

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

9/17/2015

Fort Wright Fire/EMS

Lunch was served at 11:30 am.

At 11:56 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, Covington, Erlanger Dispatch, Salvation Army, and Duke.

GUESTS: Tom Camp, Camp Safety; Joshua Ishmael, EMS Coordinator St. Elizabeth, Rodney Bell SD1/NKLEPC Chairman

MINUTES: minutes of the August 2015 meeting were presented; M/S – Chuck Deitz/Steve Hensley to approve as submitted passed all ayes.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

AIR TRUCK: Chief Amon Reported –3 runs to fill 103 SCBA bottles; 5 runs to fill cascade systems. Dept. serviced Ind.-4; Ft. Mit.; Ft. Wright;Kenton Co. Recruit class; miles = 11808, engine hours == 1,786, compressor hours = 355.

The SCBA packs and spare SCBA cylinders that are carried on the truck are nearing the end of their life. Discussion held. M/S Amon/Wendt to remove all SCBA packs and cylinders from the truck as they expire and don't replace. Passed all ayes.

Chief Amon will prepare a inventory list of these items to be submitted to Kenton County Fiscal Court to approve surplus/disposal.

FIRE INVESTIGATION: Three (3) call outs. Independence (2) structure fires, determined to be accidental. Taylor Mill (1) structure fire, determined to be accidental. Next Team Training is Thursday October 1, 2015 at Edgewood FD.

Reinhart will be sending information on the Evendale Seminar to the team members.

Any department with persons interested in being part of the team should contact Kirk Reinhart.

BUDGET: Chairman and Treasurer attended a meeting with Judge Knocelmann, 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. Additional departments needed to participate. Contact Covington FD Dave Geiger to participate.

Erlanger FD has equipment to send request any departments who could staff the equipment to contact Chief Whittaker.

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 Account – 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.

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.

TANKER: @ Kenton Fire/EMS. No Report

TRAINING—Reinhart Reported

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

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

TEASURER: see attached report.

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

SAFETY HOUSE: No Report.

SAVE PROGRAM—Chief Amon reported - training held, 27 personnel completed the class. Committee still working on next steps for responses.

RED CROSS: No Report.

SALVATION ARMY: No Report

Duke: S.Browning: No Report

OLD BUSINESS: None.

NEW BUSINESS: .

Chief Schewe –Proposed having a Kenton County regulation regarding Drone use by private citizens at various events and emergencies. Discussion held. EMA to research further and report at next meeting.

Good & Welfare:

Dietz- Newport and Independence FD coordinated for IFSFI to teach the SLICE-RS training program . The class was held 9/15 – 9/16 at Newport Syndicate. The class was very well attended. Kudos to everyone involved from bringing this class to Northern Ky.

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

Next Meeting is scheduled for October 15, 2015 at Covington FD.

Motion to adjourn the meeting by Hensley Second by Reinhart. All Ayes. Meeting adjourned at 12:38 P.M.

Thanks Chief LaFontaine for taking notes and recording same.

J. Scheben