



Kenton County Fire Chief's Association

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Chairman: Chief Paul LaFontaine

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Meeting Minutes 9/20/2018 – Ft Mitchell Fire Dept.

Chairman Paul LaFontaine called the regular meeting to order at 11:55 a.m. and led the group with a pledge of allegiance to the United States flag.

Roll Call: All present except KCEMA

Guests: Carl Biery, Tom Camp, and Leah Hanlon

Minutes: Motion by T. Keller and second by C. Grizzle to approve the August 2018 minutes as submitted. Passed with all ayes.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

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

BUDGET: No report.

MUTUAL AID: No report.

BY LAWS: No report.

HSEM: No report

RADIO: Status checks continue to be a burden on the dispatchers and firefighters. After much discussion it is the recommendation of the radio committee for dispatch to perform status checks after 20 minutes when fire and ambulances are on scene only. As previously requested the dispatch center will check to see if an ambulance is available if needed to make another call from the hospital.

A suitable replacement for tablets to run the CAD on fire/ambulances is ongoing.

Chief Lafontaine, Dave Leonard, Chief Wendt tested some radio coverage in the field with Harold from Mobilcomm. A problem was identified and resolved with Kenton Lands and Barrington tower sites. The radio coverage seems to have improved. The problem with St Elizabeth radio coverage will be addressed with St Elizabeth officials, Dave Leonard and Harold from Mobilcomm on September 26th.

Dave Leonard and Chief Wendt discussed the recent CAD system failure. Discussion held and the chief's request if the CAD system is down for a period over 1 hour to do the following: The alert tones will be sent

out notifying all departments that the CAD System is down. An Active 911 message will also be sent to the fire chiefs that the CAD system is down. On Structure fire calls the dispatcher will advise the first responding unit that the CAD is down will you require mutual aid units to respond?

Director Leonard or a supervisor of the dispatch center will contact Chief Lafontaine or a suitable replacement to respond to the dispatch center to assist dispatchers with recommendations of responding units to calls.

EMS: Chief Fuller reported on the issue with the Gateway College Paramedic Program and proposed solution. Discussion held. Motion by A. Fuller and second by J. Stager for the Chairman to write a letter on behalf of the Association to St E requesting they support the program as proposed. Passed with all ayes.

TANKER: No report.

TRAINING: F/F Reruit class is ongoing. Help is needed with several classes. Contact N. Russell if you can help.

EMT Re-Fresher class in Hebron December 2018. Watch for further details.

OLS is scheduled for 11/15-16/2018. Watch for further details on the 3 free slots per department.

The new Fire Vent prop was delivered on 9/13/18. Watch for details on a Train the Trainer classes.

FIRE INVESTIGATION: 3 runs in August, to Villia Hills, Ft. Wright, and Erlanger. All were accidental causes. Training on the first Thursday in October at Edgewood FD 7pm.

TREASURER: The September report was submitted by Treasurer R. Messingschlager. Motion by J. Stager and seconded by C. Dietz to approve as submitted. Passed with all ayes.

SAVE PROGRAM: Active Shooter Drill Beechwood High School Ft. Mitchell October 4, 2018

OLD BUSINESS: Covington Assistant Chief Kiley discussed water supply issue. Discussion held. Motion by J. Stager and seconded by S. Schewe to support and adopt NFPA 1000gpm minimum requirements for new developments. Passed with all ayes. A committee of Chief Kiley, Jansing, Wendt, Stager, and Scheule was appointed to meet and implement with PDS.

NEW BUSINESS: T. Dickman requests each department update the staffing numbers from the NKY Staffing Study and submit to chief Ammon.

GOOD and WELFARE: 859 Board –Up L. Hanlon has gross decon bucket kits available. Contact her if interested.

Next meeting is scheduled for October 18, 2018 at Independence Fire Department.

Motion to adjourn the meeting by J. Stager and second by A.Fuller. All Ayes. Meeting adjourned at 12:38.

Respectfully submitted,
Robert T. Dreyer

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