



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 02/17/2022. The meeting was held at the Gardens of Park Hills.

Chairman Paul LaFontaine called the regular meeting to order at 1206 hours and led the attendants with the pledge of allegiance.

ROLL CALL: All departments represented except Ryland Heights.

MINUTES: Motion to accept the January 2022 minutes by M. Steward and seconded by J. Stager. Motion passed.

GUESTS: 1 800 Board Up, American Red Cross, St. Elizabeth, Kenton County Emergency Communications Center, Bill Birkle, 859 Board Up, Kelly Aylor and Kenton County Coroner Amber Constantino. Coroner Constantino introduced herself to the group and invited everyone to a fundraiser on March 23, 2022 at Pee Wee's.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

AIR TRUCK: T. Dickman submitted the written report. 1 run to fill cylinders. 1 run to fill a cascade system.

FIRE INVESTIGATION: No report.

BUDGET: No report.

BYLAWS: No report.

HSEMA: S. Hensley stated he had no report. Kelly Aylor introduced himself as the regional preparedness coordinator.

MUTUAL AID: No report.

RADIO: J. Wendt reported. The toning issue continues to be worked on. Please continue to report any deficiencies. Crewforce use has improved. Ashley reported that the Dispatch board is considering our recommendation regarding Crewforce use.

TRAINING: N. Russell reported. There will be an IFSAC skills test on June 25&26, 2022. Instructor 2 class registration is available. Fire Officer 2 class available please sign up immediately. Bill Birkle reported that the Recruit class started this past Tuesday with 17 students. He will potentially be hosting a 400hr. class with a duration of 10 weeks.

EMS: S. Breeze reported that the grant for MCI kits has been submitted.

C. Vogelpohl reported that the CTEC training center will be opening back up soon. COVID cases have declined. A regional stroke program will be coming soon.

TREASURER: R. Messingschlager reported. Motion by A. Fuller and seconded by C. Dietz to approve the January report as submitted. Motion passed.

OLD BUSINESS: Nominations were opened for KCFA officers.

Paul LaFontaine was nominated for Chairman by J. Wendt and seconded by M. Steward.

N. Russell withdrew the nomination of Scott Breeze for Chairman and was seconded by M. Pierce.

D. Slusser withdrew the nomination of Adam Fuller for Chairman and was seconded by M. Steward.

Nominations were closed with a motion by M. Steward and second by N. Russell.

A motion was made by M. Steward and seconded by D. Slusser to ratify the slate for Officer's positions in the KCFA. Motion passed.

Chairman – Paul LaFontaine.

Treasurer – Rick Messingschlager

Secretary – Rob Dreyer

District 1 – Jason Schleue

District 2 – Steve Schewe

District 3 – Rob Dreyer

The term of office will be until February 2024.

NEW BUSINESS: A motion was made by J. Stager and seconded by M. Steward to move next month's meeting to March 24, 2022 at the Crescent Springs Fire Dept. Motion passed.

GOOD and WELFARE: M. Pierce thanked everyone for their support for the Covington Fire Department in regard to the recent LODD.

Dan Hitzfield, former Hebron Chief and Petersburg Asst. Chief suffered a medical condition recently. He is doing well.

A motion was made by M. Pierce and seconded by A. Fuller to go into Executive session at 1230. Motion carried.

A motion was made by J. Stager and seconded by N. Russell to return to the regular meeting at 1339. Motion carried.

Motion to adjourn the meeting by S. Breeze and second by A. Fuller. Motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 1340 hours.

Next meeting will be held on March 24, 2022 at the Crescent Springs Fire Dept.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert T. Dreyer

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