



Kenton County Fire Chief's Association

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Chairman: Chief Paul LaFontaine

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Meeting Minutes – Held on 08/15/19 at the Erlanger
Fire Dept..

Chairman Paul LaFontaine called the regular meeting to order at 11:54 a.m. and led the group with a pledge of allegiance to the United States flag.

Roll Call: All Departments were present.

Guests: 1 800 Boardup and 859 Boardup reps.

Minutes: Motion by J. Stager and second by C. Dietz to approve the July 2019 minutes as submitted. Motion passed.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

AIR TRUCK: C. Amon submitted the report. 1 run to fill air cylinders.

FIRE INVESTIGATION: Training to continue next month.

BUDGET: No report.

BYLAWS: No report.

HSEMA: The Foam tanker that was in Bromley is now in Crescent Springs.

Discussion was held on future of Kenton County Tanker 1. It is currently stationed at Ryland Heights.

Carl Biery is the contact for the American Red Cross.

Discussion on fire alarms in schools. Meetings to be held to bring back a standard operating guideline.

Discussion on Haz-Mat response and re-imbursement. Keep accurate records.

MUTUAL AID: No report.

RADIO: Crewforce licensing and connectivity will be provided for each dept. Ipads are on sale at Verizon.

Pre-announcement and panic button concerns were discussed.

Radio system update was provided by Paul See. October there will be coverage testing.

Fireground will be used for Fire Dept.'s and Tactical for Police Dept's.

TRAINING: No report. Bill Birkle stated that class requests were sent out. If not using your allotted hours please let Bill know.

TANKER: C. Dietz discussed the potential need for a Tanker runcard. He will get with Gordy and build it and submit to the MA committee.

EMS: Dr. Le reported on the Southwest Ohio protocols. More to come.

TREASURER: R. Messingschlager submitted the report. Motion by A. Fuller and seconded by J. Stager to approve report as submitted. Motion passed.

SAVE PROGRAM: No report.

OLD BUSINESS: No report.

NEW BUSINESS: A. Fuller reported on the new Fire Commission. Please pay close attention to this board.

GOOD and WELFARE: A motion was made by A. Fuller and seconded by J. Wendt to combine the November and December meetings and to be held on 12/12/19. Hosted by KCHSEMA.

Chairman La Fontaine presented a certificate of appreciation to Rod Bell for his years of service to the Chief's Assn. and the community as a whole. Congratulations on your retirement Rod.

Motion to adjourn the meeting by S. Breeze and second by M. Steward. Motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 13:30 hours.

Next meeting is at Ft. Wright Fire Dept. on September 19, 2019.

The October meeting will be in Covington and the December meeting with EMA.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert T. Dreyer

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