



Northern Kentucky Firefighter's Association
Established 1934



August 22, 2017

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

Roll call was taken and all present were noted.

Welcome by Chief Robinson.

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

Joe Stambush/Joe Eggemeier
Motion passed via voice vote

Treasurer's report was submitted by Treasurer Bud Lederer.
Checking Account: \$5,009.17
CD Account: \$14,114.85
A motion was made to accept the report as read.
Motion/Second

Jeff Pohlman/John Seitz
Motion passed via voice vote

BILLS: No bills at this time.

COMMUNICATIONS: No communications at this time.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Report of Officers

No Reports at this time

EMS- No report

Fire Prevention

- There will be a class at Paducah Fire on Building Codes
- October 20th- Full day of Public Education at Paducah Fire- Free class on Friday

Poster Contest

- Sean Barth from Independence will be taking over the Poster Contest- an email will be sent out
- Adam Fuller will be working with the transition
- Thank you to Chief Breeze for his support during this transition

Radios- Dale Edmondson

- There are 27 sites across the counties- ½ are in question regarding equipment
- New sites are being built- Plan is to be completed by November 2018

- If the grant doesn't come through this year, it will be too late next year
- Start thinking of a plan- radios need to be bought by this time next year

FF Safety/Health- Joe Eggemeier

- Keep your personnel hydrated during the heat and rotate crews
- Chief Bailey sent an email about exposure to opioids

Training

Recruit Class- Greg Schultz

- Recruit class was cancelled due to low enrollment- there were 9 applications and all were missing something
- Looking for input about the transition to "essentials" book and increase in cost of the class
- We need dedicated students
- Boone County started their high school vocational class- began with 50 students and is now down to 30
- We need departments to step up with Junior Firefighter programs to feed into this type of high school program
- There will be a need for PPE to practice with (does not necessarily have to be compliant). If students are attending the upcoming camp, maybe they can borrow compliant PPE for those hands on trainings.
- Looking for mentors for these young students

Technical Operations

TRT- Jeff Pohlman

- Chief Pohlman would like to thank those who helped with the run in Alexandria

Mutual Aid- Joe Eggemeier

- Contracts are being collected- Still need Bromley and Covington from Kenton County

Organizational Reports

KPF- Tim Webster

- Convention held in Owensboro in May
- Continue looking at legislation on pensions and cancer
- There will be a rally on August 31st at the Florence City Building

NVFC- Greg Schultz

- Greg Schultz has been appointed Kentucky director
- Reminder that as a member there are various training opportunities
- Please consider becoming a member

Red Cross

- Introduced Christina Sprecher
- Remember to give Red Cross a call for any assistance with families
- Discussion about the Home Fire Campaign
- Volunteers are needed for the Disaster Action Team- They work to get out in a 2 hour time frame when needed

Special Committees

Legislative- Bruce Smith, Jeff Pohlman

- Discussed resolutions from the KFA Conference
 - Support increasing or eliminating fire tax cap and retaining Tangible and Inventory Tax at its current level
 - Support seeking alternatives to the current retirement system
 - Support the State Aid, Incentive Pay and Cancer Presumption Bills
 - Support changing KRS Chapter 75.260 (1) for compensation of board members to not exceed \$100 per meeting and to not exceed one meeting per month
 - Support for the Office of State Fire Marshall
 - Pursue and support legislation to aid agencies in insurance and other cost recovery for opioid epidemic
- Meeting to be held August 31st about separating CERS from KRS
- Report will be presented Monday to Pension Oversight board in Frankfort
- Contact your representatives to support removing CERS from KRS
- Further discussion about CERS & KRS numbers

LAST

- Thank you to everyone who helped with Josh Bosse during the watch and with the move to his new house
- LODD – Retired Assistant Chief from Lexington due to cancer

FF Memorial

- October 14th in Frankfort
- No memorial in Newport this year- This will be held less frequently

Junior Firefighter

- Northern Pendleton is beginning a program
- Ft. Mitchell currently has interns
- CCFD #1 is revamping their program

KFA Conference

- Chief John Beatsch is now the 2nd Vice President
- The 2020 Conference will be the 100th Anniversary of Conferences
- There will be a Golf Outing on September 30th
- Banker Fundraiser at the Alexandria Fair August 30th- Labor Day, Please contact Diane Campbell if you're interested in helping out
- Reverse Raffle will be held on November 25th- Tickets are \$100 and there will be a max of 400 tickets sold
- Early Bird drawing for the Reverse Raffle will be held at the Golf Outing
- Conference t-shirts are being sold for \$10-\$12 depending on size

Awards Banquet

- This will be our 25th annual awards banquet
- The banquet is scheduled for January 20th at Receptions
- The nomination packet is on the website and has been sent out- please begin submitting nominations for your deserving personnel- Deadline for submissions is October 27th

Golf Outing

- This year's outing will be held on September 30th at Twin Bridges with a Shotgun start at 8:00am
- A flyer has been sent out
- Hole Flags are being sold for \$200, Signs are being sold for \$100

A motion was made for the NKFA to sponsor the golf outing by purchasing a hole flag for \$200.

Motion/Second

Greg Buckler/Jeff Pohlman
Motion passed via voice vote

General

Old Business

- The nomination committee submitted their nominations for 2018 and the nominations 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)
- \$12,390.63 from the Widows and Orphans Fund has been moved to the Memorial Fund- A thank you will be sent

Good and Welfare

- Scholarship Program- Looking at 40 scholarships for NKY
 - Students don't have to study fire science, just need to have an interest in it
- Golf Outing at Top Golf on October 15th for 1800BoardUP

Adjournment

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting.

Motion/Second

Scott Reusing/John Seitz
Motion passed via voice vote

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 26th hosted by and held at the Belleview-McVille Fire Department. This is a night meeting with dinner starting at 7:00pm and the meeting beginning at 7:30pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

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