

KING COUNTY FIRE TRAINING OFFICERS' ASSOCIATION

Meeting Minutes

February 3, 2011

Bellevue Fire Department

MEMBERS & GUESTS:

* Cari Coll	Vashon Island Fire	Ron Wick	Bothell Fire
* Elenjo Schaff	Eastside Fire	Lisa Phillips	Bothell Fire
* Mark Adler	KCFD #2-Burien	Patty Ousley	King County EMS
* Kevin Anderson	Renton Fire	Gary Sacha	Tukwila Fire
David Harrell	Protector 1, LLC	Greg Schipper	Enumclaw Fire
Rob Pirolo	Protector 1, LLC	Pat Hund	Kirkland Fire
Kirk Galatas	Mukilteo Fire	Tim Dahl	Shoreline Fire
Graydon Matheson	KC Airport Fire	Keith Kreiger	Shoreline Fire
J.C. Smith	Labor & Industries	Jay Fischer	Shoreline Fire
Todd Reynolds	Snoqualmie Fire	Mark Musch	Northshore Fire
John Willits	Kent/SeaTac Fire	John Zaleski	Boeing Fire
Kraig Peiguss	Kent/SeaTac Fire	Randy Krause	South King Fire
Ken Knott	Mercer Island Fire	Kevin Body	South King Fire
Mark Seaver	Renton Fire	Roy Brewer	South King Fire
Tracy Wyckoff	KCFD # 20	Greg Bawden	Duvall Fire
Terry Brown	Maple Valle Fire	Susan Kolwitz	King County EMS
Bob Jones	WSP/FBP	Tom Marino	Valley Regional Fire
Greg Ahearn	Woodinville Fire		* Executive Board Member

The February meeting was called to order by President Cari Coll at 0905 at the Bellevue Fire Training Center. Following the traditional flag salute, a roundtable introduction was done.

MEETING MINUTES:

A motion was made by Keith Kreiger and seconded by Kevin Body to accept the January meeting minutes as disseminated by Elenjo Schaff, E-Board Secretary. Motion passed.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Treasurer Mark Adler reported the bank statements hadn't arrived in time to do a financial report for January, so it will be presented at the March meeting.

CHIEFS' REPORT:

Chief Randy Krause reported the Chiefs' didn't have a meeting last month in lieu of their banquet. He continued by reporting the Chiefs' Symposium in AZ was well represented by Chiefs from our area. Randy continued to encourage the ODA Committee to pursue their partnership with Edmonds Community College since it appeared at the last meeting they have been very proactive in allowing college credits for several ODA classes.

GUEST SPEAKER(S):

We have two different guest speakers to present, however, the second one will be giving his presentation at the end of the meeting due to the length.

Rob Pirolo & Dr. David Harrell, Protector 1, LLC. – “Emergency Medical Products Update” and “Sleep Deprivation Study”

Rob reported since the last time he spoke with the Training Officers, they have updated their medical records passport and ID tags to use Radio Frequency Identification (RFI) technology. They are continuing to upgrade their ability to have emergency information readily available for

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hospitals and emergency responders. Following the demonstration, Dr. Harrell spoke to the group about sleep epidemiology and cardiovascular disease in firefighters. One of the laws being passed in other states is "Maggie's Law" where it makes it illegal to knowingly drive a vehicle while impaired by lack of sleep. It is the law in New Jersey. Washington currently does not have this law. He continued by reporting that 24-hours without sleep is the same as driving while intoxicated. Their contact information is as follows for additional information:

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Dennis Smedsrud, Puget Sound Energy - "Electric and Gas Pipelines"

Dennis gave the presentation he offers to fire departments to the group. Anyone interested in scheduling this kind of training can reach him at the following:

Dennis Smedsrud, Safety & Health Work Practice Consultant
Puget Sound Energy
P.O. Box 97034 EST-09W
Bellevue, WA 98004
Phone: 425-462-3324
Mobile: 206-604-3748
Email: dennis.smedsrud@pse.com

NOTE: The website that Dennis referred to for training is: [Http://PSE.Rtueonline.com](http://PSE.Rtueonline.com)

AFFILIATE REPORTS:

KING COUNTY EOM:

No one was present to report, but Elenjo Schaff announced she had forwarded a course announcement for ICS 300 and 400 being offered in the county. Information and registration can be done by email to: hls.region6@kingcounty.gov by phone at 206-296-3830.

