



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 07/16/2020

Chairman Paul LaFontaine called the regular meeting to order at 12:15 p.m. and led the group with a pledge of allegiance to the United States flag.

Roll Call: Taylor Mill, Ryland Heights and KCHSEM were absent.

Guests: Tracy Stamper AMK Radios, Introduction and gave a report on the Harris radio programming and implementation

Minutes: The wrong month minutes were sent out in error. Motion by M. Pierce and second by S. Schewe to table the June 2020 minutes. Motion passed.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

AIR TRUCK: T. Dickman submitted the Monthly Report. The compressor is still out of service, waiting for parts to repair. The truck and cascade is still available to respond.

FIRE INVESTIGATION: P. LaFontaine reported. 1 callout to Covington. Transition to Police led team continues. The scheduled meeting with the Police Chief's Association was cancelled by the police chiefs, and rescheduled for August.

BUDGET: No report.

BYLAWS: No report.

HSEMA: No Report. No KCHSEM present

MUTUAL AID: No report.

RADIO: J. Wendt and N. Russell gave an update on the status of the new radio system, radio programming, and installations. August 5, 2020 is the planned switch over to the new system. Discussion held. Watch your email closely for information and updates that will be send out as they become available.

T. Whittaker discussed issues and problems Erlanger FD is experiencing with using CrewForce silent dispatch keys. Discussion held. Theses issues and problems were identified to be common to all the departments. Issue referred to the Radio Committee to work with KCECC Director Matthews to implement a policy change to go in effect by August 5, 2020.

TRAINING: In-person training for State classes has resumed.

SFRT hours per FD reduced from 30 hours to 21 hours due to state budget cuts.

Please complete and return Training Request Form to Birkle ASAP. If not using allotted hours and giving up for Recruit Class, please state on form

TANKER: No report. No Ryland FD present

EMS: EMS Coordinators working to implement a new EPCR program due to the current program (Safety Pad) not being supported and sunsetting. Health EMS by Stryker has been identified as the recommended software solution. Departments wanting to switch to Health EMS should contact Andrea Quigley at Stryker direct. There is on going discussions with St E. Hospital partnering on this project. Watch for email updates and notices as they develop.

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

OLD BUSINESS: None.

NEW BUSINESS: None

GOOD and WELFARE: Retired Erlanger Chief Terry Allen funeral services/celebration of life will be held Saturday July 18, 2020 at Linneman Funeral Home 1940 Burlington Pike, Burlington from 10am-2pm.

Training Burn Doll Houses are available courtesy of 859 Board-Up. Contact Leah from 859 Board-Up to get one for your department.

Motion to adjourn the meeting by C.Dietz and second by S. Schewe. Motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 13:05 hours.

Next meeting will be held at the Crescent Springs Fire Department on August 20, 2020.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert T. Dreyer

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