

Northern Kentucky Firefighters Association

Established 1934

September 27, 2011

Campbell County Training Center
Hosted by Central Campbell Fire District

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. Roll call was taken and all present were noted. Assistant Chief Ray Dishman of Central Campbell Fire District welcomed everyone. Arnd Rafus with Campbell County Rotary Club was introduced and addressed the membership concerning the Yellow Dot program. It is similar to the vial of life but for your car. It was agreed upon that the information would be passed along to the EMS committee for suggestions.

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

Motion / Second

Rick Messingschlager/Rick Herzog
Motion passed via voice vote.

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

Motion / Second

Rick Messingschlager/Terry Keller
Motion passed via voice vote.

No bills were presented for payment.

Officers Report

President: Tim Kleier submitted report to VP Seitz

- Attended funeral visitation of Austin Hagedorn
- Attended the 9/11 Memorial Service and Unveiling of new 9/11 monument

Vice President: John Seitz

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- Attended a 9/11 service in Falmouth
- Attended a tree dedication at Grants Lick Elementary for fallen firefighters, police and military

Secretary: Monica Rath

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- Attended the 9/11 Special Vespers at the Cathedral of the Basicilica

Treasurer: Bud Lederer

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Committee Reports

EMS

KBEMS, KAPA & Regional EMS Committee

Deb Szurlinski via email sent to Secretary Rath

- St. Elizabeth EMT class start date will be October 11, 2011
- If anyone is interested in refilling their drugs from the ER pyxis, see Debbie to start the process

Fire Prevention / Public Education

Fire Education Prevention Committee:

Joe Stambush

- 2011 NFPA theme is Protect your Family
- If any department is interested in the poster contest see Joe for info.

Wanda Issacs

- October 18th from 930 am – 2 pm at Erlanger Baptist Church a Special Education Fire Prevention/Public Education event will take place for children with hearing difficulties or that are deaf.

Firefighter Health and Safety

CPAT:

- Approximately 130 candidates are going through the CPAT testing that is sponsored by Florence and Hebron.

Radios

Kenton: Rick Messingschlager

- Mobilecomm is in the process of installing the equipment ordered from the grant process.

Training

KCTCS: Bill Birkle

- Will soon have a driver's training class for pulling trailers out.
- FUSION Center training on Oct. 5th 10am-1230pm at Campbell County training center. Will teach indicators to look for and how to report them.

Regional School: Tony Lauman

- Looking for a place to hold the Friday night Explorer/JR FF competition
- Working on finalizing the class list.
- Still looking for co-chairs for the committee
- All department training officers are encouraged to pitch in and help
- Next committee meeting October 18th 7pm Taylor Mill

OLS:

- OLS seminar sponsored by Kenton County Fire Chiefs will be held November 10th and 11th.

Technical Operations

Haz-Mat:

- 41st Civil Support Team conducted drills in Newport, Florence, and Boone County training center on September 20th – 22nd. They are a very good resource for us and they have lots of sophisticated toys.

TRT: Jeff Pohlman

- Annual training was conducted in Erlanger.
- Alexandria had Cincinnati Bomb squad out to their station for a training program. The new chief at Cincinnati likes to get his guys out for these types of activities.

EMA: Bill Birkle

- Rodgrams training will be held in Boone County
- October 22nd there is a scheduled EMA level 5 training in the Barren River area.

Organization Reports

KFA- Kentucky Firefighters Association: Secretary Monica Rath

- Fallen Firefighter Memorial Service is Wednesday September 28th at Juniper Hills in Frankfort.

Kentucky Fire Chiefs: Dave Jansing

- At the end of the year the district representative seat will be open. Dave Jansing currently holds this seat. Someone will need to fill the vacancy, preferably a chief that can attend daytime meetings all over the state. If interested see Dave Jansing or Danny Castle.

Fire Commission: Betty Rauch

- October 6th meeting in Campbellsville at 1pm
- December 8th meeting will be in Alexandria this year. All are welcome to attend.

Red Cross:

- Participated in Signal 500 drill at the airport.

Special Committees

By-Laws: Rick Messingschlager

- 2nd reading was held to add Carroll, Grant, Gallatin, and Owen to the association in the appropriate places.
- Recommendation from the By-Law committee chair submitted to the President/Secretary will be filed with official minutes.

A motion was made to accept the By-Law committee's recommendation to add Carroll, Grant, Gallatin, and Owen to the Northern Kentucky Firefighters Association.

Motion/Second

Rick Herzog/Bill Birkle

Motion passed via voice vote.

Awards Banquet: Tim Kleier

- Deadline for nominations is October 30th.

Olympics: John Seitz

- Explorers/JR FF's that participated in the Regional Olympics in July were invited to tonight's meeting to receive their trophies.

A motion was made to reimburse Central Campbell for the Explorers/JR FF's dinner at tonight's meeting.

Motion/Second

Greg Buckler/Joe Eggemeier

Motion passed via voice vote.

Golf Outing: Tim Kleier

- OK turn out for a Friday outing. Hopefully will have a monetary report for next meeting.

Firefighter Memorial: Tim Kleier

- Great turn out. Lots of compliments and THANKS to the committee for another wonderful job.
- Currently looking into insurance for the new monument.

LODD/Funeral: John Seitz

- Thanks for all the help and support with Austin Hagedorn's funeral – Hebron Explorer.

Jr. FF/Explorer: John Seitz

- Blitz went well, no actual numbers are in yet.
- If your department would like to keep the yard sign up longer let John Seitz know.

Nominations: Jeff Pohlman

- Committee recommended the following nominations
John Seitz – Independence for President
Greg Schultz – Ft. Thomas for Vice President

Katie Bryant – Southgate for Secretary
Bud Lederer – Alexandria for Treasurer
Rita Hassler – Taylor Mill for 1 year Trustee (fill unexpired term vacated by Bill Leslie)
Bill Birkle – Petersburg for 3 year Trustee

- President Kleier asked three times for anymore nominations from the floor, hearing none
A motion was made to close nominations and accept the committee's recommendation.
Motion/Second

Marc Muench/Joe Eggemeier
Motion passed via voice vote

Old Business:

- Dave Jansing thanked everyone for past support and Lifetime Membership.

Good and Welfare

- Edgewood Open House October 9th 1pm – 3pm
- Hebron Fire Open House October 1st
- Covington has applied for a grant through Liberty Mutual. Need as many people as possible to go on line and fill out safety survey.
- Florence 75th Anniversary, hosting an Open House on Mall Road on October 8th, looking for past members of Florence Fire Department.
- Alexandria Turkey Raffle Saturday November 1st

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting.

Motion/Second

Scott Reusing/Joe Eggemeier
Motion passed via voice vote.

Next meeting will be on Tuesday November 22nd hosted by Elsmere Fire District at the Kenton County Drill Field. This is a daytime meeting with lunch starting at 11:30 and the meeting starting at noon.

Respectfully Submitted,

Monica Rath, Secretary
Northern Kentucky Firefighters Association