



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 10/19/2023. The meeting was hosted by the Elsmere Fire District.

Chairman Paul LaFontaine called the regular meeting to order at 12:05 hours and led the attendants with the pledge of allegiance.

ROLL CALL: Absent departments were: Ryland, Piner, and Crescent Springs

MINUTES: September 2023 meeting minutes approved as submitted, motion by S. Breeze and seconded by D. Jansing. Motion passed.

GUESTS: Brent Cummins, Kenton Co. Emergency Communications Center, Chris Vogelpohl St. Elizabeth, Carl Biery, Red Cross, Adam Fuller, 859 Board-up, and Tony Morgan, SFRT Coordinator.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

AIR TRUCK: T. Dickman reported. 1 run to Ryland, and 1 run to Warsaw. Report attached

FIRE INVESTIGATION: No report.

BUDGET: No report.

BYLAWS: No report.

HSEMA: Information on Search for Missing Persons course has been emailed out.

Still waiting for departments to complete crew resource forms and return. PLEASE COMPLETE ASAP

Donation of park/ride property from state of KY to Kenton County approved and in process.

KCEMHS plans to use property to consolidate and house EMA assets. More to come.

MUTUAL AID: No report.

RADIO: Committee for automated dispatch meeting with vendors to discuss options. More to come.

Paul See reminded everyone to plan for radio upgrade to Link Layer Authentication which will go into effect 2025 for Ohio.

TRAINING: T. Morgan reported. Firefighter Recruit Class will start in January 2024. Watch for class announcement. IFSTA Instructor 1 & 2 challenge classes still have spots if anyone interested get signed up asap.

OLS is November 2-3, 2023 at Sterling Event Center. Get your personnel registered asap. This year is the 20th anniversary for OLS. Reminder: **Don't Park in front of the church either day due to mass.**

TRAINING FACILITY: The MOU with Gateway for the easement has been sent to the attorney for review. Still waiting for approval

EMS: St E. EMS Conference went well. Still gathering evaluations and numbers. More information to follow. St E. EMT course starts in January 2024. Course announcement emailed out to all. Get students registered asap as this class will fill up fast.

KBEMS funding (Senate Bill 66) has been received. This funding was approved for various new equipment items for the county loaner ambulance. Equipment/items is ordered and more to follow.

TREASURER: The treasurer was not at the meeting but provided a written report. Chairman LaFontaine reported. Motion by M. Pierce and seconded by t. Dickman to approve the October 2023 report as submitted. Motion passed.

OLD BUSINESS: None.

NEW BUSINESS: Jerney Slinker KYEM has resigned and has accepted a position with FEMA. Jeremy will leave KYEM November 2023. A replacement has yet to be named. Congratulation and best of luck to Jeremy.

Discussion held concerning the meetings scheduled for November and December 2023. Motion by M. Stewart to have the November 2023 meeting as scheduled and cancel the December 2023 meeting and seconded by S. Rigney. Motion passed

GOOD and WELFARE: None

Motion to adjourn the meeting by M. Stewart and second by M. Blomer. Motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 12:27 hours.

Next meeting will be held on November 16, 2023 and will be hosted by the Erlanger Fire Dept.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert T. Dreyer