



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 06/18/20. The meeting was held at Independence Fire District.

Chairman Paul LaFontaine called the regular meeting to order at 12:02 p.m. and led the group with a pledge of allegiance to the United States flag.

Roll Call: Ryland Heights and Treasurer Messingschlager were absent.

Guests: UC Aircare, 859 Board Up, 1 800 Board Up.

Minutes: Motion by J. Stager and second by M. Steward to approve the May 2020 minutes as submitted. Motion passed.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

AIR TRUCK: T. Dickman reported. 1 run for the month.

FIRE INVESTIGATION: P. LaFontaine reported. 3 callouts to Ludlow. July 8 will be the meeting with the police on the transition of the team to the KC Police.

BUDGET: No report.

BYLAWS: No report. Chairman La Fontaine advised the committee members that they will need to meet to adopt something on virtual meetings.

HSEMA: S. Hensley reported on COVID resource availability. Haz Mat billing for PPE used on incidents and the need for replacement and cleaning was discussed.

MUTUAL AID: No report.

RADIO: J. Wendt reported. Testing of the new radio system is completed. August 5 at 0800 will be the launch date for Kenton County Fire.

Train the trainer classes will be conducted soon.

Paul See continues to work on the channel line-up and you will be contacted for customization of your radio channels.

No additional appointee will be needed for the KC Dispatch board.

TRAINING: Nick Russell reported.

In-person training will begin July 1 for State classes.

New KY. State fire training system will be rolled out soon. FF training numbers may look different.
OLS will be held November 5 and 6 in Independence.

Brief report on the status of KC drillfield. Paul will be meeting with Rumpke soon.

The 2020 Census Bureau has requested to use the KCDF in July and August. Discussion followed regarding past practices. Motion by M. Steward and seconded by S. Schewe to allow them to use it. Motion passed.

Discussion was held on the T prop at KCDF. A motion was made by J. Stager and seconded by S. Schewe to allow the Covington Fire Dept. to spend up to a \$1000.00 dollars on their needs.

TANKER: No report.

EMS: No report.

TREASURER: P. LaFontaine submitted the report. Motion by J. Stager and seconded by J. Wendt to approve report as submitted. Motion passed.

OLD BUSINESS: C. Dietz reported on the "First Arriving" project again.

NEW BUSINESS: None.

GOOD and WELFARE: M. Steward thanked everyone for their help at the recent fires.

Bill Birkle handed out 6 smoke detectors to every department acquired from the State of Kentucky.

Motion to adjourn the meeting by A. Fuller and second by J. Stager. Motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 1337 hours.

Next meeting will be hosted by the Park Hills Fire Dept. at the Gardens of Park Hills on July 16, 2020.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert T. Dreyer

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