



Kenton County Fire Chief's Association

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Meeting Minutes 07/20/2017 – Taylor Mill FD @ Pride Park

Chairman Paul LaFontaine called the regular meeting to order at 11:55 a.m. and led the group with a pledge of allegiance to the United States flag.

Roll Call: All present except Ft. Mitchell, Erlanger, Bromley, Ft. Wright and Ludlow

Guests: T. Camp, C. Biery, A. Hawks, D. Leonard, J. Sparks, R. Bell. Katie Kroer from UC Hospital Aircare reported on UC bringing back the county liaison program, and Aircare base opening at Walton FD in the fall of 2017.

Minutes: Motion by J. Stager and second by S. Breeze to approve the June 2017 minutes as submitted. Passed with all ayes.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

AIR TRUCK: C. Ammon gave the monthly report.

BUDGET: No Report.

MUTUAL AID: No report

BY LAWS: No report.

HSEM: Several incidents on the interstates recently and each have been billed. As soon as payment is received departments will be reimbursed.

Erlanger/Elsmere Schools conducting an Active Shoot Exercise on 9/22/17

S. Hensley discussed HSEM staff changes that will occur August 2017

Rod Bell discussed the need for FF's to join the Northern Ky Hazardous Materials Team.

RADIO: Regular monthly meeting was cancelled.

D. Leonard advised Erlanger City Council approved going further with dispatch merger with County with a July 1 2018 completion date.

A. Hawks advised Code Red system is operation and much progress is being made. KCECC received grant funding to upgrade Emergency Medical Dispatch (EMD) to the Appco system.

EMS: St E. EMT class starts 8/8/17 at Burlington. Submit applications asap
St E. has begun an initiative called "Stop the Bleed" Watch for additional announcement and details

TANKER: C. Grizzell gave the monthly report.

TRAINING: Discussion regarding the switch to Fire Engineering curriculum for the upcoming recruit class was held.

A discussion was held regarding the new agency doing the background checks.

A discussion was held about fee changes to the next recruit class, hiring a coordinator for the class, agility testing for students, and only having one class per year.

The OLS class will be held November 9 and 10, 2017 at St. Barbara's church. Save the Date information has been emailed out.

FIRE INVESTIGATION: Fire Investigation training class was held at the drill field. Special thanks to Dave Jansing Unified Fire Investigation and Allen Terry 1-800 Board-up for providing the training and supporting the Fire Investigation Team.

A report was given on 3 recent call outs by K. Reinhart.

SAVE PROGRAM: No report.

TREASURER: The July 2017 report was given by Treasurer R. Messingschlager. Motion by C. Ammon and second by J. Stager to approve report as submitted. All Ayes, Approved.

OLD BUSINESS: None.

NEW BUSINESS: None

GOOD and WELFARE: J. Stager thanked 1-800 Board-up for providing today's lunch. Thank you Tom Camp. D. Matthew advised Covington FD received grant funding for a Zodiac boat. Boat will be available to any department if needed.

Covington Captain Mark Pierce is the new Assistant Chief effective 7/31/17. Congrats Mark!

Next meeting is scheduled for August 17, 2017, hosted by Park Hills FD at The Gardens of Park Hills

Motion to adjourn the meeting by K. Reinhart and second by S. Breeze. All Ayes. Meeting adjourned at 12:35 hours.