



Kenton County Fire Chief's Association

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Chairman: Chief Paul LaFontaine

Elsmere Fire Department

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Meeting Minutes 9/15/2016 – Ludlow Fire Dept.

Chairman Paul LaFontaine called the regular meeting to order at 11:59 a.m. and led the group with a pledge of allegiance to the United States flag.

Roll Call: All present except representatives from Covington, Ryland Heights, and Piner.

Guests: Josh Ishmael, Carl Biery and Susan Browning.

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

COMMITTEE REPORTS

AIR TRUCK: T. Dickman submitted a written monthly report.

The annual maintenance has been completed.

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: T. Whitaker reported on the Erlanger/ Ft. Mitchell shared services.

The committee is working on basic County wide fireground operating guidelines and on improving the District Chief program.

BY LAWS: No report.

HSEM: No report.

RADIO: Monday from 1 to 5 pm at the Edgewood Senior Center will be the Radio vendor show should you want to see the new equipment and ask questions of the vendors.

Discussion on new Ambulance regulations concerning mobile radios.

Discussion on the mobile radio issue between the Ryland Heights FD and Rural Metro.

VHF pagers will still be used with new radio system.

EMS: ACR restraints have been delivered thanks to S. Breeze.

We need ideas for the upcoming grant process.

The Health Department request for info on certain call types was denied.

Pulsara is up and running and has proven to be effective. If you haven't signed up for this and need help contact Josh Ishmael.

The new Ky. State Ambulance regulation proposals are out. There are several issues that could affect local departments. There will be a form letter sent out to each individual department to sign and express your concerns.

TANKER: No report.

TRAINING: Chris Black was named the new Training committee Chairperson.

There was a meeting held September 20 with the City of Covington regarding the Drillfield. There will be more to come.

Recruit class is now at 21 people.

The floor project is ongoing.

The OLS sign-up sheet is out and should be completed by October 14. Reminder that the dates for OLS are November 10 and 11.

FIRE INVESTIGATION: No call outs this past month. Training on the first Thursday in October.

TREASURER: The September report was submitted by Treasurer R. Messingschlager. Motion by Keller and second by J. Stager to approve as submitted. All ayes. Approved.

SAVE PROGRAM: No report.

OLD BUSINESS: None.

NEW BUSINESS: There is a new cot in the spare Independence ambulance.

GOOD and WELFARE: Susan Browning from Duke Energy gave her report.

There will be a retirement party for Ron Becker at South Hills Civic Club at 7 pm on September 30 for all who would like to attend.

Short report on the Overdose Intervention team that the County police are heading up. More to come at the next meeting.

Short discussion on how to honor past members.

Next meeting is scheduled for October 20, 2016 at Piner Fire Dept.

Motion to adjourn the meeting by C. Grizzell and second by Keller. All Ayes. Meeting adjourned at 13:15.

Respectfully submitted,
Robert T. Dreyer

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