

KING COUNTY FIRE TRAINING OFFICERS' ASSOCIATION

Meeting Minutes

February 6, 2014

Duvall Fire Department

MEMBERS & GUESTS:

* Steve Taylor	Shoreline Fire	Bob Rowe	Snoqualmie Fire
* Ron Wick	Bothell Fire	Greg Bawden	Duvall Fire
* Jon Nolan	King County EMS	Steve Swarthout	Bellevue Fire
Rick White	Shoreline Fire	Stephen Rawson	Renton/SKCFTC
Ryan Rodenberg	Enumclaw Fire	John Willits	Kent/SKCFTC
Greg Schipper	Enumclaw Fire	Jeff Kurle	Kent/SKCFTC
Jim Duren	King County EMS		
Blake Engnes	Mukilteo Fire		
Howard Scartozzi	WSP-FPB-FTA		
Rick White	Shoreline Fire		
Elenjo Schaff	Eastside Fire		
Don deVera	Seattle Fire		
* Executive Board Member			

The February meeting was called to order and a welcome extended to everyone by Vice President Steve Taylor at the Duvall Fire Station. Following the traditional flag salute, a roundtable of introductions was completed.

MEETING MINUTES:

A motion was made by Greg Schipper and seconded by Don deVera to accept the January 2014 meeting minutes. Motion passed.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Treasurer Ron Wick presented the December 2013 and January 2014 Financial Reports as follows:

December Statement:

12/1/13- 12/27/13	Checking	Savings
Beginning Balance	\$ 10,486.03	\$ 21,468.97
Deposits	\$ 11,935.00	\$
Withdrawals	\$ 11,800.53	\$ 10,000.00
Interest Earned	\$.42	\$ 1.46
Ending Balance	\$ 10,620.92	\$ 11,470.43
Grand Total:		\$ 22,091.35

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January Statement:

1/1/14 - 1/31/14	Checking	Savings
Beginning Balance	\$ 10,620.92	\$ 11,470.43
Deposits	\$ 715.00	\$
Withdrawals	\$ 2,496.21	\$
Interest Earned	\$.40	\$.88
Ending Balance	\$ 8,840.11	\$ 11,471.31
Grand Total:	\$ 20,311.42	

A motion was made by Rick White and seconded by Greg Schipper to accept the two months' financial report as read by Treasurer Ron Wick. Motion passed.

CHIEFS' REPORT:

Vice President Steve Taylor, chair of today's meeting in absence of President Bruce Kroon, introduced our guest speaker of the day Bellevue Assistant Fire Marshall Steve Swarthout.

GUEST SPEAKER(S):

- Steve Swarthout, Assistant Fire Marshall, Bellevue Fire, presented a discussion on the hazards of hash oil extraction. Steve introduced this new technique for recreational drug users that is growing rapidly in Western Washington. Seven recent events were discussed, one included a fatality. Firefighter safety was highlighted as there is a potential for unused butane bottles, secondary devices set for intruders or police, etc. I've attached a link that will take you to the Power Point presentation. IF this does not work for you please contact Steve Swarthout.

➤ Please click the following link to download your files:

➤ <http://webftp.bellevuewa.gov:80/AHT/DownloadLogin.aspx?package=rl8X0l0Lh%2ffjoc0RhChoW202M2ED3kU7XAypk bz8G%2bQrtkhBTqxjhBqqE8%2bzo8BKcS0PvYQarBxkEzjt18kF4d1wUWwDZf4vYkoyfLRiyFw%3d>

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AFFILIATE REPORTS:

KING COUNTY OEM:

No one was present to report.

