

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

10/15/2015

Cov.Fire/EMS @Drill Field Classroom

Lunch was served at 11:30 am.

At 11:57 am. 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 from Taylor Mill, Ryland, Kenton, Piner, Erlanger Dispatch, Salvation Army, B.Birkle, B.Walden, and J.Sparks

GUESTS: Tom Camp, Camp Safety; Joshua Ishmael, EMS Coordinator St. Elizabeth, A.Terry, 1-800 Board-Up, L.Hamilton, 859 Board-Up, 811 Tim Vaughn.

Tim Vaughn representing KY. 811, updated the group about the "Call before you dig program". Currently, responders have the authority to investigate, and recover expenses involved in responding to these types of emergencies; previous citations have held up in Court. Mr. Vaughn will come to your station to explain further; call 502.442-3160 or E-mail t.vaughn@kentucky811.org Documentation is very important..

Minutes of the September 17, 2015 meeting were approved

COMMITTEE REPORTS

AIR TRUCK: Chief Amon reported -2 runs to fill 29 SCBA bottles; 1 run to fill cascade systems. Dept. serviced Edgewood-2x; and Ft. Wright; .miles = 11822; engine hours == 1,790; compressor hours = 359.

FIRE INVESTIGATION: One (1) call out; Ludlow Condos; fire is still under investigation. Next Team Training is Thursday November 5, 2015 at Edgewood FD. Reinhart mentioned that 4 people will be attending the annual Evendale Seminar. Any department with persons interested in being part of the team should contact Kirk Reinhart.

BUDGET: Chairman and Treasurer attended a meeting with Judge Knochelmann, Steve Hensley, and Joe Shriver to discuss the FY 15-16 Budget requests. Meeting was positive and well received.

HSEM: Steve Hensley, K.Reinhart

Basic Search and Rescue Class did not fill up with just Kenton County responders so it will now be opened up to the rest of the region.

Mass Causality Exercise scheduled for September 21, 2015 in Boone County was a success. Some adjustments need to be updated in the Regional Mass Casualty Plan-Committee will review

MOVE-UP, RADIO/CAD:

Reviewing CAD Nature Codes to see if they can be consolidated.

Director Butler has emailed all departments requesting an inventory of each departments radio equipment. Please complete and respond ASAP.

Judge Exec. Knochelmann is committed to replacing the old radio system. Dispatch Director Butler is currently contacting school boards and other agencies to see if they would like to join the new radio system.

Countywide Active 911, Committee discussed and have formed a sub-committee chaired by Ludlow Asst Chief Mike Stewart and one person from each department. Departments need to notify Stewart with their department rep name ASAP.

Discussed the proposal that Cov. switch to Channel #1 for all dispatches. Currently there are ~13,000 calls on the Cov. Channel, some fear that these additional calls on channel #1 would cause confusion. The change-over would not take place until next year; so it was decided that the Radio committee should review the topic with Dispatch Manager Butler.

EMS: Joshua Ishmael report is attached-attempting to obtain better interface with Hospitals; Government is changing procedures for EMS people replacing drugs; cyanide kits are widely available throughout the County.

Equipment and supplies needed for both spare ambulances. Discussion held. M/S Messingschlager/Amon spend up to \$2,500 to purchase the needed equipment with funds from the regular account and if SB 66 funds can be used reimburse the regular account. Passed All ayes.

Dr. Le, get flu shots. Senate bill 66 is now called Community Development Fund.

Applications for 2015 funds are now available.

See attachment for EMS Committee, 10.26.2015, meeting report.

TANKER: @ Kenton Fire/EMS. August, no runs; Sept. 1 trg. run.

Miles = 6303, engine hrs. 705

TRAINING—Reinhart Reported-train the trainer classes for usage in the burn bldg. are available.

OLS information for each departments with three free slots coming out soon, watch your e-mail in box for further details. Ready for the OLS Program.

Firefighter Recruit class is underway. Class started with 23 students and is now down to 22 students.

TEASURER: see attached report.

M/S Amon/Reinhart to approve as submitted, All Ayes.

SAFETY HOUSE: No Report.

SAVE PROGRAM—Chief Amon reported - Committee still working on next steps for responses.

RED CROSS: No Report.

SALVATION ARMY: No Report

Duke: S.Browning: Sept. 314 total events; 15 emergencies; 6 PD & Fire, 41 min. response; 2 structure fires with avg. 34 min. response and one fire during a storm with 38 min. response.

OLD BUSINESS: Stewart, 9-1-1 committee will meet with EMA Hensley on 11/16 to define terminology so that all agencies are communicating on the same page.

NEW BUSINESS: Federal supply-committee will investigate their prices and compare with other suppliers..

Good & Welfare:

Hensley – Fidelity Investments has meeting room space available at their facility available if needed. Expressed interest in hosting a future meeting

EMA will host the next meeting in Pride Park, Taylor Mill, on November 19, 2015

Motion to adjourn the meeting by Hensley Second by Reinhart. All Ayes. Meeting adjourned at 1:09 P.M.

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