



Kenton County Fire Chief's Association

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Meeting Minutes -02/15/18 at Ludlow Fire Dept.

Chairman Paul LaFontaine called the regular meeting to order at 11:52 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, C. Biery, A. Anderson, J. Sparks.

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

Guest Report: Mr. Biery from the Red Cross asked that we call regardless of whether housing is needed for a fire victim, they offer other free services as well..

COMMITTEE REPORTS

AIR TRUCK: C. Amon submitted the monthly report. There were 4 responses.

A new Air 1 Standard Operating Guideline was proposed by C. Amon. Discussion followed.

A motion was made by M. Pierce and seconded by S. Breeze to adopt the proposed S.O.G. with the addition of notifying KCEMA when the truck is dispatched.

FIRE INVESTIGATION: A fire was investigated on 2/5 in Independence and was determined to be accidental. Training will be March 1 at Edgewood.

BUDGET: No report.

BYLAWS: No report.

HSEMA: The Mutual Aid contract has been sent out for review and to be signed by the appropriate official. The MCI plan is up for review. D. Geiger and N. Russell are our representatives should you have any questions or comments.

MUTUAL AID: Check your run card templates and districts with Dispatch due to impending CAD upgrade.

RADIO: There will be another vendor presentation on 3/1 and 3/2 at Edgewood Senior Center.

The plans for the new Devou tower are being reviewed.

The new radio I.D. codes will handle Alpha numeric and numerics.

Erlanger Dispatch will merge with KCECC on or before 1/1/19.

Pre dispatch announcements were discussed. A motion was made by J. Wendt and seconded by M. Steward to get this project going. Director Thompson advised that it would start on or before April 1 after some training

There was a discussion on the new radio system.

TRAINING: .Recruit class started last Thursday with 23 students.

Help is still needed for the Ventilation class on 3/17 if available.

OLS will be November 8 and 9, 2018.

Old gear is needed for the STEM program at Gateway if anyone has any.

Any suggestions on what to do with the old ventilation prop/trailer.

Fire Inspector 1&2 classes will be forthcoming, this will include a train the trainer class for Inspector 1.

The KCFA was awarded a grant for a new ventilation prop for \$60,000. The winning bid came back \$11,513 above what was allotted for the grant, \$71,513. A motion was made by J. Wendt and seconded by T. Schulkers to take \$11,513 from the OLS fund to make up the difference. Motion passed.

TANKER: Report by Chuck Grizzell. 0 responses for the month.

EMS: The County EMS meeting was cancelled due to weather. March 7 will be the regional meeting.

C. Amon asked that if you have made any transports from any hospital to let him know for tracking purposes.

TREASURER: The report was given by Treasurer Messingschlager. Motion by S. Schewe and seconded by T. Keller to approve report as submitted. Motion passed.

SAVE PROGRAM: No report.

OLD BUSINESS: Please forward any completed school pre-plans to T. Schulkers

Nominations were opened for offices. There is only one person nominated for each office.

A motion was made by T. Schulkers and seconded by C. Amon to close nominations and congratulate new officers.

President – S. Schewe nominated P. LaFontaine.

Treasurer – C. Amon nominated R. Messingschlager.

Secretary – S. Schewe nominated R. Dreyer.

District 1 – J. Stager nominated J. Schleue.

District 2 – S. Rigney nominated S. Schewe

District 3 – J. Wendt nominated R. Dreyer.

NEW BUSINESS: Any interest in a Juvenile firesetter program please contact T. Whitaker.

GOOD and WELFARE: None.

Next meeting is scheduled for March 15, 2018 at Piner Fire Dept..

Motion to adjourn the meeting by C. Grizzell and second by J. Schleue. Motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 1311 hours.

Respectfully submitted,
Robert T. Dreyer

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