



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 06/20/2019 at Piner FD

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: The following departments were absent: Ludlow, Fort Wright, Edgewood, and Erlanger

Guests: Bill Birkle, Carl Biery, Tom Camp, Bill Birkle, 859 Board-Up, UC Aircare, and Kenton County Police Sgt. Gary Helton.

Sgt. Helton gave a presentation on the Kenton County Police Drone Program and uses for Fire/EMS and EMA.

Minutes: Motion by S. Breeze and second by J. Stager to approve the May 2019 minutes as submitted. Motion passed.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

AIR TRUCK: No Report. The most recent Air Analysis Report passed out to each agency present.

FIRE INVESTIGATION: No Report

BUDGET: The FY 20 Budget request was approved by Kenton County Fiscal Court as submitted.

BYLAWS: No report.

HSEMA: Active shooter table top exercise held on 6/10/19 was a success. After action report being prepared and will be shared with the masses.

Erlanger Police considering changes to SAVE and held recent training to evaluate. Questions/concerns have since circulated around; this is being addressed with all involved.

MUTUAL AID: No Report

RADIO: Late August or early September 2019 is the estimated date for the new radio system to be operational for testing. Continued progress reported.

The trial version of Crewforce application for the FD's MDT is being installed and field tested by the sample departments for the next 30 days. Additional information will be presented after the trial period.

Paul See has requested departments new radio information. See separate email from Dan Matthews regarding this. **Departments need to respond immediately.**

Panic Button activation and dispatcher response policy is being reviewed for changes by the committee and dispatch management.

TRAINING: Recruit Class – Bill Birkle discussed recent meetings and proposal for his agency to take over the recruit class. Discussion held no objections from the members with moving this forward.

A large section of the perimeter fence and gate to the drill field was damaged in the June 5, 2019 storm. Insurance claim has been filed with our insurance carrier.

TANKER C. Grizzel submitted the monthly report. (attached)

EMS: Received notice from KBEMS that our Ambulance Block Grant Funding (SB 66) application for Handtevy was approved with funding to be sent in August 2019. Each department will be contacted with needed information to implement Handtevy.

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

SAVE PROGRAM: No report.

OLD BUSINESS: No Report.

NEW BUSINESS: J. Stager – Information forthcoming for any medic interested in being a Swat Medic with Kenton County Swat Team.

GOOD and WELFARE: S. Hensley - Rod Bell is back to work and doing well.

T. Shulkers – Retired Erlanger Chief Terry Allen still in the hospital and continues to have complications. Prayers and thoughts requested.

M. Pierce – Retired Covington Lt. Dale Brown is in hospice and his condition has worsen. Paryers and thoughts requested.

Motion to adjourn the meeting by A. Fuller and second by J. Stager. Motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 12:35 hours.

Next meeting is at Elsmere FD on July 18, 2019.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert T. Dreyer

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