



Kenton County Fire Chief's Association

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Meeting Minutes – Held on 05/17/18 at Erlanger Fire Dept.

Treasurer Rick Messingschlager called the regular meeting to order at 11:57 a.m. and led the group with a pledge of allegiance to the United States flag.

Roll Call: All present except Ft. Mitchell and Taylor Mill.

Guests: T. Camp, B. Birkle, Tommy Thompson, D. Leonard, J. Sparks and Dr. Le.

Minutes: Motion by C. Grizzel and second by J. Schleue to approve the April 2018 minutes as submitted. Passed with all ayes.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

AIR TRUCK: C. Amon submitted the monthly report.

FIRE INVESTIGATION: No report.

BUDGET: No report.

BYLAWS: No report.

HSEMA: Burn ban is in effect and has been sent out to all departments through e-mail. Martin Riggs introduced himself as the NK representative for the homeland safe initiative. He conducts classified information analyzation. Mr. Riggs can be reached at Martin.Riggs@ky.gov or (502) 892-3393.

MUTUAL AID: No report.

RADIO: Dispatch will ask Ambulances if they are available over the radio before sending a mutual aid ambulance.

Nature code changes. The Carbon Monoxide with person III will receive an Ambulance and Engine.

Building Collapse will receive a structure fire response.

Best and final offers for the radio's will be in by the end of May. Updated pricing will be shared on Friday May 25 at Edgewood Senior Center..

Dispatch recommends the equipment be purchased by the end of this year.

Specific nature codes will have a tactical channel assigned by Dispatch at the time of call.

We will be meeting with Boone and Campbell committees and the Police committee in the near future to bring back further proposals.

TRAINING: 15 recruits will be graduating tonight at the Edgewood Senior Center.

OLS will be November 8 and 9.

IFSAC testing will be held at Boone County training center on November 10 and 11, 2018.

A new records management system for State training is coming.

A motion was made to not pay to inspect the old burn building since we will no longer use it for that purpose. Motion by M. Pierce, second by S. Breeze. Motion carried.

Motion by S. Schewe and seconded by J. Wendt to pay up to \$1000 for materials related to the construction of the shipping containers which will be used for future burns. Motion carried.

TANKER: Report by Chuck Grizzell. 1 run to Alexandria for

EMS: Dr. Le reported that the Southwest Ohio protocol has been sent to the State for approval.

The Sun Psychiatric hospital was briefly discussed. Do not transport there at this time.

The MCI update wrap-up meeting will be held on May 30 at BCEMA at 0830.

TREASURER: The report was given by Treasurer Messingschlager. Motion by C. Amon and seconded by T. Keller to approve report as submitted. Motion passed.

SAVE PROGRAM: No report.

OLD BUSINESS: None.

NEW BUSINESS: Asst. Chief Kiely from Covington reported on water flow and subdivision regulations for fire suppression. He is looking for our support in making sure they meet the NFPA standard. A meeting will be held with the NK Water District soon regarding this matter and he would like us to attend and make our voice heard.

NKTRT is proposing a 3 cents per capita tax for sustainment. This will be handled by the County.

S. Breeze asked that if we have an overdose and want the QRT team to respond that we request over the radio to dispatch that we change the nature code to QRT. This starts the process for the proper people to be notified.

GOOD and WELFARE: Congratulations to Mark Pierce on being hired as the new Covington Fire Chief.

Motion to adjourn the meeting by S. Breeze and second by S. Schewe. Motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 1253 hours.

Next meeting is at Ft. Wright Fire Dept. on June 21, 2018.

Respectfully submitted,
Robert T. Dreyer

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