



Northern Kentucky Firefighter's Association
Established 1934



September 26, 2017

Ft. Mitchell Fire Department
Hosted by Ft. Mitchell 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 Vice President Fuller and thank you to Chief Auffart for providing the location change.

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

Jeff Pohlman/Joe Eggemeier
Motion passed via voice vote

Treasurer's report was submitted by Treasurer Bud Lederer.
Checking Account: \$8,249.17
CD Account: \$14,117.25
A motion was made to accept the report as read.
Motion/Second

Jeff Pohlman/John Wiseman
Motion passed via voice vote

BILLS: No bills at this time.

COMMUNICATIONS: No communications at this time.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Report of Officers

President Isaacs: Thank you to Ft. Mitchell for helping out with tonight's meeting.

EMS

KAPA

- Phil Dietz was elected VP
- St. Elizabeth will hold a conference in November

Fire Prevention

Poster Contest

- A letter about the poster contest was distributed at tonight's meeting- a new form will be sent via email
- Send Nick Russel an email if you want to be on the poster contest distribution list
- Awards Night for the Poster Contest will be November 16th @ 7:00pm at the Syndicate

Inspectors

- Bill O'Miley is retiring the first of the month

Radios

- Independence has applied for a Homeland Security grant
- Radio grants should be announced by the end of the week

FF Safety/Health- Joe Eggemeier

- Promote ways to prevent cancer
 - Remember to de-con after a fire including the officers outside
 - Chris Miller attended the Phoenix Symposium and brought back this suggestion: Do not put active gear on kids, maybe use an old set that's been washed or buy a kid set

Training- No Report

Technical Operations

Haz-Mat

- New Unit 123 at Florence
- The old unit will be repurposed and given to Walton

Mutual Aid- Joe Eggemeier

- Contracts needed from Covington, Bromley and Falmouth
- Chief Listerman will put these on a disk

EMA

- Kurt Reinhart is retiring

Organizational Reports

KFA

- A survey was sent out about conferences- please take the time to fill it out
- Met with Central Kentucky Firefighter's Association in Frankfort- they are trying to get reorganized which will help us

Special Committees

Legislative-

- Discussion about motions with pension system
- Most likely look for an increase
- Chief Pohlman presented a resolution

A motion was made to send the presented resolution removing CERS from KRS.

Motion/Second

Jeff Pohlman/Jim Profitt
Motion passed via voice vote

LODD/LAST

- PTSD is recognized as workman's comp
- Keep an eye on your people
- Things are in the work to help our personnel

FF Memorial

- State Firefighter Memorial will be held October 4th in Frankfort at 11:00
- A bench for Monica Rath will be dedicated
- Pavers can be bought to help with the upkeep of the memorial

KFA Conference

- The Golf Outing is Saturday
- Reverse Raffle will be held November 25th
 - Max of 400 tickets will be sold
 - Early bird drawing will take place at the golf outing
 - \$100 ticket gets 2 people in for dinner and drinks

Awards Banquet

- This will be our 25th annual awards banquet
- The banquet will be held January 20th at Receptions
- Nominations are due October 27th- everyone can turn in something
- Please don't be discouraged if your nominations haven't been selected in the past
- Remember that narratives are read by non-firefighters, please be descriptive
- Ideas are welcome for this 25th celebration!

Golf Outing

- Currently there are 22 foursomes and close to 40 sponsors
- We appreciate all of the support
- Liberty Mutual will be doing a Quote for Pay- \$5 will be donated to a 501-C3 organization
 - Discussion about using Chicks & Chucks since we can't use the Monica Rath Foundation

Website

- Email Brian Strole if you have anything that needs to be uploaded to the website: stroleb@aol.com or 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 to close nominations.

Motion/Second

Rick Herzog/Joe Eggemeier
Motion passed via voice vote

- Dave Stoeckle extends a thank you on behalf of Chief Listerman for the support with the Airport Disaster Drill

Good and Welfare

- 1800BoardUp has postponed their Top Golf event until March
 - Chip Terry was an important member and will certainly be missed
 - Sydney Watson was introduced
- Chief Jim Profitt is retiring from Wilder and Doug Neyman will be the new Chief
- October 8th is Heroes Day in Campbell County from 12:30-4:00
- Rick Herzog is retiring from Northern Pendleton
- Rick Messingschlager's father-in-law passed away- services will take place September 27th at St. Cecilia
- The KFA Conference will take place in Louisville in 2018
- The KFA offers individual memberships for \$25 per year- you receive a \$3,000 accidental death policy
- Hebron Fire Department will be holding an Open House on October 7th

Adjournment

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting.

Motion/Second

John Wiseman/Jeff Pohlman

Motion passed via voice vote

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 28th hosted by and held at the Melbourne 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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