KING COUNTY EMS:

Patty Ousley reported she had 58 individuals testing in the EMT Class pretest that week, and 40 of them passed with 80% and above. There were two that had 79%, so they were also included in the group moving forward. The next step is the CPR - FBAO skills evaluation and the Orientation coming up on the 15th. Patty extended a thank you to the training officers who worked with their students as this was one of the most prepared groups that have tested for awhile. She did remind everyone that these students will be tested on "old" protocols for CPR as the new ones have not been released yet.

Susan Kolwitz announced the 2011 CBT modules are online and the new one, "The Science of CPR," module now has a test attached to it. Susan did note there has been a change to the protocol for the OB/GYN module that individuals who took the early version will not be aware. The re-

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suctioning portion is what changed. It has been eliminated and the only time you re-suction the newborn, is if the baby isn't breathing. Be sure to notify your crews of this change.

The 2011 Goals set forth by Dr. Mickey Eisenberg were recently sent out via email and Susan disseminated copies at the meeting.

LABOR & INDUSTRIES:

J.C. Smith asked the members if any of them used body armor for their personnel. There are new training requirements for any agency using body armor as protective equipment that fall within the context of the general requirements of WAC 296-800-160. He disseminated a few copies of this, and will send the link to Elenjo to distribute to the members.

REGION IV:

Mark Adler indicated they have approximately \$9,000 in funds available for training. If anyone has a class they would be interested in hosting, please contact Mark for information on how to apply for this grant money.

STATE FIRE TRAINING & SAFETY OFFICERS' ASSOCIATION:

Bob Jones announced the registrations for the Conference were down, but since they have gotten a few more, they are going to move forward. The dates are scheduled February 19 through 23, 2011 and is going to be held at the Yakima Red Lion.

WA STATE FIRE SERVICE TRAINING:

Bob Jones reported they have 24 recruits in the current class that started on January 27th. Graduation is scheduled for this group on April 22nd.

He also announced that the Training Academy and the Kent Fire Department are co-sponsoring a National Fire Academy Off-Campus class of "Fire Determination for Company Officers." The class is being held on March 21 through 26 from 0800 - 1700 at Kent Fire Station 73. There is a maximum of 30 students and a minimum of 20. The registration form can be found at: www.usfa.dhs.gov/downloads/pdf/ff_118_25_1_75_5.pdf and faxed to 253-856-6330.

Bob also reported that King 5 News had been out at the Training Center filming the Port of Seattle Crews in aircraft firefighting. This will be out in the news in approximately two weeks.

In one final report, Bob said rumor has it that the 296-305 Standard final wording will be finished in February, filed in March, and the intent is to implement the new Standard in January 2012.

SNOHOMISH COUNTY TRAINING OFFICERS' ASSOCIATION:

Kirk Galatas reported their group has two key projects each year with the Spring being a tactical workshop scheduled for May 7th and 8th. There are three different tracks to this workshop. The Fall project is a seminar with a keynote speaker. If anyone has any ideas for a speaker or topic, please let Kirk know.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

ADVANCED PUMP OPERATOR ACADEMY COMMITTEE:

In Dick Breitenbach's absence, Elenjo Schaff reported the Spring Academy is scheduled for April 24 - 29, 2011 and the Fall Academy is scheduled for September 18- 23, 2011. There will be a

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maximum of 20 students per academy. The class cost is \$325 per student and the class hours are 0800 - 1700 daily. Registration is available online now at www.kcftoa.org.

NOTE: Please plan to send an apparatus with your students or contact Dick if you have one available to send.

(Committee Members: Dick Breitenbach, Chair, Bob Jones, Gary Sacha, Bill Evans, John Keffer and Pat Hund)

AUDIT COMMITTEE:

Randy Krause reported this committee will be meeting to go through the books on Thursday, February 10th and should have a report for next month.

