



Kenton County Fire Chief's Association

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Chairman: Chief Paul LaFontaine

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Meeting Minutes – Held on 10/21/2021. The meeting was held at Fort Mitchell FD.

Chairman Paul LaFontaine called the regular meeting to order at 1200 hours.

Roll Call: All departments present

Guests: Amy from Aircare, Paul See, Bill Birkle, D. Leonard, Leah Hanlon, Richard Palmer, Joe Kelley, and Larry Bennett. Palmer/Kelley discussed mental health training for first responders, Bennett discussed Pet Therapy Response Team.

Minutes: Motion to accept the minutes by J. Scheule and seconded by A. Fuller. Motion passed.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

AIR TRUCK: T. Dickman reported. There was one use for the month to refill cascade system.

FIRE INVESTIGATION: No report.

BUDGET: No report.

BYLAWS: No report.

HSEMA: S. Hensley reported. Drive thru COVID testing still available and on-going. Awaiting information from NKY Health Department about vaccine booster offerings for first responders. 10/26/2021 meeting to discuss the future of TRT and Haz Materials. There is a proposal on eliminating the Kenton/Campbell hazardous materials truck and equipment that will be acted on at this meeting. T Schulkers reminded everyone about the email he sent clarifying Secure In Place vs Emergency Lockdown.

MUTUAL AID: No report.

RADIO: J. Wendt reported. Setting up a meeting with Unification to discuss the Digital Unication pagers. Continue to report any radio issues using the website form. Completed forms are necessary in order to correct the issue(s). KCECC is working to correct the voice problems occurring with various dispatchers

TRAINING: N. Russell reported. October 25, 26 and 27 will be the County wide burns at the KCDF. Information has been disseminated.

The Fire Commission approved the Association's training center grant request for the expansion of the container burn prop. \$42,000 awarded.

Judge Knochelman had a conversation with Rumpke regarding the Drillfield property. We now know that Rumpke WILL NOT renew our lease at the end of the term. Discussion held. The committee will continue searching for available property to consider for relocation.

EMS: No report

TREASURER: R. Messingschlager was absent but submitted a report presented by the Chairman. Motion by M. Stewart and seconded by C. Dietz to approve report as submitted. Motion passed.

OLD BUSINESS: M. Bloemer reported on the status of the Kenton/Campbell Hazmat team. There is a proposal on eliminating the Kenton/Campbell hazardous materials truck/equipment and have Hebron Fire District make any responses. (Similar to what is currently being done) This will be part of the discussions at a meeting on 10/26 regarding the future of regional teams. There will be more to come.

NEW BUSINESS: Discussion held on cancelling the December 2021 meeting due to the holiday. Motion by M. Stewart and seconded by S. Schewe to cancel the December 2021 meeting.

GOOD and WELFARE: None

Motion to adjourn the meeting by A. Fuller and second by M. Stewart. Motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 13:25 hours.

Next meeting will be held on November 18, 2021, at the Independence Fire District.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert T. Dreyer

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