

----KENTON COUNTY FIRE CHIEFS ASSOCIATION MEETING NOTES----

3/19/2015

Edgewood Fire/EMS Department

Lunch was served at 11:30 am.

At 12:02 p.m. Chairman Paul LaFontaine called the regular meeting to order and led the group with the pledge of allegiance to our Flag.

ROLL CALL: all present except representatives Bromley, Ryland, Erlanger Dispatch, Duke Energy, B.Walden, and Salvation Army.

GUESTS: Allen Terry 1-800 Board-Up; Rod Bell, KCo.Judge Knochelmann, Tom Camp, Mark Pierce and Nick Nazzeren-911 Fleet-Scott Dealership.

Alan Terry reviewed the capabilities of his company's liaison abilities in assisting and coordinating the emergency scene operations with the Fire Department.

911 Fleet reps. announced that they are willing and ready to work with all F.D.'s Scott SCBA needs.

Judge Knochelmann mentioned that the F.Court is requesting a 4 year budget proposal and urged the Association to keep communications open .

R. Bell requested a member from each dept. to assist in the operation of the NKY Hazmat Team. Currently, awareness and first responder training are ongoing.

MINUTES: minutes of the February 19, 2015 meeting were approved.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

AIR TRUCK: @ Edge.1 run to fill 30 SCBA bottles; 1 to fill cascade system and 1 trg.run. Truck miles = 11,244; Engine hrs. = 1,700; Compressor hrs. = 326. Depts. serviced Florence, Independence and the recruit Class..

Discussed the on-going issues with using the compressor when temp is 32 degrees F or below. The compressor will not fill the 6,000 psi cascade system. Contact with Maco Co, Technicians is continuing.

FIRE INVESTIGATION: No call outs for February 2015.

Reinhart mentioned that the Arson Truck has received its regular mechanical service.

Rob Sanders will be the April speaker at the FIT training April 2, 2015 at T.M. F.D.

BUDGET, progress.

HSEM: K.Reinhart & S.Hensley-

S.Hensley mentioned that they have received notice that Senate Bill 66 monies, \$10,000, will be in hand shortly and will be passed-on at that time. The two ambulance license agreement transfer has now been completed as required.

3/30/2015 – Storm Spotter Training Class scheduled – contact Hensley for details

4/10 – 4/12/2015 – CERT Class scheduled, co-sponsoring with Pendelton Co. Contact Hensley for details. Class now has 47 people registered.

Cold Weather Safety Information sent to all from Reinhart. Please review with all your staff, makes for a great crew training opportunity.

New Red Cross rep. for the area-Elaine Chapman, office-513-579-3000; CP 513-384-1482.

S.Hensley announced that EMA now has three volunteer deputies-Bill Martin, John Hehman, and Todd Schulkers.

MOVE-UP, RADIO/CAD: Chief Messingschlager and Wendt reported ; Contact Nick Russell with Edgewood FD if you would like to have the new Campbell County radio channel line up programmed into your radios. Majority of the chiefs responded favorable to the committees question regarding Pre-Dispatch of calls by Kenton County Dispatch. A possible trial of this may occur in June 2015. The committee will continue working on this with dispatch management. The response assignments for second and third alarms as previously discussed has been loaded into the CAD system and is now activated. It has been estimated that it will cost \$5MM to convert to an all digital radio system. Boone Co. is also studying this issue.

EMS: – issues with Rural Metro Ambulance calling Kenton Co./Erlanger Dispatch centers requesting various department ambulances respond in the place of a Rural Metro Ambulance. Edgewood and Elsmere have encountered several such dispatches. The committee will investigate further.

Dr. Le - A new Spinal Immobilization Protocol was developed by Dr. Paul Spellman and has been submitted to KBEMS for approval. All of the medical directors agree and support this proposal. No time line on when KBEMS may respond to this request. St E Hospitals will be distributing Narcam Kits. Presently they are working on the protocols for how, when, etc this will be done. Watch for additional details and announcement concerning this. Chairman asked if the EMT's could have a copy of this protocol?

Ownership of the two loaner ambulances has been transferred from Kenton County Fiscal Court to Independence and Elsmere FD's (1 vehicle to each) This will satisfy KBEMS requirements. Kenton County agrees to reimburse each department for the costs to insure the vehicle and will continue to maintain each vehicle. Each will continue to be available for loan to the departments.

The Mass Casualty Plan is being updated. There will be an exercise this year in Boone Co. utilizing this plan. Committee will investigate using S.B. 66 monies for training purposes. Next meeting April 6, 2015 @ Erlanger F.D.

See the attachment for the Feb. report from the EMS Committee .

TANKER: @ Kenton Fire/EMS-no runs to supply water. Engine miles = 6255; Engine hrs. = 696.

TRAINING— Recruit class started 2/9/2015 with 15 students; now 12 students remaining.

Heating issues in the classroom building; 2 of the 5 heat exchangers were malfunctioning and were replaced. Remaining heat exchangers will also be replaced eventually.

New light switch installed in the new garage area to control the overhead lights.

A new portable Forcible Entry training prop, has been ordered. Chairman LaFontaine requested \$500 for wood and materials to update the Survival and Forcible Entry props.

M/S Becker/Dietz—motion passed. Chairman asked the Committee to investigate the possibility of having a formal agreement (MOU) for maintenance and control of snow

removal, the weeds around the area, etc. Currently many different Depts. have been doing this maintenance in the past and are not always available.

Remember to fill out the attendance binder when using the WTC (DF).

OLS-speakers for this year's conference have been formalized.

M/S Dreyer/Dietz to purchase (\$1,700-using OLS monies) micro-phone, cables and misc. for usage at OLS Conferences. OK.

TEASURER: March 2015 report submitted (attached)

Motion C.Dietz and J.Wendt to approve the report and pay the bills. OK.

SAFETY HOUSE: No Report.

SAVE PROGRAM:No Report

RED CROSS: No Report

SALVATION ARMY: No Report

Duke: S.Browning: No Report

OLD BUSINESS: Fire Commission will be holding their April meeting in Kenton Co.
@ The Edgewood Senior Center.

NEW BUSINESS: last month the Trg. Committee proposed to develop an active web site listing all of the training that is going –on in the area.

C.Dietz gave a brief update on this project and N.Russell presented Edgewood's Web site that demonstrated the capabilities of the Firehouse Solutions site. Chairman authorized \$600 for the Trg. Committee to proceed.

Facebook may also be another point of contact.

Good & Welfare: Bill Birkle – IFSAC Skills Testing is scheduled 4/25, 26, 2015.

Contact Birkle for additional or any questions.

Next meeting will be on Thursday April 16, 2015 at Bromley F.D. ; starting time is around **11:30 A.M.**

Motion to adjourn Dreyer, Second Dietz, All Ayes. Meeting adjourned at 1:19 P.M.

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