



Northern Kentucky Firefighter's Association  
Established 1934



August 23, 2016

Williamstown Senior Center  
Hosted by Corinth Fire Department

The regular meeting of the Northern Kentucky Firefighter's Association was called to order by Vice President Schultz with the Pledge of Allegiance and moment of silence.

Roll call was taken and all present were noted.

Welcome by Corinth Fire Department.

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

Motion/Second

Greg Buckler/Joe Eggemeier  
Motion passed via voice vote

Treasurer's report was submitted and read by Treasurer Bud Lederer.

Checking Account: \$8,938.66

CD Account: \$14,100.73

A motion was made to accept the report as read.

Motion/Second

Joe Stambush/Bill Birkle  
Motion passed via voice vote

#### BILLS:

A motion was made to pay the Registration for Corporation fee of \$15.

Motion/Second

Smith

Joe Eggemeier/Bruce

Motion passed via voice vote

A motion was made to pay the bill to VFIS for insurance

Discussion: Replacement value of the memorial is \$200,000 for the bronze and \$40,000 for the monument. The amount given in the insurance policy is correct. The memorial is insured at replacement value.

Motion/Second

Dave Jansing/Scott Breeze  
Motion passed via voice vote

COMMUNICATIONS: No communications at this time.

#### REPORT OF OFFICERS

##### President Wanda Isaacs

- Thank you to Chief Pohlman and the conference committee for a great conference.

##### Treasurer Bud Lederer

- Thank you for a wonderful conference and his admittance to the KFA Hall of Fame.

## COMMITTEE REPORTS

### EMS-

- Boone County Chiefs have sent a letter to KBEMS concerning the regulation about nursing homes- a policy hearing will be held
  - Any fire department would need a license that costs about \$500 per year
  - The Fire Commission has contacted KBEMS about this
  - Be looking for an email and respond
- ECU is looking to start an online paramedicine program
  - UCLA and other small universities have done this successfully
  - This program is for motivated students- it would be a 2 year degree program and not a certificate program
  - Students would spend a ½ day per month on campus for testing, advising and contacts during the first year
  - Students would spend 2 days per month on campus during their second year
  - Students would use their local hospitals and fire services
  - September 12th- Bill Young will be coming to Burlington at 19:00 for a 2 hour meeting

### **Regional EMS**

- Doctors are looking to change protocols- one suggestion is to adopt state ALS protocols
- Medical Directors are not all in favor
- Some medics work at multiple departments under multiple protocols

### Fire Prevention

#### **Fire Education Prevention**

- This year's slogan is "Don't Wait, Check the Date" from NFPA
- The poster contest is on as scheduled- more information will be sent out

### **Inspectors**

- This position will be filled.

### Radios- Greg Buckler

- Campbell County and Boone County have the same consultant
- Director Edmondson is seeking a letter of support

A motion was made for the NKFA to write a letter for each county's fiscal court to support their efforts with the 800 radio system.

Motion/Second

Greg Buckler/Jeff Lang  
Motion passed via voice vote

- Dave Jansing spoke in favor since Kenton County is hoping to have new radios by June or July of 2018 which would include Erlanger.
- All 3 counties would most likely be done at the same time.

### FF Safety/Health- Eggemeier

- Remember to wear your airpacks- prevent cancer before it starts
- Call in support and resources when it's hot and needed
- Thank you to all who helped with the move for one of our fellow firefighters with cancer

## Training

### **KCTCS**

- IFSAC 1 & 2 skills will take place September 11th
- Training requests are out
- Please give updated fire department information to Chief Birkle

### **Recruit Class**

- Recruit class began with 22 students
- Please make sure your personnel are reading material for class

## Technical Operations

### **Haz-Mat**

- Good job to Pendleton County- if it had been big there would have been even more support needed

### **TRT**

- Meeting and drill to be held next week
- Looking to hold rope technician, confined space and trench classes at State Fire School

## Organizational Reports

### **KFA Conference**

- Thank you from John Wiseman and Jeff Pohlman for all who helped and supported this year's conference

### **KY Fire Chiefs**

- 2016 KFC Conference went well
- Chief Aylor of Florence is the 4th District VP

### **Legislative**

- Six resolutions were passed at the 2016 Conference
- See attached

## Special Committees

### **NKY Firefighter's Memorial- Schultz**

- The Memorial will be held September 9th at 10:30am to align with lunch at the Syndicate at 11:30
- The Syndicate will be donating lunch
- Lt. Kohrs of Newport is handling the ceremony
- Guest speaker is needed- please contact Greg, Wanda or Lt. Kohrs

### **Awards Banquet- Tim Kleier**

- Next year's banquet will be held January 21, 2017
- The nomination packet has been updated on the website- please submit your nominations
- Nominations are due at the end of October
- We encourage our southern departments to get involved with the nominations as well

### **Widows and Orphans Fund**

- There is a little more paperwork to get accomplished
- There are several accounts set up that are not bonded- including inspectors and fire school
- Pub Ed, Memorial and the Poster Contest are already in the NKFA account

### **Recruitment Retention Committee**

- Meeting Monday

### **General**

#### **Good and Welfare**

- Pendleton County EMA would like to thank all who responded to the scene
  - We prepare for scenes like these, but not necessarily enough
- NKFA t-shirts still for sale: Small-XL \$10
- Thank you to all who attended Chief Messingschlager's retirement lunch
- Congratulations to Greg Nordmeyer- Assistant Chief of Independence

### **Adjournment**

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting.

Motion/Second

Bill Birkle/Mike O'Day  
Motion passed via voice vote

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 27th hosted by the Central Campbell Fire Department and held at the Campbell County Training Center. This is a day meeting with lunch starting at 11:30am and the meeting beginning at 12:00pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Katie Bryant, Secretary  
Northern Kentucky Firefighter's Association