



Kenton County Fire Chief's Association

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Chairman: Chief Paul LaFontaine

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Meeting Minutes 10/20/2016 – Piner Fire Dept.

Chairman Paul LaFontaine called the regular meeting to order at 11:43 a.m. and led the group with a pledge of allegiance to the United States flag.

Roll Call: All present except representatives from Bromley, Erlanger, Ft. Mitchell and Ft. Wright..

Guests: Todd Schulkers, Rod Bell, Rich Meyer, Tommy Thompson and Spike Jones.

Minutes: Motion by J. Stager and second by S. Breeze to approve the October 2016 minutes as submitted. Passed with all ayes.

Colonel Spike Jones of KCPD and Kim Moser gave a presentation on the Quick Response Team (QRT) program being initiated throughout the southern end of the County. KCPD and IFD are taking the lead on this program in conjunction with Kim Moser and Jason Merrick as a potential way to stop repeat overdose offenders. There will be more to come. If you would like further information please contact Chief Breeze or Col. Jones.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

AIR TRUCK: Chris Amon submitted a written report.

Haz-mat 3 at Crescent Springs and Covington Rescue 1 are available to refill bottles when Air 1 is down.

BUDGET: No report.

MUTUAL AID: There was a discussion on the best way to notify Chief's in regards to the IMAT teams. It was agreed that the best solution would be a single command tone that would alert all Chief's. This would be used in conjunction with Active911. There will be more to come.

BY LAWS: No report.

HSEM: The worker's compensation issue has been worked out with the members of the Haz-Mat team. New ERG's are still available if anyone should need more.

There will be an Active Shooter tabletop exercise at 0830 on 10/27/16 at the Sanitation District. All are encouraged to attend.

RADIO: The RFP went out for the new radio system. Site visits with vendors will begin soon. There was discussion about dispatchers talking over each other on the different channels.

Check your templates and back-up lists with Gordy at KCECC to make sure they are correct.
The Severe weather SOG is being updated.
All departments now have the opportunity to ask for a station recall should you need more manpower etc.

EMS: November 14 at Edgewood is the date for the next KC EMS committee meeting.
The St. Elizabeth conference was a success.
The proposed KAR's are back in review and opinions will be asked for again.

TANKER: Chuck Grizzell submitted a report. 3 runs for the month. 1 to Falmouth and 2 training runs.

TRAINING: Rich Meyer from the Ky. Fire Commission gave a short report.
There will be a new CPAT building in Boone County by December of 2017.
Incentive Pay and State-aid money went up.
The Ky. Live burn standard is being re-visited.
19 people are now in recruit class.
November 12 will be flashover training.
Chris Black and Nick Russell are co-chairs of the training committee should you need anything.
The KC pickup truck is back on track and should be kept on charge.
The props are to be stored inside.

FIRE INVESTIGATION: Three call outs this past month to Ft. Mitchell, Park Hills and Crescent Springs.
Training on the first Thursday in November.

TREASURER: The September report was submitted by Treasurer R. Messingschlager and presented by Chairman LaFontaine. Motion by C. Grizzell and second by J. Wendt to approve as submitted. All ayes.
Approved.

SAVE PROGRAM: No report.

OLD BUSINESS: None.

NEW BUSINESS: Todd Schulkers spoke about the Ky. Firefighter Peer Support Group. A formal letter of support will be sent to this group. There will be classes throughout the area.
The Haz-Mat team is getting ready to Stand-up again.
The Kenton County fuel truck is now defunct. There is no indication that it will be replaced. Each department will need to find their own vendor.

GOOD and WELFARE: No report.

Next meeting is scheduled for November 17, 2016 at Elsmere Fire Dept.

Motion to adjourn the meeting by C. Grizzell and second by J. Stager. All Ayes. Meeting adjourned at 13:40.

Respectfully submitted,
Robert T. Dreyer

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