



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 10/17/2024. The meeting was hosted at the Ryland Heights Fire District.

Chairman Paul LaFontaine called the regular meeting to order at 1201 hours and led the attendants with the pledge of allegiance.

ROLL CALL: All departments were represented except Park Hills and Ft. Wright

MINUTES: Motion to accept the September 2024 meeting minutes by M. Steward and seconded by C. Deye. Motion passed.

GUESTS: Paul See, KCECC, 859 Board Up, Chris Vogelpohl, UC, Air EVAC, KCTCS, Carl Biery, A. Fuller and Larry Born (SD1).

Reps from SD1 spoke about communities with pump stations, The continued availability of the Vac trucks and the possibility of collaborating on a new confined space prop.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

AIR TRUCK: T. Dickman reported. 0 runs. Annual preventative maintenance was completed.

FIRE INVESTIGATION: No report.

BUDGET: Progress.

BYLAWS: No report.

HSEMA: Steve Hensley reported. Todd is back form deployment to North Carolina.

There was a HazMat team meeting. Backup generator was obtained.

Link Lir radio stuff is in. All radio's to be touched by Paul See

Make sure you have your radios re-aligned every year for maximum performance

Todd discussed his deployment and gave us some helpful hints for disasters.

MUTUAL AID: No report

RADIO: No report

TRAINING: Tony Morgan reported. Instructor 1 class in January.

8 NFA classes to be held in 2025

IFSAC tests will be \$50 staring January 2025

CPAT in Burlington November 6,7.

KCFCA was awarded a \$56,000 grant from the fire commission for the burn prop

TRAINING FACILITY: N. Russell reported. Waiting on Civil Engineering report.
Discussed the sliver of property we need from the state

EMS: C. Vogelpohl stated the St. Elizabeth educational seminar will be cancelled due to the helicopter crash
Air Care will be stationed at Walton base from 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. on a trial till December 2024
S. Breeze – KBEMS grant. Email will be sent out to all departments so you can pick the Pedi devices
available

TREASURER: R. Messingschlager reported. Motion by M. Steward and seconded by J. Schleue to approve
the September 2024 report as submitted. Motion passed.

OLD BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS: Jamie Sparks from CCHSEMA has resigned to pursue other interests

GOOD and WELFARE: None

Motion to adjourn the meeting by M. Steward and second by C. Deye. Motion passed. Meeting adjourned
at 1240 hours.

Next meeting will be held on November 21, 2024 and will be hosted by the Edgewood Fire Department.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert T. Dreyer

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