



Northern Kentucky Firefighter's Association

Established 1934



November 22, 2016

Kenton County Training Center
Hosted by Covington Fire

Department

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

Roll call was taken and all present were noted.

Welcome by Assistant Chief Black.

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

Motion/Second
Wiseman

Joe Stambush/John

Motion passed via voice vote

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

Checking Account: \$7,535.01

CD Account: \$14,104.29

A motion was made to accept the report as read.

Motion/Second
Pohlman

Scott Breeze/Jeff

Motion passed via voice vote

BILLS: No bills at this time.

COMMUNICATIONS: No communications at this time.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

EMS-

KBEMS

- Greg Schultz attended the last hearing meeting held at the end of August on licenses- items were tabled until meeting taking place early in December
- Fire Commission is pushing to get away from National Registry- Ronnie Day's take on the test is that people who could be EMT's in KY are not able to pass the state test
 - Some legislators are behind this and intend to pre-file something
 - The test is too difficult for some of the rural parts of the country
- National Registry is a standardized test- Do we want to regress?
- St. Elizabeth is holding an Open House for the training education center on November 30th from 5:00-7:00pm

Fire Prevention

Fire Education Prevention

- The poster contest was a huge success- It was great to see departments participating that haven't for a long time
- Thank you to the Syndicate- they provided the facility, snacks and drinks
- There were 38 awards total and 37 students in attendance
- Big Dave from B105 had a picture posted on their Facebook page
- Christ Hospital was a huge sponsor this year, which allowed the department fee to be \$100 rather than \$300
- Thank you to Eric, the sponsors, and Southbank partners with the use of area around the Peace Bell

Radios- Hammann

- There was discussion about the bill being received by departments for writing the radios grant
- Kenton County chiefs agreed to pay Adam Fuller to write the grant and then it was expanded regionally- Boone and Campbell counties were unaware of the bill that came yesterday
- All 3 vendors (Johnson, Motorola, Paris) have visited sites in Northern Kentucky, Indiana and Ohio and are working on a new map
 - Testing should occur in mid to late January

FF Safety/Health- Eggemeier

- We are getting into cold weather- don't forget about rehab
 - Tank has a bus available if needed for a place to get warmer
- Independence Fire Department is hosting The Cooper Institute for police and fire April 3rd-7th and using Simon Kenton
 - This training is limited to 30 people and is a 4 ½ day class- Email to come
 - Their web page should have more information
 - This is the initial class and costs between \$600-\$650

Training

KCTCS

- Methodology Classes (4 hours)- will be held Saturday, December 3rd at Owenton from 8:00-12:00 and December 8th at the Boone County Training Center from 8:00-12:00
 - Working on scheduling in Pendleton County
- State Fire School meeting takes place next week- hope to have a brochure before Green River Fire School
 - List of classes should be out at the beginning of the year
- KCTCS closes December 17th- Be sure to get your training and recertification hours in
- There will be a full scale Disaster Drill at the Airport on September 7th at 9:00pm and will take place 1 mile off the end of the runway
- The Recruit Class finished with their written test last night- the class began with 23 students and ended with 19
 - Thank you to everyone who provided instructors to help
 - The students completed an evaluation which will help with future planning
 - The next class will take place February 13th- May 20th

Technical Operations

- Chief Bayer from Lexington will be retiring
- There was a meeting held today and they discussed the need of a program director

- KY is one of the only areas that does not have a USAR team
- There will be a training held in Northern Kentucky in January
- Legislative funding is needed for State Task Force
- NKY TRT put in the budget for \$20,000
 - Letter will go out to high hazard businesses asking for donations to help maintain equipment
 - Asking government agencies to budget \$250 to help with this too
 - Chief Martin is planning to attend fire chief meetings to make contact
 - The committee is 501-C3 and seeking fundraising
- Open House for NKY TRT to be held March 2nd- email to come
 - All aspects of the team presented and there will be demonstrations
 - If anyone is interested in being on the team please let us know
- November 30th- INT Class
- December 6th- Walk through at East Bend Power Plant
- Structural Engineer Task Course (4 hours)- taking place the first 3 Saturdays in January- It will be set up on Go To Meeting

