



Kenton County Fire Chief's Association

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Meeting Minutes – Held on 07/19/18 at Covington Fire Dept.

Chairman Paul LaFontaine called the regular meeting to order at 11:47 a.m. and led the group with a pledge of allegiance to the United States flag.

Roll Call: All present except Ft. Wright and Ryland Heights.

Guests: Judge K. Knochelman, S. Gunning, T. Camp, B. Birkle, D. Leonard, and C. Biery, A. Anderson, L. Hanlon.

Minutes: Motion by J. Stager and second by S. Breeze to approve the June 2018 minutes as submitted. Passed with all ayes.

Guest report from Judge Knochelman regarding the Dispatch merger.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

AIR TRUCK: J. Schaefer submitted the May and June report. A new fuel card is attached to the ring.

FIRE INVESTIGATION: Several members are attending a 40 hour class currently.

BUDGET: No report.

BYLAWS: No report.

HSEMA: Active shooter exercise at Beechwood school in October. Planning is in the process. Thanks to all who participated in the missing person search in Ludlow.

MUTUAL AID: No report.

RADIO: The ambulances will be checked on by Dispatch every 10 minutes. PAR counts will still be requested every 20 minutes by Dispatch for fires.

Remind your people to make themselves available as soon as they are available.

Dispatch recommends the equipment be purchased by the end of this year.

The tablets given to Erlanger and Elsmere are not working out. Solutions to come.

The Dispatch Director job will be advertised this week.

Please send any questions or concerns to P. LaFontaine immediately so they can be forwarded to Dispatch.

J. Wendt, R. Dreyer and J. Stager names sent to Judge Knochelman for consideration for the Dispatch board.

TRAINING: Recruit class starts August 2. Instructors still needed. See Nick Russell.
OLS is November 15 and 16, 2018 at St. Barbara's.
Fire Officer 1 class is coming.
The container fire prop is coming together.

TANKER: Report delivered by C. Grizzel. 2 call outs.

EMS: J. Stager gave a report on Kenton County SWAT and the Special Operations Medical Service (SOMS)
Any Medic with 2 years in Kenton County can apply.

TREASURER: The report was given by Treasurer Messingschlager. Motion by C. Grizzel and seconded by T. Keller to approve report as submitted. Motion passed.

SAVE PROGRAM: No report.

OLD BUSINESS: None.

NEW BUSINESS: None.

GOOD and WELFARE: American Red Cross brought their new response vehicle to view.

Motion to adjourn the meeting by J. Stager and second by J. Schleue. Motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 1233 hours.

Next meeting is at Pee Wee's and hosted by KCHSEMA on August 16, 2018.

Respectfully submitted,
Robert T. Dreyer

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