



Northern Kentucky Firefighter's Association  
Established 1934



June 26, 2018

Bromley Church  
Hosted by Bromley 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. It was explained at the last meeting that only dues paying members will be announced during the roll call at all meetings.

Welcome by Terry Keller. Thank you to VFIS (Steve and Clay) for donating dinner at tonight's meeting.

Guest Speaker: Kathy with The Little Clinic

- Currently working with the health department to vaccinate for Hep A
- They can come to the departments to offer vaccines or you can go to the clinic
- The cost should be 100% covered through insurance
- The two-shot series is good for 20 years
- You can get the vaccine up to 14 days after exposure

Guest Speaker: Newcomer Funeral Service Group

- Dave Rees is the Area Manager for NKY/Greater Cincinnati
- They offer a Benevolent Funeral package
- Located in Erlanger, their website is [www.newcomercincinnati.com](http://www.newcomercincinnati.com)
- Part-time help is needed if you're interested
- Their building is open and available for meetings as well as Honor Guard practice
- Packets of information were distributed at the meeting

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

Motion/Second

Joe Eggemeier/Joe Stambush  
Motion passed via voice vote

Treasurer's report was submitted by Treasurer Bud Lederer for the June meeting.

Checking Account: \$19,005.39

CD Account: \$14,127.81

A motion was made to accept the report as read.

Motion/Second

Rick Herzog/John Seitz  
Motion passed via voice vote

BILLS:

- NKFA Past President badges- Albert's Men's Shop

A motion was made to pay the bills.

Motion/Second

Joe Eggemeier/Joe Stambush  
Motion passed via voice vote

## **OFFICERS REPORT**

### **President Fuller:**

- Apologized for missing the last meeting
- Still working on committee lists and plans to have those finalized over the next couple days

### **Treasurer:**

- The books were audited for 2017 with Trustee Rita Hasler and Past President Isaacs.

## **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

### **Fire Prevention- Greg Schultz**

- NFPA updates their website weekly- Meredith Haas is the director for NKY
- Vision 2020 held their conference in VA- they take a hands-on approach for fire prevention
- Keep this resource in mind

### **Poster Contest**

- This year's poster contest theme is "Look, Listen & Be Aware, Fire Can Happen Anywhere!"
- Independence will be taking the lead once again.

### **Fire Inspectors**

- Held their first meeting last month
- State Elevator inspector was in attendance
- Funds should be making their way back to the association

### **Radios**

- Erlanger, Elsmere and Crescent Springs are phasing into Kenton County command tomorrow

### **Firefighter Safety- Joe Eggemeier**

- Rehab is the most important thing during the heat- call in extra units early
- Pre-Hydration is important
- Don't forget that Command should be hydrating too!
- Wayne Isaacs reminded everyone the theme of this year's Firefighter Safety Stand Down is "Be Aware- Get Checked"- Make sure everyone is getting their physicals
- Chief Listerman discussed the Post Fire Decontamination SOP. Decon is important when helping other departments. He will share a report through email.

### **Training**

#### **Fire School**

- This year's fire school was very successful with a record number
- The next committee meeting will be in July and then they will have final numbers

#### **Recruit Class**

- Email was sent this evening with a few changes and the preliminary schedule
- This year's class received their Haz-Mat hours this past weekend
- Verbal commitment of 12 students currently, max of 25
- July 20<sup>th</sup> is the due date for applications
- Start date August 2<sup>nd</sup> and finish by Thanksgiving
- The curriculum being used is Fire Engineering 13<sup>th</sup> Edition
- Nick Russel with help with needs

- If you are teaching a class, please teach using the materials and not “bad habits” that have been acquired

## **Technical Operations**

### **Fire Investigation- Bill Allen**

- July 16-20 there will be a class with about 10 spots still open held at the Boone Training Center
- They have 4 cars to burn
- IWAI test at the end of the class

### **TRT- Jeff Pohlman**

- Meeting in July
- Captain Ford from Alexandria is now the Operationals Chief

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

- County equipment list for Campbell County was sent out- this will not be sent out anymore
- Chief Fuller touched on radio numbers- there will be an issue when everyone is on the same frequency
  - It becomes a safety issue and will take all the counties to work together
  - We have a small time-frame to work with

## **Organizational Reports**

### **Boone County- Chief Listerman**

- Subscriber units have been budgeted for the next fiscal year

### **KFA- Pohlman**

- Working on this year’s conference
- Hiring an Executive Director
- License Plates- Funds are coming in, but don’t forget to check with your clerks about the \$10 donation when you get your license plate

### **Fire Commission- Pohlman**

- Positions that were vacant are starting to get filled

### **NVFC- Schultz**

- The NVFC is active legislatively and in training
- A new online course for physicals offers suggestions with limited budgets
- There are resources for how to talk with a suicidal firefighter
- Lots of benefits for being a member

### **American Red Cross**

- Chief Fuller spoke of the help received with canteen units at a recent Ft. Mitchell fire

## **Special Committees**

### **Legislative- Pohlman**

- The pension bill was overturned- goes back to how it was for now
- Ch. 75 districts- closer than ever to getting the tax cap raised

### **Jr. Firefighter**

- Ft. Mitchell was approved for starting a program
- There are a couple additional new programs in the area
- 2018 Conference held in July

### **Golf Outing- Tim Kleier**

- Will be held September 29<sup>th</sup> at Twin Bridges
- 8:00am shotgun start
- More information to come in the next couple weeks

### **Awards Banquet- Tim Kleier**

- Next year's banquet will be January 19, 2019
- We are accepting nominations at this time
- We will need to raise the price to \$35 per person this year due to a slight increase in cost at Receptions- this is still a great price for everything we get and the best we found around

### **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@independencyfire.org](mailto:bstrole@independencyfire.org)

### **General**

#### **Old Business**

- Greg Schultz worked on the insurance paperwork- The insurance bill from VFIS needs to be paid
- Monuments were valued in 2016
- Raised the bond on President and Treasurer which increased the premium a little
- The bond for other individuals with money (banquet, etc.) was increased to \$50,000

#### **New Business**

- NDMS full scale exercise in July- flying in patients on military aircraft
- A signal 500 could go out without an aircraft crash if the resources are needed
- Tim Kleier mentioned that Duke Energy has fire extinguishers to donate to the NKY fire service- these will be great for training purposes- Be looking for an email

#### **Good and Welfare**

- Ft. Mitchell is holding a disaster drill on October 4<sup>th</sup>- this will be an active shooter drill
- Hebron promoted Captain Scheben to Active Chief and Captain Fletcher was promoted to Assistant Chief
- Greg Schultz would like to thank everyone for the calls and prayers during his illness
- The Southgate Block Party is July 21<sup>st</sup> from 5:30-11:00
- September 22<sup>nd</sup> is the Tunnel to Towers walk/run in Crescent Springs- Last year they raised about \$28,000 and they're looking for sponsors
- CCFD 1 is going ALS July 1<sup>st</sup>- Alexandria will no longer have a chase car

## **Adjournment**

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting.

Motion/Second

Wayne Isaacs/Joe Eggemeier

Motion passed via voice vote

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, August 28<sup>th</sup> hosted by Florence and held at the Florence City Building. This is a DAY meeting with lunch starting at 11:30am and the meeting beginning at 12:00pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

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