Organizational Reports

Red Cross

- A shelter has been set up through next Tuesday due to the recent fire- There are people with disabilities and a need for nurses
- 40 families displaced- approximately 52 people

KFA- Pohlman

- There was a Line of Duty death in Eastern Kentucky
- Howdy's mother passed away

KY Fire Chiefs

- The 2017 Conference will be August 29-31
- "Turn your attention to fire prevention"

Special Committees

Legislative- Smith & Pohlman

- The meeting for today was rescheduled
- Bills have been pre-filed
- Pension and Incentive pay are included
- Talked to Joe Fisher- friendly mergers cause issues with old and new programs

Junior Firefighter

- Training camp was held last weekend at the 4-H camp in London, KY
- 52 attended a really great training
- There was a little trouble finding chaperones

KFA Conference

- The first meeting for the 2020 conference was held
- Thank you to John Wiseman and all who helped with the 2016 Conference
- \$5,000 from the conference fund was donated to Monica's Scholarship fund and there is some money to turn over to the next conference
- Encourage everyone to get involved in the next conference!

Awards Banquet- Tim Kleier

- Thank you to everyone who submitted a nomination- there will be awards for 9 categories this year
- The banquet will be held January 21, 2017 at Receptions in Erlanger
- Tickets have been handed out this evening- Contact Katie if you need more
- Receptions has been locked in for 2019 and 2020 for the same price as 2018- we greatly appreciate Receptions' hospitality and help with this
- Waiting on confirmation for our guest speaker
- The banquet committee would like to honor Monica Rath and name the EMS award in her memory

A motion was made to name the EMS Award in honor of Monica Rath.

Motion/Second
Pohlman

Joe Stambush/Jeff

Motion passed via voice vote

Old Business

- A committee was put together for recruitment at the Edgewood meeting earlier this year- Chief Amon has gathered the following information
 - 490 career firefighters in 3 counties
 - Expected to see 150 retirements in the next 5 years
 - Departments are looking to add 24 career staff
- We need to look at a solution for this- the recruit class alone is not enough
- A plan needs to be developed quickly

- The Nomination Committee nominates Keith Hammann for 3 year trustee and Adam Fuller for Vice President

A motion was made to accept the committee's recommendations.

Motion/Second

Rick Herzog/Joe Eggemeier
Motion passed via voice vote

- Nominations were opened to the floor- Are there any nominations for officer positions?
(Asked 3 times)

A motion was made to close the nominations.

Motion/Second

Rick Herzog/Joe Eggemeier
Motion passed via voice vote

- The secretary places 1 vote for:
 - President- Wanda Isaacs
 - Vice President- Adam Fuller
 - Treasurer- Bud Lederer

- 3 year trustee- Keith Hammann
- 2 year trustee- Rita Hassler
- 1 year trustee- Jason Bowling
- The President places 1 vote for: Secretary- Katie Bryant

General

Good and Welfare

- Southgate Casino Night will be held Saturday night- \$10 donation for entry
- Dolores See's Layout is Nov 26th from 9:00-1:00 at the Alexandria Funeral Home. The funeral will take place at St. Joe's at 2:00- She was very involved with the Auxiliary
- Ken Knipper is at the Hospice Center in Edgewood
 - Discussion about a gift for Ken Knipper- There was discussion about how we want to do pavers at the memorial

A motion was made to provide a small fruit and meat tray to the Hospice Center for his family.

Motion/Second

Dave Jansing/Bruce Smith
Motion passed via voice vote

- St. Elizabeth will hold a toy drive on December 3rd- proceeds benefit Steinford Toy Fund and United Ministries of Northern Kentucky
- Discussion took place about Cahli Simpson- Owenton Firefighter injured in a car accident

A motion was made to donate \$100 to help her and her family.

Motion/Second

Rick Herzog/Joe Eggemeier
Motion passed via voice vote

Adjournment

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting.

Motion/Second

Rick Herzog/John Wiseman
Motion passed via voice vote

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 24th hosted by the Petersburg Fire Department and **held at the Boone 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