



Kenton County Fire Chief's Association

Meeting Minutes 5/19/2016 – Crescent Springs/Villa Hills

Treasurer Rick Messingschlager called the regular meeting to order at 11:35 a.m. and led the group with a pledge of allegiance to the United States flag.

Roll Call: All present except representatives from Kenton, Piner, Ryland Heights and Taylor Mill.

Guests: Bill Birkle, Josh Ishmael, Jamie Sparks and Ron Bruck.

Minutes: Motion by T. Keller and second by J. Wendt to approve the April 2016 minutes as submitted. Passed with all ayes.

Ron Bruck from the Northern Ky. Water District addressed the group concerning problems with the to all in attendance.

Tina from St. Elizabeth addressed the group regarding critical incident stress debriefing (CISD) and the use of the employee assistance program (EAP). Future classes will be taught through the state.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

AIR TRUCK: Chris Amon submitted a written monthly report. In April there were 3 runs to fill 27 air bottles and 2 runs to fill cascade systems.

Truck miles = 12,540; Engine hours = 1914; Compressor hours = 411.8

Departments served – Independence, Ft. Mitchell and the recruit class.

Maintenance – Air sample taken, air filters and transfer case replaced.

The spare air bottles and SCBA have been removed from the truck.

Haz-mat 3 at Crescent Springs and Covington Rescue 1 are available to refill bottles when Air 1 is down.

BUDGET: No report.

HSEM: The daytime BSAR class held at the drillfield was a success. There was a search for a missing female in the Ft. Mitchell area. The female was successfully located due to the diligence of the Ft. Wright and Ft. Mitchell safety officials and canines.

RADIO: Vehicle repeaters will be placed on Engines and Quints and paid for by the County as a part of the new radio system. Fireground channels will be assigned geographically prior to the radio system going live.

EMS: J. Ishmael reminded everyone that it was EMS week and the hospital will be hosting different events throughout the duration. Tickets to the Reds game on Saturday have been distributed. A. Fuller nominated to run the bases for Kenton County.

TANKER: No report.



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TRAINING: The recruit class started with 27 and will graduate 21 on May 23, 2016. Skills practice will be held tonight and the Skills final on Saturday.

Confined Space Technician class starts Monday at the drillfield and will go through Friday.

FIRE INVESTIGATION: The team was called out 5 times in April. Departments serviced were Crescent Springs, Ft. Mitchell, Kenton and Independence.

A training class was completed on 5/15/2016.

The Fire Investigation team and Police work together to solve arson cases. Make sure the Incident Commander calls for the Police if arson is suspected.

TREASURER: The April report was submitted by Treasurer R. Messingschlager. Motion by C. Amon and second by J. Wendt to approve as submitted. Unanimous ayes.

SAVE PROGRAM: Next meeting will be held in June.

OLD BUSINESS: Motion by K. Reinhart and second by S. Schewe to close nominations for Secretary. R. Dreyer elected Secretary of the organization.

Bill Birkle's new KCTCS office will be built at the Boone County drillfield.

G. Auffart advised everyone to check your threads on your Kennedy hydrants.

NEW BUSINESS: R. Messingschlager will be retiring soon. 3 names are needed to replace him on the KC Dispatch Board. J. Wendt, D. Mathew and G. Auffart volunteered.

R. Messingschlager stated that he will recommend J. Wendt to replace him as chairman of the Radio committee.

BY-Laws changes were reviewed. K. Reinhart questioned why Robert's Rules of Order was deleted. A vote was tabled until we could talk to R. Becker.

GOOD and WELFARE: Scott Breeze to be appointed Independence Fire Chief.

Many departments are switching their EMS records system to Safety Pad.

Ed Butler has resigned as the KCECC Director to take the Ft. Wright City Administrator's position.

IFSAC testing Sept. 10 & 11 in Boone County.

T. Whitaker graduated with honors from Thomas More.

Next meeting is scheduled for June 16, 2016 at Kenton Fire Dept.

Motion to adjourn the meeting by J. Rigney and second by D. Mathew. All Ayes. Meeting adjourned at 13:05.

Respectfully submitted,
Robert T. Dreyer



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