



Kenton County Fire Chief's Association

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Chairman: Chief Paul LaFontaine

Elsmere Fire Department

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Meeting Minutes – Held on 04/20/2023. The meeting was hosted by the Park Hills Fire Dept.

Chairman Paul LaFontaine called the regular meeting to order at 1201 hours and led the attendants with the pledge of allegiance.

ROLL CALL: All departments were represented except Ludlow.

MINUTES: Motion to accept the March 2023 meeting minutes by J. Schleue and seconded by J. Stager. Motion passed.

GUESTS: Paul See, St. Elizabeth, American Red Cross and UC Aircare, UC Health, Bill Birkle and Parr Safety, KCECC, St. Elizabeth and 859 Board Up.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

AIR TRUCK: T. Dickman reported. 7 Departments were serviced. Still waiting for valves for Quik Fill.

FIRE INVESTIGATION: No report.

BUDGET: Progress.

BYLAWS: No report.

HSEMA: No report.

MUTUAL AID: Progress.

RADIO: Progress is being made with the Fire/Police communications committee and a meeting was held. ASHER template is to be installed in all radios in the future. The BRUSH TRUCK template has been revised at Dispatch.

TRAINING: OLS will be held November 2 & 3, 2023.

Recruit class has 30 registered so far.

IFSAC testing still has no charge and you receive immediate results.

State class requests will be out in May.

Bill Birkle will be retiring on July 31, 2023. Congratulations Bill.

TRAINING FACILITY: Progress. Easement etc. is moving along.

EMS: C. Vogelpohl- Mask mandate has been lifted. May 21 to 27 is EMS week.

U.C. – Please give pre-notifications and the mask mandate has been lifted.

If you leave equipment at UC make sure you pick it back up as soon as possible.

New Emergency Dept. is to open July 8.

Aircare 1 now has a new aircraft for Mt. Orab. UC continues to give Landing Zone classes.

Aircare is operating 24 hours a day in Westchester. 7am to 7 pm in Mt. Orab and 7pm to 7am in Walton.

TREASURER: R. Messingschlager reported. Motion by C. Hopple and seconded by T. Dickman to approve the March 2023 report as submitted. Motion passed.

OLD BUSINESS: T. Dickman asked where the Lighthouse App stands. G. Fernbach is on vacation and will report at the next meeting.

NEW BUSINESS: None.

GOOD and WELFARE: Nothing.

Motion to adjourn the meeting by J. Stager and second by S. Schewe. Motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 1233 hours.

Next meeting will be held on May 18, 2023 and will be hosted by the Crescent Springs Fire Dept.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert T. Dreyer

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