



Kenton County Fire Chief's Association

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Chairman: Chief Paul LaFontaine

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Meeting Minutes – Held on 10/20/2022. The meeting was hosted by Covington Fire at the County building.

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 represented except Ludlow.

MINUTES: Motion to accept the September 2022 regular meeting minutes by J. Schleue and seconded by R. Godsey. Motion passed.

GUESTS: Paul See, Kenton Co. Emergency Communications Center, St. Elizabeth, American Red Cross and UC Aircare, Albert's Uniforms and Parr Safety.

Jan Ball from Albert's Uniforms is moving to 90 Alexandria Pike, next to the Dodge dealership, the first week of November. This location has plenty of parking.

Mr. Biery reported on the ARC response to the flooding in Eastern Kentucky. Additional financial assistance has been provided. 2300 responders have answered the call.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

AIR TRUCK: T. Dickman reported. 0 runs this past month.

FIRE INVESTIGATION: No report.

BUDGET: No report.

BYLAWS: No report.

HSEMA: Steve Hensley reported. Working on hosting another IMT class.

Attended a Boone and Kenton Coroner meeting. They are working on resources for emergencies.

MUTUAL AID: No report.

RADIO: N. Russell reported. Tone will be generated from the console next week. 5 people were hired at Dispatch.

J. Schleue reported on the Pager grant. The pagers will be ordered next week. No timeline on delivery. Make sure you have an amplified charger if you intend to run one for your house system.

TRAINING: N. Russell reported. OLS is next week. Make sure you get signed up.

An IFSAC test grant was received. If testing for IFSAC make sure you ask for the grant to pay for it.

TRAINING FACILITY: N. Russell reported. Progress.

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.

C. Vogelpohl reported that St. Elizabeth is going to stop reporting COVID numbers. Nurse's signatures are necessary for reports and the nurses have been made aware of it. Use the main hospital entrance for the time being due to construction. Continue to use masks for Respiratory patients.

Hooks have been installed in patient rooms at the ER and bags supplied to put patient's belongings in. Do not hand them to the nurse. EMT class will be starting in January 2023.

S. Breeze reported on the MCI kit grant. More to come.

TREASURER: P. LaFontaine reported. Motion by D. Jansing and seconded by C. Hopple to approve the report as submitted. Motion passed.

OLD BUSINESS: None.

NEW BUSINESS: A motion was made by S. Breeze and seconded by S. Schewe to combine the November and December meetings and have the meeting on November 17. Motion passed.

GOOD and WELFARE: Congratulations to the new Chief of the Ryland Heights Fire District who is Chuck Hopple.

Motion to adjourn the meeting by J. Schleue and second by S. Schewe. Motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 1236 hours.

Next meeting will be held on November 17,2022 and will be hosted by KCHSEMA at the County building.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert T. Dreyer

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