



Kenton County Fire Chief's Association

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Chairman: Chief Paul LaFontaine

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Meeting Minutes – Held on 09/16/2021. The meeting was held at the Kenton County building.

Chairman Paul LaFontaine called the regular meeting to order at 1210 hours.

Roll Call: Ryland Heights, Piner, Ludlow and Erlanger were absent.

Guests: Tom Camp, Amy from Aircare, Paul See, Bill Birkle, C. Biery, K. Aylor and A. Hawks.

Mr. Biery stated that the ARC has people deployed down south and that they are back up and providing all essential services.

Minutes: Motion to accept the minutes by J. Stager and seconded by C. Dietz. Motion passed.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

AIR TRUCK: T. Dickman reported. There were no responses for the month.

FIRE INVESTIGATION: No report.

BUDGET: No report.

BYLAWS: No report.

HSEMA: S. Hensley reported. EMA is working with the Red Cross to update the shelter list.

Judge Knochelman had a conversation with Rumpke regarding the Drillfield property. We do not know the content of the conversation currently.

MUTUAL AID: No report.

RADIO: N. Russell reported. They are working on the tones for the Digital Unication pagers that some deartments have currently.

It was reiterated that move-ups can not be done with this CAD and function correctly. If you want a unit to move-up to cover a certain geographical area, you must request this through the Fire Dispatcher and request the specific unit.

The rules for BDA's(in building amplifiers) are coming along.

Paul See reported that the radio system functioned properly during Riverfest.

Ashley Hawks reported that they now have a fully redundant back-up Communications center.

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

N. Russell and C. Deye will be making a presentation next Tuesday to the Fire Commission regarding a grant for the expansion of the container prop.

B. Birkle reported that there will be a Driver Operator class held soon.

District 7 is looking for Instructors if anyone is interested let B. Birkle know.

If you have any training class requests please put them in.

Area 7 is now known as District 7.

EMS: Amy from Aircare stated that the UC EMS conference has been cancelled. Work continues on the UC Emergency Dept. Changes in traffic flow etc will be sent out.

The spare County ambulance is being put together and should be available for use very soon. Possibly as soon September 24. When it comes online you will be notified via email.

TREASURER: R. Messingschlager submitted the report. Motion by J. Stager and seconded by C. Dietz to approve report as submitted. Motion passed.

OLD BUSINESS: S. Hensley reported on the status of the NKTRT and Hazmat teams. There will be a meeting held on 9/21 about the future of these regional teams. There will be more to come.

NEW BUSINESS: A discussion was held regarding 18 pails of foam found at Erlanger after the disposal. KCHSEMA will work with them to get the best possible price for disposal.

GOOD and WELFARE: Starting Monday September 20th the Covington Fire Dept. will be holding a recruit class for their new hires. If any Department has members who need training hours please let A.C. Bloemer know and they can possibly work them in.

General Fernbach is the new Asst. Chief at Taylor Mill.

J. Stager thanked everyone for their well wishes after the passing of his father.

Motion to adjourn the meeting by A. Fuller and second by M. Pierce. Motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 1246 hours.

Next meeting will be held on October 21, 2021 at the Ft. Mitchell Fire Dept.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert T. Dreyer

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