

KING COUNTY FIRE TRAINING OFFICERS' ASSOCIATION
MEETING MINUTES

Woodinville Fire & Life Safety
May 6, 2010

MEMBERS & GUESTS:

* Mike McAuliffe	Bothell Fire
* Mark Adler	KCFD #2
Patty Ousley	King County EMS
Tracey White	King County EMS
Dick Breitenbach	Eastside F&R
JC Smith	Labor & Industries
Bob Jones	WSP/FTA
Mark Musch	Northshore Fire
Mitch Sauer	Northshore Fire
John Bridenbaugh	Mercer Island Fire
Matt Rogers	Seattle Fire
Marty Grisham	Tukwila Fire
Todd Reynolds	Snoqualmie Fire
Bill Evans	Bellevue Fire
Doug Kammerzell	Redmond Fire
Greg Schipper	Enumclaw Fire
Don Brassard	Enumclaw Fire
Paul Snider	WSP FPB
Paul Perz	WSP FPB
Ron Walsh	Eastside F&R
Gary Sacha	Tukwila Fire
Cari Coll	Vashon Fire
Rachel Garlini	Shoreline Fire
Keith Kreiger	Shoreline Fire
Greg Bawden	Duvall Fire

*** Executive Board Member**

The April monthly meeting was called to order by Vice President Mike McAuliffe at 0905 at the Woodinville Fire Department. A welcome was made and then the flag salute was done. Roundtable introductions followed.

MEETING MINUTES:

A motion was made by Gary Sacha and seconded by Marty Grisham to accept the April meeting minutes with the correction made by JC

Smith, which was sent out via e-mail by Elenjo Schaff, Executive Board Secretary. Motion passed.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

The Treasurer's report was presented by Mark Adler.

MARCH FINANCIAL REPORT:

Checking:

Beginning Balance (3/01/10)	\$ 32,251.36
Deposits	\$ 11,218.81
Withdrawals	\$ 22,677.97
Interest Earned	\$ 0.25
Ending Balance (3/31/10)	\$ 20,792.45

Savings:

Beginning Balance (3/01/10)	\$ 45,324.73
Withdrawals	\$ 0.00
Interest Earned	\$ 4.10
Ending Balance (3/31/10)	\$ 45,328.83

Grand Total for March \$66,121.28

Motion for approval of the March financial report was made by Marty Grisham and seconded by Greg Schipper. Motion passed.

CHIEFS' REPORT:

Representation is still pending. None present.

GUEST SPEAKER(S):

None

AFFILIATE REPORTS:

KING COUNTY EOM:

Marty Grisham inquired as to whether Training Officers are receiving informational e-mails on Sound Shake. Those in attendance replied they are not. The website for details is www.soundshake2010.com. He listed the agencies participating. Marty described the drill as a two-day event with the time period being 24-hours after the earthquake. This exercise feeds off the 2008 drill, which was response to the event. The funding for drill is 2009 money (always one year behind).

Marty will send out information on the upcoming hospital evacuation drill at University of Washington. Other upcoming drills include:

- Mass care drill with Red Cross on July 10
- Large pet shelter drill on July 25
- Structural collapse drill July 26-27
- MCI involving transit in late 2010.

Matt Rogers reported that regional structural collapse training is going on now.

KING COUNTY EMS:

Patty Ousley announced the Spring EMT Class practical final is May 22. Training officers and students were given the information for the National Registry test. Contact Patty or Blake Harrison with questions.

Tracey White said EMS Online is progressing. He does not have a time line for completion.

The EMT Task Force is looking at EMT training/classes to determine what is the most cost effective and efficient way to conduct it.

The three options are:

- Business as usual
- Cost-sharing with fire departments
- Turn over to community colleges.

A draft document is in the process.

The CBT Workshops are being scheduled with one week at each of three locations, 15 classes total.

After the meeting Tracey submitted the dates and locations for the workshops:

- o November 1-5 at Eastside Fire & Rescue
- o December 13-17 at Woodinville #31
- o January 3-7 at Kent Fire Training

Tracey reported Paul LeSage from Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue will be doing a Crew Resource Management class on July 21 or 22 at no charge.

LABOR & INDUSTRIES:

JC Smith stated WAC 296-305 is still in the approval process. They are waiting for the AG's office to return it. The draft is probably what will be the standard.

A question arose regarding liability for workers compensation during training that a member attends outside of the department. If workers are sponsored by their agency to attend they should be covered by workers compensation.

REGION IV:

Mark Adler announced there is approximately \$9000.00 remaining for this year. If you are sponsoring a class it needs to be advertised on www.fftraining.org. There are four classes on the website now but not all are Region IV sponsored.

STATE FIRE TRAINING & SAFETY

OFFICERS' ASSOCIATION:

Bob Jones revealed the schedule for the 2011 conference will be out in July.

Today is the first day of the recruit class. There are 18 recruits. They will graduate on July 30.

For the July meeting Bob will have the schedule of NFA classes available.

WA STATE FIRE SERVICE TRAINING:

Paul Perz reported that Chuck Duffy was appointed as the new State Fire Marshal.

Paul Perz oversees accreditation and certification, the Fire Training Academy, and mobilization for wildland. His office has received

complaints about the certification process, specifically how long it takes, and they want to hear feedback. The turnaround time they have set is two weeks. If it takes longer than that, please contact Paul Snider.

Certifications are available on-line as a PDF. Their goal is to make an interactive look-up system. They want to incorporate testing on-line and are working with community colleges on this.

