



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 07/18/2019 at Elsmere FD

Chairman Paul LaFontaine called the regular meeting to order at 11:57 a.m. and led the group with a pledge of allegiance to the United States flag.

Roll Call: The following departments were absent: Kenton, and Ryland

Guests: Carl Biery, Tom Camp, 859 Board-Up, UC Aircare, and Rodney Bell SD#1.

Minutes: Motion by J. Stager and seconded by M. Pierce to approve the June 2019 minutes as submitted. Motion passed, all Ayes.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

AIR TRUCK: Written report submitted by C. Ammon

FIRE INVESTIGATION: No Report

BUDGET: No Report

BYLAWS: No Report.

HSEMA: Bromley FD Foam Tanker has been transferred to the Northern Ky. Regional hazardous Materials Team. The truck will be housed at Crescent Springs FD and will begin training.

Haz-Mat 3 truck is now housed at Covington FD.

Erlanger Police proposing changes to SAVE and held recent training to evaluate. Kenton County Police Chief's are discussing the proposed changes. SAVE Committee will meet and discuss further.

MUTUAL AID: No Report

RADIO: September 2019 is the estimated date for the new radio system to be operational for testing. with implementation estimated to be December 1, 2019. Continued progress reported.

The trial version of Crewforce application for the FD's MDT field testing is completed. The application performed well and received positive marks and comments. Discussion was held. Motion by J. Wendt and Seconded by S. Breeze to recommend KCECC make Crewforce permanent for all FD's, and committee to clarify the exact number of MIFI Hot Spot devices each department will receive, approved by the radio committee. Motion passed, all Ayes.

TRAINING: Recruit Class – Fall 2019 class starts August 19, 2019. See class information that was emailed out. This will be the last class hosted by our Association. Future classes will be hosted/instructed by State Fire Rescue Bill Birkle.

The perimeter fence and gate to the drill field that was damaged in the June 5, 2019 storm has been replaced.

Northern Kentucky Regional Hazardous Material Team is holding various Haz-Mat training classes in September 2019. Further information will be emailed to all.

The “T” burn prop is in the final stages of completion.

TANKER No Report

EMS: No Report

TREASURER: The report was submitted by Treasurer Messingschlager (absent) and read by Chairman LaFontaine. (report attached) Motion by S. Breeze and seconded by J. Stager to approve report as submitted. Motion passed with all ayes.

SAVE PROGRAM: Committee will be meeting to discuss proposed changes to SAVE.

OLD BUSINESS: No Report.

NEW BUSINESS: T. Keller reported Bromley FD is in the process of downsizing. Anyone interested in Bromley FD assets should contact Chief Wayne Keller or Assistant Chief Terry Keller for further information/details.

GOOD and WELFARE: Rodney Bell thanked everyone for their support and well wishes during his health issues. Rodney also announced his proposed retirement of August 31, 2019 from SD#1. . Retired Erlanger Chief Terry Allen released from the hospital to Gateway Rehabilitation Center. He continues to improve. Continued prayers and thoughts requested. M. Pierce – Thanked everyone for their support with Retired Covington Lt. Dale Brown funeral services. M. Stewart – Provided information on the recent passing of Paramedic Darrell Rich. Prayers and thoughts to the Rich family.

Motion to adjourn the meeting by S. Schewe and second by J. Stager. Motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 12:38 hours.

Next meeting is at Erlanger FD on August 15, 2019.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert T. Dreyer