



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 03/16/2023. The meeting was hosted by the Taylor Mill Fire Dept.

Chairman Paul LaFontaine called the regular meeting to order at 1158 hours and led the attendants with the pledge of allegiance.

ROLL CALL: All departments were represented.

MINUTES: Motion to accept the January 2023 meeting minutes by M. Steward and seconded by J. Stager. Motion passed.

GUESTS: Paul See, St. Elizabeth, American Red Cross and UC Aircare, UC Health, Bill Birkle and Parr Safety.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

AIR TRUCK: T. Dickman reported. 5 Department's were serviced.

FIRE INVESTIGATION: No report.

BUDGET: Progress.

BYLAWS: No report.

HSEMA: S. Hensley reported. Working on the budget with the Finance Dept. T. Schulkers reminded everyone to sign up for ASHER training.

MUTUAL AID: Progress.

RADIO: Progress is being made with the Fire/Police communications committee.

TRAINING: CPAT will be conducted on May 8 and 9, 2023.

TRAINING FACILITY: Progress. Deed is completed.

EMS: C. Vogelpohl- Fall EMT class applications will be out soon. May 21 to 27 is EMS week.

U.C. – Please give pre-notifications and the mask mandate continues.

If you leave equipment at UC make sure you pick it back up as soon as possible.

Aircare 1 now has a new aircraft for Mt. Orab. UC continues to give Landing Zone classes.

Aircare is operating 24 hours a day in Westchester. 7am to 7 pm in Mt. Orab and 7pm to 7am in Walton. EMS/MCI bags have been distributed to everyone.

A motion was made by J. Wendt and seconded by M. Steward to pay \$1611.91 to the Independence Fire District for the overage on the MCI bag grant.

Air Evac will come out and do Landing Zone classes also.

Dr. Li – NK protocol sub-committee SW Ohio protocols.

TREASURER: R. Messingschlager reported. Motion by S. Breeze and seconded by J. Stager to approve the February 2023 report as submitted. Motion passed.

OLD BUSINESS: Lighthouse App. Any movement? A motion was made by J. Stager and seconded by G. Fernbach to donate \$500 to NKY Peer Support Team. Motion passed.

NEW BUSINESS: M. Bloemer spoke about the HazMat advisory board. A motion was made by M. Pierce and seconded by A. Fuller to appoint M. Bloemer as our representative on the Board. Motion passed. A discussion was held on the new Campbell County HazMat truck.

GOOD and WELFARE: Surface wipes are available for free. Contact Matt at 513 258-9574. The wipes can be picked up at 7430 Empire Drive.

Motion to adjourn the meeting by T. Dickman and second by M. Steward. Motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 1241 hours.

Next meeting will be held on April 20, 2023 and will be hosted by the Park Hills Fire Dept. and held at the Gardens of Park Hills in the Lower Level.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert T. Dreyer

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