(Committee Members: Randy Krause, Chiefs' Representative, Keith Kreiger, and Kevin Body along with Cindy McMahan by default)

EXTRICATION ACADEMY COMMITTEE:

Mark Seaver announced the Extrication Academy is available online. It is scheduled for March 9 - 11, 2011 at Insurance Auto Auctions at 8801 E. Marginal Way in Tukwila. The cost of the class is \$375 per student which includes lunches and a tee-shirt. Remember full bunker gear is required. The cost of the class was decreased thanks to the Insurance Auto Auctions donation.

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

LEADERSHIP SYMPOSIUM:

Mark Musch spoke with Bellevue about hosting a two-day event in the Fall where a speaker or two could present their program - much like they did last fall with the two guys from New York and Bill Gustin from Miami-Dade. After hearing that Snohomish County is looking for ideas for a speaker for the same thing, Mark thought that it would be prudent to see if there was any interest in a joint venture. He will be talking to Kirk Galatas to see if it's something we want to look at.

(Committee Members: Mark Musch, Greg Bawden, Tim Dahl)

ODA COMMITTEE:

Cari Coll reported the members met with Pam LeMay of Edmonds Community College and discussed the advantages to partnering with them to offer college credits for at least nine of our current classes. There are only minor changes that will need to be made, and having a link on the website to register will be the start to a seamless process. We will have to create a process that will give a percentage grade for the college transcript. A question was asked about retroactive process for those individuals who have taken the ODA previously. There is a way through the college to accomplish this called "Prior Learning Assessment."

The first ODA class is the Leadership & Supervision Class with Chief Krause on February 14 - 18th at Shoreline Fire. We will not be ready to go for that class, however, for college credits.

(Committee Members: Cari Coll, Elenjo Schaff, Mark Risen, Kevin Body, Kevin Anderson, Roy Brewer and by Bylaw Default: Cindy McMahan and Mark Adler)

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE:

Elenjo Schaff reported for this committee. We received a thank you letter from one of the recipients from 2010. Jon Graziani from Maple Valley, who was awarded the scholarship for the Truck Academy, also stated it was a personal honor to be awarded this scholarship from this prestigious group of fire service leaders.

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So far in 2011, this Committee has awarded a scholarship to Seth Maxwell from KCFD #2 for the Spring Advanced Pump Operator Academy. Elenjo reminded members there is still funding available for upcoming academies.

TRUCK ACADEMY COMMITTEE:

Mark Musch reported this academy has been scheduled with Ed Hatfield and is scheduled for May 9th through 13th and will be held at Bellevue Fire Training Center. The registration will be available online soon.

(Committee Members: Mark Musch, Bill Evans, and Keith Kreiger)

WEBSITE COMMITTEE:

Vice President Kevin Anderson reported the contact information for the E-Board will be changed soon to reflect the new members. If anyone has issues, ideas, or comments, they should contact him.

(Committee Members: Cindy McMahan and the Executive Board - overseer is the Vice President according to Bylaws)

PURCHASES OF THE MONTH:

No one had any new purchases to report.

OLD BUSINESS:

There was no Old Business to discuss.

NEW BUSINESS:

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT SALARY:

Elenjo Schaff reported that by contract we give Cindy McMahan the CPI from December and then the E-Board determined the Merit increase. We granted her a total 2% increase for 2011.

GOOD OF THE ORDER:

- Randy Krause (Port of Seattle Fire) asked if any departments were going through budget cuts that would result in lay-offs of personnel. They have a Grant Program to hire these such individuals or those on the "bubble" of possibly being laid-off.
- Cari Coll (Vashon Island Fire) has a Fire Service Instructor 1 Class on March 12th and 19th that has five openings. The price is \$150. Contact her if you want to get someone in to this class.

With no further business to discuss, a motion was made by Roy Brewer and seconded by Kevin Body to adjourn. Motion carried and meeting was adjourned, but to be followed by the last guest speaker - Dennis Smedsrud from Puget Sound Energy.



INSPIRATIONAL NOTE:

"Your life is your garden and your thoughts are your seeds. So, if your life isn't awesome, you've been watering the weeds!"

~ Terry Prince



NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING

Thursday, March 3, 2011
0900 Start Time

Valley Regional Fire Authority
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