



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 01/20/2022. The meeting was held at Taylor Mill Pride Park..

Chairman Paul LaFontaine called the regular meeting to order at 1205 hours and led the attendants with the pledge of allegiance.

Roll Call: All departments represented except Covington and Ludlow.

Guests: 1 800 Board Up, American Red Cross, St. Elizabeth, Kenton County Emergency Communications Center, Bill Birkle and 859 Board Up.

Minutes: Motion to accept the November minutes by J. Stager and seconded by S. Breeze. Motion passed.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

AIR TRUCK: T. Dickman submitted the written report.

FIRE INVESTIGATION: No report.

BUDGET: No report.

BYLAWS: No report.

HSEMA: S. Hensley reported. Please fill out the resource list that EMA sent through email. The Fiscal Court approved the motion to be the fiduciary for the funds for the Drillfield project.

MUTUAL AID: No report.

RADIO: J. Wendt reported. The toning issue continues to be worked on. Another Tri-County ECC meeting was held to bring together common procedures together especially concerning high stress incidents. Common CAD – Kenton County is onboard with this proposal. Boone and Campbell are not. Pager grant was submitted. Waiting to hear results. Crewforce – Under utilization of Crewforce was discussed and proposed rules presented by Nick Russell. A motion was made to adopt the rules as presented by C. Dietz and seconded by J. Stager. Motion carried. A motion was made to send the BDA proposed guidelines, as is, to PDS. The motion was made by N. Russell and seconded by J. Stager. Motion carried.

TRAINING: N. Russell reported. The recruit class with Bill Birkle is starting soon.

Instructor 2 class registration is available.

IFSAC Skills testing is coming soon. Look for the email.

CPAT testing will be held February 8th and 9th.

Please respond to request for input on new training certifications.

P. LaFontaine attended a meeting with the Fire Commission regarding streamlining the intern certification among other topics.

EMS: D. Stiner reported. 260 COVID patients are currently hospitalized.

No changes in vaccination procedures at St. Elizabeth.

January 6 the EMT class started and will be done in May.

EMS Symposium will be held Thursday May 26, 2022.

Rapid COVID tests are available to Fire departments for their employees. P. LaFontaine will send out an email to the group on how to apply. KLEA number is needed.

HB 296 – a bill proposed by the Ky. Hospital Association. We do not support the bill.

TREASURER: R. Messingschlager reported. Motion by S. Breeze and seconded by C. Dietz to approve the December report as submitted. Motion passed.

Motion by S. Breeze and second by J. Stager to accept the 2021 year end report. Motion passed.

Motion by S. Breeze and second by J. Stager to accept the January 2022 report. Motion passed.

OLD BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS: Nomination of Officers in the KCFCA.

Chairman – A. Fuller nominated by D. Jansing

S. Breeze nominated by Nick Russell

Treasurer – R. Messingschlager nominated by Dave Jansing

Secretary – R. Dreyer nominated by J. Schleue

District 1 – J. Schleue nominated by N. Russell

District 2 – S. Schewe nominated by S. Rigney

District 3 – R. Dreyer nominated by Craig Stewart

*Remember that nominations will be re-opened before voting should any other candidates be interested.

GOOD and WELFARE: None.

A motion was made by J. Stager and seconded by D. Slusser to go into Executive session at 1309. Motion carried.

A motion was made by A. Fuller and seconded by J. Stager to return to the regular meeting at 1416. Motion carried.

Motion to adjourn the meeting by J. Stager and second by A. Fuller. Motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 1416 hours.

Next meeting will be held on February 17, 2022 at The Gardens of Park Hills.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert T. Dreyer

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