They are also working with local and state fire marshals to see how to conduct Fire Inspector training, especially the practical.

Paul Snider addressed matching written to practical tests when they were conducted separately. This may require a phone call. He clarified the certification chart on-line will not show equivalency received.

Gary Sacha inquired about a California employee with California certifications. Paul responded that they do not qualify for Washington equivalency. They can get Pro Board equivalency and then apply for IFSAC equivalency using the Pro Board certificates.

Marty Grisham addressed the HazMat issue, stating there is decreased funding at the local level due to talk of state teams.

SNOHOMISH COUNTY TRAINING

OFFICERS' ASSOCIATION:

No one was present to report for this group.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT

COMMITTEE:

No report.

(Committee Members: Executive Board, ODA Chair)

ADVANCED PUMP OPERATOR

ACADEMY COMMITTEE:

Gary Sacha reported they just finished a class last week and will have a report next month. The

lunches were expensive and they may need to look at raising the class fee. Dick Breitenbach proposed \$325.00. The committee will submit a proposal at the next meeting.

(Committee Members: Gary Sacha, Bob Jones, Bill Evans, and Dick Breitenbach)

EXTRICATION ACADEMY COMMITTEE:

No report.

(Committee Members: Mark Seaver, Ken Knott, Bob Jones)

FIREGROUND PRACTICE LESSON

PLAN COMMITTEE:

Mark Musch said they had one meeting and worked on a PowerPoint.

(Committee Members: Rick Ashleman, Mike McAuliffe, Mark Musch)

LEADERSHIP SYMPOSIUM:

Mike McAuliffe reported the dates are set for October 5,6,7. Discussions have commenced with Mark Emery regarding formalizing the relationship between RTD and KCFTOA. They are looking at a location change to accommodate more people and possibly a hosted luncheon. *(Committee Members: Mike McAuliffe, Marty Grisham, Mark Musch, Rudy Peden, Greg Bawden)*

ODA COMMITTEE:

Cari Coll informed the classes are about halfway done and going well. Most of the evaluations have been positive. The ICS content will need re-evaluated for next year.

The accreditation process is still underway. Barb Gagner will be meeting with Cari and Elenjo on May 18th. A report is being prepared by the Site Team Leader from the visit on November 12th, with the updates made by Barb Gagner.

(Committee Members: Cari Coll, Rick Ashleman, Elenjo Schaff, Mark Risen, Tom Morino, Kevin Body, and by Bylaw Default: Cindy McMahan and Mark Adler)

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE:

No report.

(Committee Members: Elenjo Schaff, Gary Sacha, Greg Schipper)

TRUCK ACADEMY COMMITTEE:

Mark Musch reported they are targeting the week of September 13 or September 20, at Bellevue Fire.

(Committee Members: Paul Strong, Mark Musch, Mitch Sauer, Bill Evans)

WEBSITE COMMITTEE:

Mike McAuliffe asked for any comments regarding the website.

Mitch Sauer suggested putting KCFTOA meeting dates and locations on the website. *(Committee Members: Jeff DiDonato, Cindy McMahan and the Executive Board – overseer is the Vice President according to Bylaws)*

PURCHASES OF THE MONTH:

- Marty Grisham said VRFA took delivery of their new ladder truck. Tukwila purchased two new flat-bottom boats.

OLD BUSINESS:

None

NEW BUSINESS:

Greg Bawden inquired if anyone else received correspondence from Bellevue College regarding an advisory group. Others had seen this correspondence.

GOOD OF THE ORDER:

- Mark Musch stated an employee lost his daughter and they sought contributions to get a park bench at Woodland Park Zoo. Enough money has been received to get the bench.

- Mike McAuliffe asked if everyone received the survey from Rick Ashleman.

Mitch Sauer made a motion to adjourn, which was seconded by Gary Sacha. Motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 1033.

(Draft meeting minutes were respectfully submitted by Cari Coll on May 10, 2010)

NOTE: Thank you so much, Cari, for taking the minutes at the meeting – your willingness to step up will be remembered and I am forever grateful! (Elenjo)

***BE SURE TO VISIT
our website***

WWW.KCFTOA.org

***KING COUNTY FIRE TRAINING OFFICERS’
ASSOCIATION
PHONE NUMBERS***

*Phone: 425-255-1241
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NEW – MAILING ADDRESS

*King County Fire
Training Officers’ Association
P.O. Box 4341
Everett, WA 98204-0035*

*Phone Number: 425-255-1241
FAX Number: 425-749-7274
Website: www.kcftoa.org*



NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING

Thursday, June 3, 2010
0900 Start Time

Snoqualmie Fire Department
27600 SE Snoqualmie Parkway
Snoqualmie 98055

425-488-1551

YOUR 2010 EXECUTIVE BOARD

PRESIDENT – Rick Ashleman, Shoreline Fire Department (206) 533-6501 or rashleman@shorelinefire.com

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SECRETARY - Elenjo Schaff, Eastside Fire and Rescue (425) 313-3393 or ESchaff@ESF-R.org

INTERIM TREASURER - Mark Adler, KCFD #2 (206) 242-2040 Ext. 104 or madler@burienfire.org

CONTRACT ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT – Cindy McMahan – KCFTOA Cindy@kcftoa.org

INSPIRATIONAL NOTE:



“If babies held the same tendency toward self-criticism as adults, they might never learn to walk or talk. Can you imagine infants stomping, “Aarggh! Screwed-up again!” Fortunately, babies are free of self-criticism. They just keep practicing.”

~Dan Millman
American Author and Gymnastics Coach
