



Northern Kentucky Firefighter's Association  
Established 1934



November 28, 2017

Melbourne Fire Department  
Hosted by Melbourne 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 Chief Hehman.

Sydney Watson from 1800BoardUp spoke about their upcoming fundraiser for the Fallen Firefighters Foundation- they are seeking sponsorships.

President Isaacs thanked Liberty Mutual for sponsoring tonight's dinner. Liberty Mutual representatives Peter Rodish, Brooke Dickerson and Zack Wilmis spoke about their membership with the IAFF and how they are looking into more partnerships with departments. They raffled off a lunch for one department- the winner was Southgate.

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

Motion/Second

Joe Stambush/Terry Keller  
Motion passed via voice vote

Treasurer's report was submitted by Treasurer Bud Lederer.

Checking Account: \$19,234.00 (with the addition of the Widows & Orphans funds)

CD Account: \$14,119.61

A motion was made to accept the report as read.

Motion/Second

Rick Herzog/Joe Eggemeier

Discussion: Clarification that the funds from the Widows and Orphans account are marked for the Memorial.

Motion passed via voice vote

A motion was made to accept the poster contest report as read.

Motion/Second

Rick Herzog/Dave Stoeckle  
Motion passed via voice vote

BILLS: There was a bill submitted by Secretary Katie Bryant to reimburse for stamps and food from last month's meeting.

A motion was made to pay the bill.

Motion/Second

Greg Buckler/Jeff Pohlman  
Motion passed via voice vote

COMMUNICATIONS: No communications at this time.

## COMMITTEE REPORTS

### Report of Officers

**President Isaacs:** Thank you to Liberty Mutual for being here this evening. This was President Isaac's last meeting- thank you for allowing me to serve as President.

**Treasurer Lederer:** Still collecting dues for 2017

### **EMS**

- Hebron will be holding their EMT Refresher this weekend- Friday @ 6:00pm, Saturday & Sunday begins at 9:00am and Monday @ 6:00pm

### **Fire Prevention**

#### **Poster Contest- Greg Schultz**

- 225-230 were in attendance at the Syndicate
- Everyone has received their awards
- There were no fees for departments to participate- hoping for more participation next year since there's no cost
- Thank you to Eric Scherpenberg from Ft. Thomas for seeking sponsors and locking in Christ Hospital for a \$2,500 sponsorship

### **Radios**

- RFP's are out
- Pricing should come the 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> week of January

### **FF Safety/Health- Joe Eggemeier**

- Take precautions with your personnel during the cold weather

### **Training**

#### **Fire School**

- Brochures should be out by Green River Fire School
- Working hard to make changes and have more hands-on classes

#### **Recruit Class- Greg Schultz**

- Information for students and instructors to come soon
- The spring class will have a max of 24 students
- These students will need to have a background check, physical and mentorship from personnel at their fire department
- They will be using "Fire Engineering" instead of Essentials- the cost of the book is \$95 and you can get a \$20 rebate if you tell them it's for the NKY Recruit Class

#### **NKY Emergency Planning**

- There will be a liquid propane class coming in April or May- a grant was received so there will be no cost

### **KCTCS**

- EMT Class has been added and will be held at the Gateway Mt. Zion location- this will be a 6 credit hour course and cost about \$1,000

### **Technical Operations**

#### **EMA- Greg Buckler**

- Closed Pod exercise February 1<sup>st</sup> for First Responders- check your email
- The 3 MCI trailers were inventoried and working to be restocked with the help of the health department

#### **Mutual Aid- Joe Eggemeier**

- The committee will meet after the first of the year

## **Organizational Reports**

### **Campbell County- Greg Buckler**

- A \$90,000 grant was received to build a multi-purpose building

### **KFA- Jeff Pohlman**

- Worked on Central Ky Firefighter Association- this will help with the rotation for hosting conferences
- President Walsh is resigning and Joe Bowman (Deputy Chief of Pleasure Ridge) will be made regional director and then President
- This change should not affect this year's conference
- Discussion about wording of the KFA by-laws

### **KPF**

- Ft Thomas will be holding a MDA Fundraiser
- The KPF is holding a gun raffle
- Newport MDA Fundraiser being held December 16<sup>th</sup>
- 2019 KPF Convention was bid to Newport
- The Republican caucus is today and tomorrow
- Independence Fire Department helped to raise over \$35,000 which was donated to the Grant County Schools
  - Thanks to everyone who helped put this fundraiser together in less than 2½ weeks

### **NVFC**

- Membership is less than \$50 and provides lots of education and opportunities
- The NVFC is active legislatively- recently an email was sent about AFG funding
  - The House wants to reduce funds for AFG
  - Contact the House through email
  - Make a personal contact if you can
  - Encourage them to pass the Senate bill that has already been passed

### **Red Cross**

- A new Emergency Response vehicle will be housed at the Florence Fire Department to be used for Fire Response

## **Special Committees**

### **Legislative-**

- There are 2 weeks left for a special session to be called
- Primaries take place in the Spring

### **KFA Conference**

- Thank you to everyone who bought tickets and helped with the Reverse Raffle
- Currently holding a Texas Roadhouse Gift Card fundraiser- sales end December 8<sup>th</sup>- please contact Southgate if you're interested in purchasing a gift card (10% of sales go towards the conference)
  - The gift card fundraiser will take place again next year
- The Holiday Inn in Wilder will be the host of the 2020 Conference
- The Hampton has given 30 rooms- hopefully this can be raised to 50
- Planning meetings take place the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month and the next meeting will be held in January

## **Awards Banquet**

- This will be our 25<sup>th</sup> annual awards banquet- If you have any pictures of past banquets please get them to Katie Bryant
- The banquet will be held on January 20<sup>th</sup> at Receptions- Tickets were passed out this evening

## **Website**

- Email Brian Strole if you have anything that needs to be uploaded to the website: [stroleb@aol.com](mailto:stroleb@aol.com) or [bstrole@independencekyfire.org](mailto:bstrole@independencekyfire.org)

## **General**

### **Old Business**

- The nominations for 2018 were read
  - President- Adam Fuller (Kenton County- Ft. Mitchell)
  - Vice President- Keith Hammann (Campbell County- Alexandria)
  - Treasurer- Bud Lederer (Alexandria)
  - Secretary- Katie Bryant (Southgate)
  - 1 yr. trustee- Rita Hassler (Kenton- Taylor Mill)
  - 2 yr. trustee- Jeff Lang (Campbell- Wilder)
  - 3 yr. trustee- Jason Bowling (Boone- Burlington)

A motion was made for the President to cast one vote for each office.

Motion/Second

Greg Buckler/Jeff Pohlman  
Motion passed via voice vote

- A motion was made to support the Fallen Firefighter Foundation by sponsoring the Top Flight Golf Fundraiser as a “Game Sponsor” for the amount of \$250.

Motion/Second

Joe Eggemeier/John Beatsch  
Motion passed via voice vote

- There are up to 25 positions currently available throughout the counties for tuition reimbursement- please push these scholarship opportunities
- The STEM program is in need of gloves, hoods and helmets- they do not have to be compliant

## **Good and Welfare**

- A Lifetime Membership was presented to Rick Herzog for his retirement from Northern Pendleton

## **Adjournment**

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting.

Motion/Second

Joe Stambush/Terry Keller  
Motion passed via voice vote

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 23<sup>rd</sup> hosted by and held at the Ft. Mitchell Fire Department. This is a DAY meeting with lunch starting at 11:30am and the meeting beginning at 12:00pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

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