



Northern Kentucky Firefighter's Association
Established 1934



January 23, 2018

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 Fuller with the Pledge of Allegiance and moment of silence.

Roll call was taken and all present were noted.

Welcome by Assistant Chief Jansing.

A motion was made to accept the minutes of the November 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: \$19,045.03
CD Account: \$14,120.77
A motion was made to accept the report as read.
Motion/Second

Joe Eggemeier/Jeff Lang
Motion passed via voice vote

BILLS: No bills at this time.

COMMUNICATIONS: Meeting schedules are being dispersed during the meeting.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Report of Officers

President Fuller:

- Met with Keith Hammann and Katie Bryant and discussed revamping committees
- A committee sheet is being passed around- if you'd like to serve please sign up
- Looking into bylaws concerning voting
- Possibly look into quarterly meetings after looking at attendance from this year and committee activity
- The NKFA received 10 donations totaling \$450 in memorial of Chief Roger Hamilton- Thank you letters have been sent from the NKFA

Vice President Hammann:

- Hoping to make some changes this year
- VP Hammann will be reaching out to departments who haven't been involved with the NKFA

Secretary Bryant:

- Dues and Delegate forms have been emailed- please turn the forms in by the March meeting
- Forms can be found on the website as well: www.nkfa.org

EMS

- Medic refresher class is coming up at Hebron- all are welcome
- New KAR's are out for discussion concerning ambulance protocols

- Mobile radios are needed in ambulances in order to speak to hospitals
- Regional EMS committee will be meeting soon

Fire Prevention

Poster Contest- Greg Schultz

- \$15 was left over from expenses to give back to the treasurer

NKY Fire Inspectors

- Fire Inspector 1 class at Burlington February 19th 9:00-4:30. There is a cap of 30 people and 20 are currently registered
- On January 29th at 13:00 there will be a meeting at Edgewood about interest in getting inspectors group back together
- Company level inspector class at Ft. Mitchell on Saturday, February 10th- there's no cost
- Chief Listerman spoke about continuing education for inspectors- there are some discrepancies

Radios

- President Fuller would like this committee to be reporting at every meeting
- The Florence tower is fully equipped as a Master Site- 1 site is still being worked on
- Boone County steering committee meeting tomorrow
- RFP's are being distributed: \$1,000-\$5,000
- There will be an 800-system introduction included in the refresher course being held at Hebron
- Grants are still being worked on
- On June 29th at 10:00am Crescent Springs and Elsmere will switch over to Kenton instead of Erlanger- It looks promising that Erlanger will switch over too

Training

KCTCS

- Scheduling Fire Officer development class in the fall
- Looking into driver/op/pump/aerial class

Recruit Class- Greg Schultz

- 26 currently on the list with a cap of 24- waiting on some documentation
- Scheduled to start February 8th
- These are KCTCS classes- you can send others who need hours
- There will be new curriculum and new instructors
- The book price is \$76 with discount
- A "Fit for Duty" with SCBA physical is accepted- it doesn't have to be the full-blown physical

Technical Operations

TRT

- Board meeting on Thursday

Mutual Aid- Joe Eggemeier

- Contracts are all on a flash drive- still needing Walton and Bromley
- Looking into inter-state mutual aid

Organizational Reports

Boone County

- They were contacted by Hamilton- they will have someone from First Net at a meeting on February 21st at 1:30 at the ARF Training Center

KY Fire Chiefs

- Membership dues are due

NVFC

- There was an email sent about a month ago- Congress and Senate have reauthorized AFG
- Think about joining- It costs about \$49 per department and there is great material offered for members
- Training summit being held in June- There is a scholarship being offered

Red Cross

- Feel free to seek support when needed
- The current CEO is in the process of retiring

Special Committees

Legislative

- Incentive pay was put into law
- A lot of bills on the same subject of special districts
- Discussion about SB 25- the problem is that fire district lines don't match up with precinct lines, there's a good possibility that fire districts will be taken out
- Discussion about HB 1
- Certificates of Need opens the door for private companies
- Incentive pay previously did not get passed because Fish & Wildlife wanted to be added in at the last minute- there's a separate bill for them
- Chili Supper being held February 13th at the Buffalo Trace Distillery- you can talk to the legislators and walk around the capitol
- Emergency access to medication was passed by a unanimous vote from legislators

LODD/LAST

- There was a request from a department for meals to be covered by the NKFA for a member's family- Looking into SOG for meals and watches
- Possibly look into reaching out to the auxiliary groups and Fire Wives groups to help out with these types of things that are not line of duty
- Discussion about the condition of the aerial flag being used across counties

A motion was made to purchase a new flag to be used on aerials during funerals.

Motion/Second

Jeff Pohlman/Tony Scheben
Motion passed via voice vote

FF Memorial

- Maintenance is needed, and the money has now been allocated for this
- We will revisit the amount of times the memorial will be held

Planning/Visionary

- Hoping for this committee to become more active again

Junior FF

- The fire commission is looking for a place to hold the spring camp with housing and a space for aerial operations

KFA Conference

- Comedy Show being held April 13th at the Southgate Community Center
- Thank you to everyone who offered help and support at the Reverse Raffle

Awards Banquet

- Thank you to everyone who attended this year's banquet- it was a huge success as our 25th celebration
- Next year's banquet will be January 19, 2019- It's not too early to submit nominations

Website

- All dues and delegate forms have been updated
- Brian needs a department picture from Keith Hammann and Jeff Lang for the E-Board page
- The Minutes page has been updated
- Email Brian Strole if you have anything that needs to be uploaded to the website: stroleb@aol.com or bstrole@independencekyfire.org

General

New Business

- Central KY FF has been reorganized- Michael Rath is the new director, They are suggesting a joint meeting
- Katie Bryant brought up that the NKFA flag does not have a case- Keith Hammann will look into this when he orders the aerial flag

Good and Welfare

- Thank you from Tony Scheben for the support during his dad's passing
- The Top Golf Fundraiser is coming up on March 4th
 - \$450 to rent a bay
 - \$75 to golf and eat
 - \$35 for food and no golf

Adjournment

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting.

Motion/Second

Jeff Pohlman/Kelly Aylor
Motion passed via voice vote

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 27th hosted by and held at the Walton 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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