



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 07/21/2022. The meeting was held at the Elsmere Community Center.

Chairman Paul LaFontaine called the regular meeting to order at 1201 hours and led the attendants with the pledge of allegiance.

ROLL CALL: All departments represented except Ryland Heights.

MINUTES: Motion to accept the June 2022 minutes by M. Steward and seconded by J. Stager. Motion passed.

GUESTS: Parr Safety Equipment, American Red Cross, Kenton Co. Emergency Communications Center, Bill Birkle (KCTCS), 859 Board Up, UC Aircare and Duke Energy.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

AIR TRUCK: T. Dickman reported. Runs to Edgewood, Ft. Mitchell, Park Hills, Florence and Wilder. Chassis batteries were replaced.

FIRE INVESTIGATION: No report.

BUDGET: No report.

BYLAWS: No report.

HSEMA: T. Schulkers reported that they were updating SAVE to RTF.

MUTUAL AID: Vent 61 (Pt. Pleasant vent truck) is out of service until further notice. This is a UASI asset and was given to Cincinnati F.D. Notification will be made when it is back online and what the Unit number assigned.

RADIO: N. Russell reported. The new tones are still on hold.

6 out of 10 talkpaths were used during the recent storm.

No word on the pager grant yet.

A discussion was held on regional CAD.

A discussion was had on Stacking calls. The general committee consensus is not favorable however it can be done.

TRAINING: The Regional group met about a 400 hr. recruit class in this area.

To attend the State recruit class you must be a paid employee of a Fire Department.
October 27 & 28 will be the Officer's Leadership Symposium.
If you are not using your State allotted training hours please let Bill know so that he can use them for recruit class.

EMS: COVID numbers are rising in the region.
2 people have been hired to teach the Gateway Paramedic program.
There will be a Type 4 and Type 5 Incident Management class soon. Please sign up.
St. Elizabeth will be hosting their conference on October 13 & 14, 2022 at the Rivercenter Marriott.

TREASURER: R. Messingschlager reported. Motion by C. Dietz and seconded by J. Stager to approve the report as submitted. Motion passed.

OLD BUSINESS: Susan Browning from Duke Energy attended to address complaints. There are 2 electric trouble personnel on duty during the day and 1 at night. This person covers from Covington to Corinth. If a storm is imminent they will hold personnel until the storm is over. Susan will find out about the gas trouble personnel and how they are staffed.

NEW BUSINESS: None.

GOOD and WELFARE: Bill Birkle reported that there will be a Driver/Operator class held on July 28 and 29 that is full and he will be scheduling another.
Recruit class will be finished in December 2022.

Motion to adjourn the meeting by J. Schleue and second by M. Steward. Motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 1230 hours.

Next meeting will be held on August 18, 2022 at Erlanger Station 1.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert T. Dreyer

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