hensley, K.Reinhart

Payment for a past Hazardous Material Spill Incident in Ryland has been received and resolved.

Basic Search and Rescue Class still has open slots. Anyone interested in attending sign-up with EMA ASAP.

Mass Causality Exercise scheduled for September 21, 2015 in Boone County. Additional departments needed to participate. Contact Covington FD Dave Geiger to participate.

MOVE-UP, RADIO/CAD:

Chief Messingschlager-Chuck Dietz has been appointed to the Radio Committee; he is replacing retired Chief Scot McVay.

Judge Exec. Knochelmann is committed to replacing the old radio system. Dispatch Director Butler is currently contacting school boards and other agencies to see if they would like to join the new radio system.

Recently, Cov's. radio system was OOS because a painter removed a connection on the tower in Campbell. The situation was remedied quickly with a temporary line, and in the future Dispatch will send an E-mail if the service is interrupted in the future.

Chief Dreyer is developing a training and information guide for both Dispatchers and Firefighters.

The Radio Committee is proposing that both Fire and Police change the way they address Dispatch. **When calling Dispatch call Dispatch first, then your ID; e.g. Dispatch, 475 requesting traffic control**

EMS: Joshua Ishmael report is attached; also see KCo. EMS Committee Minutes of 8/4/15, attached.

TANKER: @ Kenton Fire/EMS. Chief Grizzle reported no runs to supply water. Engine hours = 701, vehicle miles = 6,294.

TRAINING—Reinhart Reported

Kenton County Public Works trimmed weeds and sprayed at the Drill Field –Thank You! Any prop used needs to be put back inside when returned. Also props need to be clean and in working order upon return. Report any damage or issues immediately. Department using is responsible for any damage and repairs.

Ft Wright FD finished staining the Safety and Survival Prop. They also labeled the various parts for assemble. Thank You Ron Becker and Cindy Ford!

OLS registration coming out soon, watch your e-mail in box for further details. Each department will again receive three free slots

See also the entire minutes from the August meeting in the attachment.

TEASURER: see attached report.

M/S Amon/Stager to approve as submitted, All Ayes.

SAFETY HOUSE: No Report.

SAVE PROGRAM—Chief Amon reported - training held, 27 personnel completed the class. Committee discussing next steps for responses.

RED CROSS: No Report.

SALVATION ARMY: No Report

Duke: S.Browning:

There were 560 events in July; 149 were emergency events; 4 Police and Fire with a 52 min. response time.

OLD BUSINESS: Chief Matthew – Update on the Robke site and the drill field provided.

NEW BUSINESS: .

Chief Mathew –Proposed having a Kenton County Active 911 subscription. Discussion held. Referred to Radio Committee to investigate details further.

Kirk Reinhart – Discussed the new Association logo that was created for the website and recommends adopting as the logo for the Association. Discussion held, M/S Reinhart/ Stager to adopt the new logo for the Association. All Ayes.

Good & Welfare:

Bill Birkle – SFRT offering a Fire Service Instructor Level 1 Class 9/17, 9/18, 10/1, 10/2, 10/8, and 10/9 at Hebron FD. Class is limited to 24 students.

A Fire Service Instructor Level 2 and CCIO classes to be announced soon. Watch for further details.

Tom Camp – Shriners Burn Hospital Award Program applications provided and encouraged departments to submit nominations.

Rod Bell – NKY Technical Rescue Team is established as 501c3
Encouraged all to use phone app for NKLEPC. Available at NKEPC.org

AllenTerry 1-800 Board-Up - mentioned Burling FD Scholarship program. Contact Burlington FD Greg Schultz for additional information. Also, MDA holding a Gala and will be looking for personnel to help with various items. Information will be e-mailed to all departments.

Chief Whittaker – Introduced Erlanger Fire/EMS Chaplin Greg Yeary.

Chief Matthew – Introduced Covington FD Business Analyst Ms. Misty Haus.

Carl Biery – Discussed the book he wrote – Eyewitness to Disasters. Book is available thru publisher for \$30.00 or thru Carl for \$20.00. See Carl to purchase your copy.
Congratulations Carl!

Next Meeting is scheduled for September 17, 2015 at Ft Wright FD

Motion to adjourn the meeting by Dryer Second by Stager. All Ayes. Meeting adjourned at 12:40 P.M.