

Northern Kentucky Firefighters Association

Established 1934

May 25, 2010

Fort Mitchell Fire Department

The regular meeting of the Northern Kentucky Firefighters Association was called to order by President Tim Kleier with the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence.

Chief Scott McVey welcomed everyone and thanked them for coming. Roll call was taken and all present were noted. President Kleier introduced and welcomed KFA President Bobby Cowherd and Rick Bobo.

A motion was made to accept the minutes of the March meeting as sent.

Motion / Second John Beatsch/Dave Jansing

Motion passed via voice vote.

Treasurer Bud Lederer read the treasurer's report. A motion was made to accept the report as read.

Motion / Second Greg Buckler/Rick Messingschlager

Motion passed via voice vote.

There were no bills presented to pay.

Officers Report

President: Tim Kleier

- Attended the Explorers fire school competition and thanked everyone involved for all their hard work.

Treasurer: Bud Lederer

- There are a few departments that still have not paid their dues.

Communications

- May 27th there is a firefighter's appreciation night at the Reds game. Tickets are still available.

Committee Reports

Legislative: Bruce Smith

- HB 311 did pass. This was to deal with insurance payment adjustments for temporary and permanently disabilities.
- Also the bill dealing with the training and the fire commission passed.
- The good news is we didn't lose anything.

Fire Prevention / Public Education: Joe Stambush

- FF of the Month(s) are as follow
May Jeff Barlow **June** Jeannie Rowen **July** Ray Muench Sr.
- ICN 2 has their weather channel up and running.
- There will be a public education class at State school on June 11th.

Membership:

- The committee will host a Chief's Roundtable Discussion on June 17th at 11:30 to be held at Southgate Fire Department.

A motion was made for the association to provide lunch at the meeting.

Motion/Second

Greg Buckler/Rick Messingschlager

Motion passed via voice vote.

KFA: KFA President Bobby Cowherd/Dave Jansing

President Cowherd gave a rundown of the planned events.

- 2010 Conference will be held at the Holiday Inn Hurstborne
- The website with all the info is kfa2010.com
- There are currently 146 registered
- Saturday night at the Louisville Bats game
- Sunday night there will be a Monte Carlo
- Monday there will be a pool party.

- The competition will be held on Saturday afternoon at Middletown Fire District #1 – located approximately 2-3 miles from hotel.

Dave Jansing reported:

- He has reached his term limit for sitting on the housing board.
- If anyone with code knowledge/back ground and public education interest get with Dave immediately.
- Looking to submit 3 names at the KFA Executive board meeting at state fire school.
- Delegate and Deceased member letter is forthcoming.
- Any resolution to be considered prefiled must be to Dave Jansing 45 days prior to the conference.
- Anyone interested in purchasing their Kentucky Firefighter license plate may now do so for a \$10 donation.

A motion was made to donate \$200.00 to the state fire school committee to help with the cost of food supplied at the fire school.

Motion/Second

Terry Keller/Dave Jansing

Motion passed via voice vote.

Olympics: John Beatsch

- There are a few changes scheduled for the firefighter competition. The firefighter challenge is being scratched and the bucket brigade is coming back.

Web Site:

- The 2011 Banquet info will be posted.
- If your department is having a special drill email Greg Buckler and he will make sure the info gets on the website.
- Pictures of equipment are still needed for the Truck of the Month.

Regional School:

- Friday Explorer competition was well attended and all teams will receive trophies and sportsmanship awards.

- The official numbers are still coming in. A report with totals will be given at next meeting.
- Meetings with the Airport Marriott have already taken place to start planning the 2011 regional fire school.

New Business:

- It was reported that the Cincinnati Fire Memorial will be changed to the Greater Cincinnati Fire Memorial. They are seeking donations in the form of purchasing pavers. More info is due out in the next few months.
- Area 7 website is up, running, and useable.

A motion was made for the secretary to send letters of support for Dave Jansing to keep his position as KFA Secretary and Bud Lederer to remain the NKFA director.

Motion/Second

Joe Eggemeier/Terry Keller

Motion passed via voice vote.

The next meeting will be June 22nd at the Airport's Station 2.

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting.

Motion/Second

Greg Buckler/Joe Eggemeier

Motion passed via voice vote.

Respectfully Submitted,

Monica Rath, Secretary

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