



Kenton County Fire Chief's Association

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Chairman: Chief Paul LaFontaine
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Meeting Minutes – Held on 04/19/18 at Elsmere Fire Dept.

Chairman Paul LaFontaine called the regular meeting to order at 11:48 a.m. and led the group with a pledge of allegiance to the United States flag.

Roll Call: All present except Ft. Mitchell and Ryland Heights.

Guests: T. Camp, B. Birkle, Tommy Thompson, P. See, D. Stiner, J. Ishmael and Dr. Le.

Minutes: Motion by S. Breeze and second by T. Keller to approve the March 2018 minutes as submitted. Passed with all ayes.

Guest Report: Brief presentation by Josh Ishmael who is running for Coroner.

UC Aircare at Walton Station 1 will be opening June 1.

St. Elizabeth will be hosting a luncheon for Chief's and EMS coordinators on May 23, 2018.

B. Birkle reported on upcoming IFSAC changes and State class requests will be coming out.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

AIR TRUCK: C. Amon submitted the monthly report.

FIRE INVESTIGATION: No report.

BUDGET: There is \$27,000 in new budget for radios in County equipment..

BYLAWS: No report.

HSEMA: No report.

MUTUAL AID: No report.

RADIO: There were no regional radio grants awarded.

Active911 messages for street closures ,etc. have been stopped until a better solution can be found.

Nature code changes. T. Thompson still checking with Tyler and will report back.

Tablets for apparatus is still a work in progress.

Pre-incident announcement was initiated April 1 and there is no consistency. Who, where, what is the information that was requested to be announced. T. Thompson working on correcting this.

Best and final offers for the radio's will be in by the end of May. Updated pricing will be shared as soon as possible after they are received.

Dispatch recommends the equipment be purchased by the end of this year.

Specific nature codes will have a tactical channel assigned by Dispatch at the time of call.

There was a lengthy discussion and 2 proposals handed out regarding channel lineups, working with police etc. Please look over the proposals and make any suggestions to the radio sub-committee.

We will be meeting with Boone and Campbell committees and the Police committee in the near future to bring back further proposals.

TRAINING: No report.

TANKER: Report by Chuck Grizzell.

EMS: Dave Geiger reported on proposed T3 tags for Mass Casualty Incidents. St. Elizabeth has agreed to purchase these if we can agree on one particular tag for the region. Samples were handed out. Please let Dave know your thoughts.

TREASURER: The report was given by Treasurer Messingschlager. Motion by C. Amon and seconded by J. Stager to approve report as submitted. Motion passed.

SAVE PROGRAM: No report.

OLD BUSINESS: None.

NEW BUSINESS: None.

GOOD and WELFARE: Piner is hosting a methodology class..

Motion to adjourn the meeting by J. Stager and second by S. Schewe. Motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 1313 hours.

Next meeting is at Erlanger Fire Dept. on May 17, 2018 at Station 1.

Respectfully submitted,
Robert T. Dreyer

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