



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 08/18/2022. The meeting was held at Erlanger Fire Station 1.

Chairman Paul LaFontaine called the regular meeting to order at 1200 hours and led the attendants with the pledge of allegiance.

ROLL CALL: All departments represented except Ludlow, Piner and KCEMA.

MINUTES: Motion to accept the July 2022 minutes by S. Breeze and seconded by C. Dietz. Motion passed.

GUESTS: Parr Safety Equipment, Paul See, Kenton Co. Emergency Communications Center, Bill Birkle (KCTCS) and Duke Energy.

Cara Brooks, Susan Browning and Rob from Duke Energy spoke to the group about their analytics and how they arrive at staffing levels etc. and gave the audience the chance to ask any questions.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

AIR TRUCK: T. Dickman reported. 3 runs this past month. Covington, Ft. Mitchell and Florence.

FIRE INVESTIGATION: No report.

BUDGET: No report.

BYLAWS: No report.

HSEMA: No report.

MUTUAL AID: The Regional Vent truck is now named Vent 21 and is stationed at Cincinnati Engine 21's quarters on State St. Dispatch will need to call the Cincinnati Fire Tower to request the Unit.

RADIO: N. Russell reported. Tone upgrade soon.

EOC radios working OK.

Talkpaths Bonk and are put in Que if all talkpaths are busy.

The Ohio MARKS system is being upgraded. The cost to upgrade is \$170 per radio. Paul is working on a way to circumvent this cost.

A self-dispatch button will be available for Crewforce. You must remove your Chief's tones though. Let Tank know if you want this.

TRAINING: Recruit class started with 20 students.

October 27 & 28 will be the Officer's Leadership Symposium. Scholarship codes to be released soon. If you are not using your State allotted training hours please let Bill know so that he can use them for recruit class.

August 30 the latest Driver/Operator class starts.

Ft. Thomas would like to borrow the Vent prop.

EMS: Daily updates on COVID patients continue to be sent out.

EMT class has started.

St. Elizabeth will be hosting their conference on October 13 & 14, 2022 at the Rivercenter Marriott.

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

OLD BUSINESS: None.

NEW BUSINESS: None.

GOOD and WELFARE: None.

Motion to adjourn the meeting by S. Breeze and second by D. Slusser. Motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 1228 hours.

Next meeting will be held on September 15, 2022 at Ft. Wright.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert T. Dreyer

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