KING COUNTY EMS:

Jon Nolan reported on the following items:

- Spring 2014 EMT Class- application deadline is Feb. 28, 2014. Will still hold the class to 36 students maximum. Discussion ensued about adding more instructors if there were a large number of applications. King County has approved this option should the need arise.
- EMT classes are now 14 weeks long. We've added 24 hours to our current curriculum which equates to two additional weeks of training. This is due to the increase in information and skills requirements by the State and the NREMT's. We now provide 168 hours of EMT training.
- Epinephrine IM training kits are being deployed. Every department in the county will receive one training kit for each fire station + one extra and enough supplies (needles/syringes) for each firefighter in their department x3 + 3% for additional supplies to get started. The departments will be responsible for the training aid to be used for injections (oranges, manikins, etc.) We should have all training kits delivered over the next two weeks. Training should be completed by all departments by the end of the first quarter. The "Live" replacement kits are being built and will be deployed to all departments by the end of the first quarter 2014.

Jim Duren reported on the following items:

- Cardiac Case Review- we are in the process of getting all departments online with this program. We will work to get a 3 day turnaround once the cases are received by EMS. Jim is working with the ROC nurses to get the cases faster.
- Phillips FR3 AED's- Jim is working with Phillips to get free "Pucks" used with the FR-3's for all King County departments. These cost upwards of \$1,500.00 each. Try not to enter any purchasing agreements with Phillips on these "Pucks" yet.
- EMS Online 2014 BLS Courses are up. Working on 2014 ALS Courses. New look coming for EMS Online in 2015.
- Mobile Sim Trucks for training are in the works. Jim has acquired 2 ex south King County Medic One units for this and will be working with all departments to allow for mobile sim training.
- Jim asked that the training officers communicate with the Fire Chief's more.

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LABOR & INDUSTRIES:

JC Smith was not present.

WA STATE FIRE SERVICE TRAINING:

Howard Scartozzi reported on the following:

- Recruit class ongoing with 30 recruits from 12 departments. One self-pay. Hustling group.
- Search prop is complete. Paint inside is dark red to absorb light for more realism.
- 3rd floor in the burn tower has been refinished. Floors 3, 4, and 5 are all new. Entire building will be back in service over the next week or two.
- Container props still need approval for structural use.
- If \$18 million funding is approved, the construction can begin as early as 2015.
- Still 2 vacancies in the Deputy State Fire Marshall's office.

SNOHOMISH COUNTY TRAINING OFFICERS' ASSOCIATION:

Blake Engnes had no report.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

ADMINISTRATIVE CONTRACT REVIEW COMMITTEE:

Nothing reported.

ADVANCED PUMP OPERATOR ACADEMY COMMITTEE:

No one was present to report for this committee.

EXTRICATION ACADEMY COMMITTEE:

No one was present to report for this committee.

ODA COMMITTEE:

It was reported that there are 35 students currently in class.

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE:

Elenjo reported that two partial scholarships have been approved with almost \$2,500.00 in funding so far. Interested persons should apply at least 3 weeks prior to academy. No pending scholarships. Info is posted on website.

TRUCK ACADEMY:

It was reported that Mark Musch and Bryce Riddell have taken the lead. All is well.

WEBSITE COMMITTEE:

Nothing reported.

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PURCHASES OF THE MONTH:

- Enumclaw Fire- 5 Phillips FR-3 AED's.
- Seattle Fire- 2 Pierce Ariel Trucks
- Shoreline Fire- Ferno Manual H Frame gurneys.
- Shoreline Fire- 3 sets of Chaps

OLD BUSINESS:

No old business discussed.

NEW BUSINESS:

No new business discussed.

GOOD OF THE ORDER:

- Steve Rawson- Renton Fire and SKCFTC- requested that EMS Online provide some safety training for firefighter/EMT's to be able to review. For example; back safety and lifting techniques.
- Question was asked about EVIP train the trainer classes, are there any in our local area? Federal Way/South King Fire next month.

With no further business to discuss, a motion was made by Greg Bawden and seconded by Jeff Kurle to adjourn @ 11:10hrs. Motion passed.

NEXT MEETING:

Thursday March 6, 2014

9:00am

Kirkland Fire Department

Station 26

9930 124th Ave. NE

Kirkland, WA. 98033

425-587-3698

<http://mapq.st/1gClxr1>

Guest Speaker – Beth Murphy, PsyD, Clinical Psychologist/Retired Firefighter/EMT: “Mental Health & Suicide in First Responders”

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