



Kenton County Fire Chief's Association

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Meeting Minutes 4/20/2017 – Covington Fire Dept.

Chairman Paul LaFontaine called the regular meeting to order at 11:52 a.m. and led the group with a pledge of allegiance to the United States flag.

Roll Call: All present except Ryland Heights.

Guests: Bill Birkle, T. Camp, C. Biery, T. Thompson, J. Sparks .

Minutes: Motion by M. Steward and second by J. Scleue to approve the March 2017 minutes as submitted. Passed with all ayes. Motion by K. Reinhart and second by J. Stager to approve January 2017 minutes as submitted. Passed with all ayes.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

AIR TRUCK: C. Amon gave a report. Covington, Ft. Mitchell and Recruit class serviced.

BUDGET: Upcoming fiscal year budget was approved by the Fiscal Court and is the same as last year.

MUTUAL AID: Discussed the need for first responders to mutual aid runs.

Mini IMAT team tones in and tested.

Discussion on having Dispatch call Ambulances to check availability before sending mutual aid.

BY LAWS: No report.

HSEM: The State of Ky. No longer wishes us to use sand as an absorbent on State roads. KCEMA is looking into providing additional absorbent at pre-determined locations through their budget. Walton 323 is also a potential resource.

The Fit test machines were sent out for maintenance.

Storm siren maintenance is scheduled.

Burn ban sent out in English and Spanish

BSAR class at Campbell County on May 5,6,7.

RADIO: Any action needed by KCECC in the future please fill out an Isupport ticket and send it in. This will help the Dispatch Director monitor progress.

Discussion on Evacuation tones and there need to be the same sound for the whole county.

Future dispatcher training in relation to Fire/EMS will include a Chief sitting in to answer any questions.

Discussion on radio numbers.

Code Red system will be rolled out and training will begin soon.
The new radio system platform has been awarded to Motorola.

EMS: SB 66 grant was awarded to us in the amount of \$10,000. The money was used for a speaker at the St. Elizabeth Symposium and for grants for attendees.

Danielle Stiner is the new St. Elizabeth EMS coordinator.

EMT refresher course April 28-30 on 6th floor at St. E. Edgewood.

Kenton County will be hosting a Safety Pad meeting for users shortly.

IV Fluids in MCI trailer need replaced if anyone can help.

TANKER: C. Grizzell submitted a report. 0 runs for the month.

TRAINING: Motion by Schewe and second by Amon to replace lights drillfield.

Recruit class down to 12 people. Discussion held on the meaning of mandatory classes.

If you request the door prop from Covington please send enough people to load it.

Tri-County RIC protocol was discussed. Motion by Steward and second by Amon to adopt RIC protocol.

FIRE INVESTIGATION: One call out this past month to Villa Hills. Training on the first Thursday the month. A report was given on pending cases.

TREASURER: The April report was submitted by Treasurer R. Messingschlager. Motion by Keller and second by S. Breeze to approve April report as submitted. All ayes. Approved.

SAVE PROGRAM: No report.

OLD BUSINESS: None.

NEW BUSINESS: Need more equipment for spare Engine 1301, list was sent out.

S. Breeze reported on the QRT. 38 people serviced to date.

T. Whitaker encouraged everyone to attend the ICHIEFS conference.

GOOD and WELFARE: Urology Group will be at Edgewood for screening.

PHFD member Ray Knochelman passed away.

New regional ARC director is Christina Curtis.

Next meeting is scheduled for May 18, 2017 at Ft. Mitchell Fire Dept.

Motion to adjourn the meeting by M. Steward and second by C. Amon. All Ayes. Meeting adjourned at 1315 hours.

Respectfully submitted,
Robert T. Dreyer

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