



Kenton County Fire Chief's Association

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Chairman: Chief Paul LaFontaine

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Meeting Minutes – Held on 11/17/2022. The meeting was hosted by KCHSEMA at the County building.

Chairman Paul LaFontaine called the regular meeting to order at 1202 hours and led the attendants with the pledge of allegiance.

ROLL CALL: All departments were represented.

MINUTES: Motion to accept the October 2022 regular meeting minutes by S. Rigney and seconded by M. Steward. Motion passed.

GUESTS: Paul See, Kenton Co. Emergency Communications Center, St. Elizabeth, American Red Cross and UC Aircare, Cincinnati Fire Dept. and Lifecenter.

The Lifecenter people spoke about their mission and teaming up with them electronically for Human tissue donation. Contact Lifecenter if you are interested.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

AIR TRUCK: T. Dickman reported. 1 run this past month to Ft. Mitchell. A small air leak was found and is in the process of being repaired.

FIRE INVESTIGATION: No report.

BUDGET: No report.

BYLAWS: No report.

HSEMA: Steve Hensley reported. January 25, 2023 from 1730 to 1930 there will be a class held for Public Works on the EOC operation.

In February there will be a joint Fire/Police Chief's meeting held. Date TBD.

Thanks to the Red Cross for their help on the recent expressway incident.

MUTUAL AID: No report.

RADIO: N. Russell reported. Zetron conversion is not going well.

Knox box release by tones over radio is going away.

Unication pagers are coming soon. Make sure you fill out the paperwork and excel spreadsheet and return it to Mobilcomm.

A discussion was held regarding the need for Pulsepoint and how useful it was. A motion was made by N. Russell and seconded by J. Stager to discontinue use of pulsepoint by KCECC. The motion passed.

TRAINING: N. Russell reported. The recent recruit class graduated 17 people.

The next recruit class will begin in March 2023.

CPAT testing will be held in February 2023.

IFSAC testing is free until March 2023.

Any ideas on the new training center please send those via email to Corey Deye.

TRAINING FACILITY: N. Russell reported. Progress. There is a contract to purchase the land.

A motion was made by N. Russell and seconded by M. Steward to sign the purchase agreement and pay the \$500 deposit. Motion passed.

The next step will be hiring a surveyor. There will be more to come.

EMS: UC Aircare is reducing helicopter availability by 24 hours per day due to financial hardship. Have Dispatch ask where the Copter is responding from. **The Aircare crew can possibly meet you by ground in inclement weather.**

C. Vogelpohl reported that applications are out for the next EMT class.

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

OLD BUSINESS: None.

NEW BUSINESS: None.

GOOD and WELFARE: This Saturday at 10 a.m. is recruit graduation at the Boone County training center. The UASI Ventilation truck, now known as Vent 21 and housed in Cincinnati is now available for use.

Motion to adjourn the meeting by M. Steward and second by C. Hopple. Motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 1248 hours.

Next meeting will be held on January 19, 2023 and will be hosted by the Ft. Mitchell Fire Dept.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert T. Dreyer

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