



Kenton County Fire Chief's Association

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Chairman: Chief Paul LaFontaine

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Meeting Minutes – Held on 01/21/2021. The meeting was held via Zoom.

Chairman Paul LaFontaine called the regular meeting to order at 1137 hours.

Roll Call: Ryland Heights and Edgewood were absent.

Guests: Aircare, 1 800 Board Up, St. Elizabeth, Adam Peddicord and Zack Elkins.

Adam Peddicord spoke regarding his new company named Pass with Pass which provides high quality EMS training monthly. ce@passwithpass.com for details.

Minutes: Motion by S. Breeze and second by J. Wendt to accept the November and December 2020 minutes as submitted. Motion passed.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

AIR TRUCK: T. Dickman submitted a written report.

FIRE INVESTIGATION: Training resumes in February. Anyone who has F.D. personnel interested please notify Paul LaFontaine.

BUDGET: No report.

BYLAWS: No report. Chairman La Fontaine advised the committee members that they will need to meet to adopt something on virtual meetings.

HSEMA: S. Hensley reported. Discussion on Fire Investigation Team line item for the budget.

Brian Hart was hired for the HazMat 3 team.

Any volunteers interested in the Team please contact Chief Bloemer.

A brief report was given on the COVID-19 situation.

MUTUAL AID: No report.

RADIO: J. Wendt reported. The 3 beep alert will go away soon. You will then be alerted by tone and voice.

Short discussion on use of the Fireground channel.

All departments are encouraged to use CrewForce when communicating with KC Dispatch.

TRAINING: N. Russell reported. In person meetings should resume soon.

EMS: Danielle Stiner reported. EMT class started in January with 30 students.
St. Elizabeth is looking into Decon guns at the Hospital.
There has been a documented re-infection of at least one COVID-19 case.
KBEMS grant for PAPR's was executed.
Discussion was held on Health Epcr and how it dumps information into the Hospital system.

TREASURER: R. Messingschlager submitted the report. Motion by J. Wendt and seconded by N. Russell to approve report as submitted. Motion passed.
Discussion was held on a potential dues increase or new method of funding. More to come.
Motion by A. Fuller and second by J. Schleue to close out the Safety house account and transfer money to the regular fund. Motion passed.

OLD BUSINESS: None.

NEW BUSINESS: S. Hensley talked about Haz-Mat restrictions on the I71/75 bridge corridor.

GOOD and WELFARE: None.

Motion to adjourn the meeting by J. Stager and second by A. Fuller. Motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 1228 hours.

Next meeting will be held on Zoom on February 18, 2021.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert T. Dreyer

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