



Kenton County Fire Chief's Association

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Chairman: Chief Paul LaFontaine

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Meeting Minutes 8/18/2016 – Bromley Fire Dept.

Chairman Paul LaFontaine called the regular meeting to order at 11:59 a.m. and led the group with a pledge of allegiance to the United States flag.

Roll Call: All present except representatives from Ft. Mitchell, Ryland Heights and Kenton.

Guests: Bill Birkle, Josh Ishmael, Carl Biery, Tommy Thompson and Darren Gilvin.

Minutes: Motion by C. Amon and second by J. Stager to approve the July 2016 minutes as submitted. Passed with all ayes.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

AIR TRUCK: Chris Amon submitted a written monthly report. In August there were 3 runs to fill 34 air bottles and 1 runs to fill cascade systems.

Truck miles = ; Engine hours = ; Compressor hours =

Departments served –

Maintenance –

The spare air bottles and SCBA have been removed from the truck and are located at the Drillfield. They are in the process of being surplused.

Haz-mat 3 at Crescent Springs and Covington Rescue 1 are available to refill bottles when Air 1 is down.

BUDGET: No report.

BY LAWS: No report.

HSEM: Discussion on Haz-Mat team volunteers and Worker's Compensation coverage.

When Alexandria treated for mosquitos only very general info was given to the public. If the County treats for anything we will be more specific.

The 800 mhz. River radios have been reprogrammed again.

RADIO: Tommy Thompson was introduced as the new Director for the Kenton County Communications Center. Mr. Thompson commented on the new radio project and their intention to hire a project manager.

Mr. Thompson's cell number is (859) 302-2863 should you need him after hours.

Adam Fuller will be gathering information for the AFG radio grant. Look for the email.

A change to the S.O.P. for dispatching of incidents so that they are short and concise was discussed. The change will be implemented shortly.

The RFP for the new radio system is moving forward.

EMS: Josh Ishmael commented on some upcoming training including the St. Elizabeth conference. Motion by Keller, second by J. Stager to sponsor the upcoming conference for \$1,000 dollars. All ayes.

TANKER: No report.

TRAINING: The recruit class started on Monday 8/5/16.

Work on the floor is in progress. Motion by C. Amon and second by J. Wendt to pay best bidder to finish classroom floor.

D. Mathew suggested that someone meet with the City of Covington regarding the current drillfield property. Motion by S. Hensley and second by J. Stager for Chairman LaFontaine and Secretary Dreyer to meet with the City of Covington.

OLS is rapidly approaching and 3 slots will be available for free for each department. Please submit your names to the committee.

New key fobs will be acquired for the drillfield and disseminated through KCEMA.

FIRE INVESTIGATION: No training held this month. Subject from the Ft. Mitchell and Taylor Mill fires has been incarcerated.

The Bromley fire investigation has been turned over to the KSP due to its sensitive nature.

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

SAVE PROGRAM: No report.

OLD BUSINESS: None.

NEW BUSINESS: Latest edition of ERG's are available at KCEMA office for pickup.

GOOD and WELFARE: Darlene from KCTCS is retiring August 1. There will be a posting for her position if you know anyone interested.

The new address for Mr. Birkle at KCTCS is: PO Box 715 Burlington, Ky. 41005.

Carl Biery from the American Red Cross presented Chief Messingschlager with an award for his years of service and congratulated him on his retirement. Congratulations and Happy Retirement to Chief Rick.

Next meeting is scheduled for September 15, 2016 at Ludlow Fire Dept.

Motion to adjourn the meeting by S. Schewe and second by J. Wendt. All Ayes. Meeting adjourned at 13:15.

Respectfully submitted,
Robert T. Dreyer

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