



# Northern Kentucky Firefighter's Association Established 1934



January 24, 2017

Boone County Training Center  
Hosted by Petersburg 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 Birkle.

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

Motion/Second

Joe Stambush/Tony Franke  
Motion passed via voice vote

Treasurer's report was submitted by Treasurer Bud Lederer.

Checking Account: \$7,872.01

CD Account: \$14,106.65

A motion was made to accept the report as read.

Motion/Second

John Stager/Steve Rath  
Motion passed via voice vote

BILLS: No bills at this time.

COMMUNICATIONS: Thanks you's have been sent to those businesses who donated to the Awards Banquet and thank you's will be sent to those businesses who donated to the Poster Contest.

## COMMITTEE REPORTS

### Report of Officers

**Vice President-** Very happy to be here

**Secretary-** Dues forms have been emailed

### EMS-

- Paramedic Refresher begins Thursday
- Changes have been made to TB testing- See Joshua Ishmael's email

### Fire Prevention

#### Poster Contest

- This year saw the highest number of departments involved and the largest amount donated from corporate sponsors.
- Christ Hospital was a huge sponsor, provided the Key Note and are hoping to put this in their budget again this year
- Other sponsors included the Fire Museum , Chick-Fil-A, etc.

## Radios

- Bids are due back in a couple weeks on infra-structure

## Training

### KCTCS

- Please submit training requests
- There will be a 4 hour methodology class held in Gallatin county next month
- Don't forget to check out the training calendar on the website
- The new office coordinator starts February 1st

### Recruit Class

- Begins February 13th at the Kenton County Training Center
- There is still room for students- please submit applications by the end of the month

## Technical Operations

### TRT

- The next meeting will be held Thursday at Erlanger
- Brian Robinson will be the new board member taking Tim Dye's place
- February 11, 18, 25- Saturday class from 10:00-2:00
- There will be a class this spring in Lexington
- Open House to be held March 2nd from 3:00-7:00 at the Northern Kentucky Convention Center

## Organizational Reports

### Red Cross

- Lisa Herzog spoke about the Home Fire Campaign
- Smoke alarms are available for the community- the program has been very successful
  - If interested, please call 513-579-3003 and leave your name and address
  - Teams from Red Cross can install or teams from the departments
  - Last year there were 6,000 installed in 27 counties- the goal is 8,000 this year
  - There will be a mega-blitz held in Covington and Bellevue-Dayton

### KFA

- Meeting at Green River Fire School in February
- There is a \$34,000 start up fund for the 2020 conference
- February 11th- NKY Conference Meeting

### KY Fire Chiefs

- Meeting to be held February 24th in Owensboro
- The legislative priorities have been set and are on the website

### Fire Commission

- Four positions are due to be filled in July

### NVFC

- Getting membership together- this will be finalized at Green River

## Special Committees

### **Legislative**

- There will be a break until February 7th
- The Governor said things are going to be moved through
- There are Emergency clauses on all bills
- Be looking for the legislative reports to come via email
- Please call Senators and Representatives when asked
- Visit LRC.KY.GOV- All bills are listed, who your representatives are and you can leave emails
  - Call 1-800-372-7181 to leave messages
  - Schroder, McDaniel, and Simpson are known to call back
- There will be a Chili Supper on February 22nd at the Buffalo Trace Distilary- This will be Firefighter Day
- Currently no talk about increasing state aid or incentive pay
- If you have any legislative questions, please contact Bruce, Steve or Howdy

### **LODD**

- Contact Jason Bowling if anything occurs

### **Junior Firefighter**

- There will be a camp in March and November

### **Awards Banquet**

- Thank you to everyone who attended the banquet this year and submitted nominations- it was certainly one of our best attended with a high number of awards

### **Website**

- It was mentioned to possibly include the banquet nominations on the website- the committee will discuss

### **Special Events**

- Danielle Duke Fundraiser, Daughter of Bellevue-Dayton Firefighters, to be held on February 11 (Flyer Distributed)
- Petersburg Spaghetti Dinner benefit on Saturday for Baby Raelynn (Flyer Distributed)

### **Old Business**

- The Cooper Institute has been cancelled
- May 10th and 11th- There will be a Tactical Strength and Conditioning class (Flyer to come)

### **New Business**

- Swearing in of officers
- Airport will hold its full scale disaster drill on September 7th
- Guest Bartender night on the 17th at Peacox in Independence

### **General**

## Good and Welfare

- Arrangements for Chief Brown- Saturday, January 28th
  - Floral Hills- Visitation from 10:00-13:00, Service begins at 13:00
  - Burial to follow with military honors

## Adjournment

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting.

Motion/Second

John Wiseman/Kerry Moore

Motion passed via voice vote

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 28th hosted by and held at the Crescent Springs-Villa Hills Fire Department. This is a night meeting with dinner starting at 7:00pm and the meeting beginning at 7:30pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Katie Bryant, Secretary

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