



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 05/16/2024. The meeting was hosted at the Ft. Mitchell Fire Department.

Treasurer Rick Messingschlager called the regular meeting to order at 1155 hours and led the attendants with the pledge of allegiance.

ROLL CALL: All departments were represented.

MINUTES: Motion to accept the April 2024 meeting minutes by J. Schleue and seconded by D. Slusser. Motion passed.

GUESTS: Paul See, KCECC, 859 Board Up, Chris Vogelpohl, UC, Air EVAC, KCTCS, Carl Biery, Ken Schroeder and Matt Dunn. Matt Dunn is running for representative and spoke to the group about his background and intentions.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

AIR TRUCK: T. Dickman reported. 0 runs for April.
Rear light tower is out of service. Waiting on estimates to repair.

FIRE INVESTIGATION: No report.

BUDGET: Progress.

BYLAWS: No report.

HSEMA: Steve Hensley reported. If you are applying for grants, make sure your department is NIMS compliant.

MUTUAL AID: No report

RADIO: N. Russell reported. Still working on the Storm Response plan.
There will be possible Crewforce changes.
Rapid SOS is being looked into.
Tone issue resolved. A microwave part needed to be adjusted.
Nature codes are being revised. Please look at the existing nature codes and forward any suggestions to Nick Russell.

TRAINING: Tony Morgan reported. 24 recruits graduated the last class.
Distribution of helmets, gloves etc. from the State has begun.

Check out the SFRT 7 website. It has been updated.
Director of Operations job for SFRT is open.
Wheels have been purchased for the Forcible Entry Prop and will be installed.

TRAINING FACILITY: N. Russell reported. The KCFCA now owns the property.
A motion was made by T. Dickman and seconded by C. Deye to pay the \$1600 Survey fee. The motion passed.

EMS: A discussion was held about KBEMS and KAPA and led by Air EVAC..

TREASURER: R. Messingschlager reported. Motion by D. Jansing and seconded by S. Schewe to approve the April and May 2024 reports as submitted. Motion passed.

OLD BUSINESS: Discussion held regarding the KCFCA spare pumper. Elsmere may have a newer pumper available. There will be more later.
Independence proposed getting rid of the old Ft. Mitchell ambulance and keeping a retired Independence ambulance. Discussion held. There will be more later.

NEW BUSINESS: None.

GOOD and WELFARE: None.

Motion to adjourn the meeting by S. Schewe and second by J. Schleue. Motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 1230 hours.

Next meeting will be held on June 20, 2024 and will be hosted by the Independence Fire Department.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert T. Dreyer

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