



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 05/18/2023. The meeting was hosted by the Crescent Springs Fire Dept.

Chairman Paul LaFontaine called the regular meeting to order at 1200 hours and led the attendants with the pledge of allegiance.

ROLL CALL: All departments were represented except Park Hills and Piner.

MINUTES: Motion to accept the April 2023 meeting minutes by S. Schewe and seconded by J. Stager. Motion passed.

GUESTS: Paul See, St. Elizabeth, American Red Cross and UC Aircare, Lighthouse, Bill Birkle and Parr Safety, KCECC and 859 Board Up.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

AIR TRUCK: T. Dickman reported. 2 Departments were serviced. Independence and Florence.

FIRE INVESTIGATION: No report.

BUDGET: Progress.

BYLAWS: No report.

HSEMA: No report.

MUTUAL AID: Progress.

RADIO: It was discovered that the console wasn't putting out digital signal. Hopefully fixed soon.

TRAINING: OLS will be held November 2 & 3, 2023.

Recruit class has 27 people in it.

IFSAC testing continues every Thursday.

May 31 is the end of free IFSAC testing.

TRAINING FACILITY: Progress. Easement etc. is moving along.

EMS: C. Vogelpohl- 22 students in EMT class.

ED work continues. Watch for closures etc.

If you receive a Sun survey, please fill it out and return.

U.C. – Work continues on the ED canopy. Emails about grand opening forthcoming.

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.

TREASURER: R. Messingschlager reported. Motion by C. Hopple and seconded by S. Breeze to approve the April 2023 report as submitted. Motion passed.

OLD BUSINESS: T. Dickman asked where the Lighthouse App stands. K. Schroeder attended the meeting to represent Lighthouse. He advised everyone should download the app through the barcode and each individual can start using it if needed.

NEW BUSINESS: The BP donated Foam truck will be stored at Ludlow Fire Dept. once it has been replenished with new foam. No date available yet.

For a Haz-mat consult, contact Boone County Dispatch and tone out Chief 41.

Remember to DECON patients from a HazMat incident before transport to the Hospital.

GOOD and WELFARE: Tom Camp is 70 years young today.

Motion to adjourn the meeting by M. Steward and second by A. Fuller. Motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 1223 hours.

Next meeting will be held on June 15, 2023 and will be hosted by the Ryland Heights Fire District.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert T. Dreyer

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