



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 01/19/2023. The meeting was hosted by the Ft. Mitchell Fire Dept.

Chairman Paul LaFontaine called the regular meeting to order at 1156 hours and led the attendants with the pledge of allegiance.

ROLL CALL: All departments were represented.

MINUTES: Motion to table the November 2022 meeting minutes by J. Stager and seconded by M. Steward. Motion passed.

GUESTS: Paul See, Kenton Co. Emergency Communications Center, St. Elizabeth, American Red Cross and UC Aircare, UC Health and Parr Safety.

Phil Hall from the Ky. Firefighter Peer support spoke about the Lighthouse App and he need for our members to have access.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

AIR TRUCK: T. Dickman reported. 1 run to Erlanger, 2 to Ft. Mitchell. Parts are on order for the air leak..

FIRE INVESTIGATION: No report.

BUDGET: No report.

BYLAWS: No report.

HSEMA: T. Schulkers reported. Combined Fire and Police Chief's meeting will be held on February 7 at the County Building .Don't forget to register online for State re-imbursement for State PTSD program.

MUTUAL AID: No report.

RADIO: N. Russell reported. We are moving toward the digital paging platform with a target date of March 1. A tower in Boone County needs to be repaired.

There is now one police channel for the County Depts. And one for the Covington Police Dept.

If you have any concerns regarding radio's for the combined meeting, let Nick know.

TRAINING: N. Russell reported. IFSAC testing will be conducted on April 1&2 from 9 to 5.
IFSAC certification is free till March 31.
Please have your people sign up for the Spring recruit class.
Campbell County Vocational School is starting a Fire Science program.
Any ideas on the new training center please send those via email to Corey Deye.

TRAINING FACILITY: N. Russell reported. Progress.

EMS: C. Vogelpohl thanked everyone for being patient with the ER staff. February 9 will be the EMS Coordinator class at SETEC.
U.C. – Don't forget the continued mask mandate for both patient and crew.
If you leave equipment at UC make sure you pick it back up as soon as possible.
Aircare is operating 24 hours a day in Westchester. 7am to 7 pm in Mt. Orab and 7pm to 7am in Walton.

TREASURER: R. Messingschlager reported. Motion by C. Dietz and seconded by M Steward to approve the November 2022 and yearend report as submitted. Motion passed.

OLD BUSINESS: None.

NEW BUSINESS: None.

GOOD and WELFARE: Jim Schaffer has been hired as the Fulltime Asst. Chief for Edgewood.

Motion to adjourn the meeting by M. Steward and second by J. Stager. Motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 1237 hours.

Next meeting will be held on February 16, 2023 and will be hosted by the Independence Fire Dept.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert T. Dreyer

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