

King County Fire Training Officers' Association

Meeting Minutes

January 9, 2014

Snoqualmie Fire Department

MEMBERS & GUESTS:

*Bruce Kroon	Bellevue Fire	Michael Bailey	Snoqualmie Fire
*Steve Taylor	Shoreline Fire	Cari Coll	Vashon Island Fire
*Ron Wick	Bothell Fire	Elenjo Schaff	Eastside Fire
*Jon Nolan	King Co. EMS	Parry Boogard	Valley Regional Fire
Dan Atchison	WSP/FTA	Steve McCoy	Mercer Island Fire
Greg Schipper	Enumclaw Fire	Greg Lewis	Maple Valley Fire
J.C. Smith	Labor & Industries	Bill Hoover	Kirkland Fire
Roy Brewer	South King Fire	Alex Charoni	South King Fire
*Executive Board Member			

The January meeting was called to order at 09:10 and a welcome extended to everyone by the new President Bruce Kroon at the Snoqualmie Fire Department. Following the traditional flag salute, a roundtable of introductions was completed.

MEETING MINUTES:

A motion was made by Parry Boogard and seconded by Greg Schipper to accept the December meeting minutes as written.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

There was no treasures' report available today. The report will be available in February.

CHIEFS' REPORT:

Bruce Kroon discussed the upcoming Installation Banquet in Maple Valley. He also mentioned that the Fire Chiefs were looking to improve networking throughout the county between departments. The best time to accomplish this would be at meetings throughout the county, during breaks, etc. and encourages all of us to "mill about" making conversations that will allow us to utilize the resources in our own backyard. There is an executive conference coming up in October, 2014 at the Seattle Westin where King County is sponsoring this and King County agencies can get a 25% discount on registration fees.

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GUEST SPEAKER(S):

John Moosles, President, FredRita Communications and Dealer of Distant Link Mobile Video Conferencing & Telecommunications Inc. John introduced his company and delivered a short presentation on their HD Video Conferencing system.

Highlights:

- HD at no extra charge
- Simple to use
- Carries up to 100 participants
- 16 of those with full A/V interaction
- Cameras are around \$300.00

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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:

- 2014 CBT Instructor Workshops ongoing. Continuing in Woodinville and Federal Way. Thank you Renton Fire, Woodinville Fire and South King Fire for allowing the use of your facilities.
- 2014 Spring EMT Class- Redmond Fire Station 17
 - Application Deadlines- Feb. 28, 2014
 - Testing date- Wednesday March 5, 2014
 - Orientation night/CPR- Wednesday March 12, 2014
 - First lecture night- Wednesday March 19, 2014
 - First Saturday class- Saturday March 22, 2014
- 2014 Fall EMT Class- Location TBD
 - Application Deadline- August 29, 2014
 - Testing date- Wednesday September 3, 2014.
- Addition of 3rd County EMT class **in discussion**. This will be directed towards the career departments, being Monday through Friday, 40 hours a week for 5 weeks.

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- New epinephrine IM training.
 - Training kits to be deployed to all departments in February.
 - Goal is to complete training to all EMT's by the end of the 1st quarter, 2014. This may be difficult to accomplish, but this is our goal. We will work with all of the departments to accomplish this. ALS oversight is needed for this training. So far all departments are accommodating the ALS need.
- EMS Online and Fire Tracker/Trex integration is complete and available.

Labor & Industries:

J.C. Smith discussed the Fall Protection Standard, 296-“305”-05502 paragraph 5, which directs you to the standard “155”- Fall Protection rule for firefighters starts at 10 feet. Everyone else starts at 4 feet. So anything at or above 10 feet, you must have fall protection. Also, any “impalement” hazards next to where training is being done, fall protection applies at ANY height.

Working around skylights also requires fall protection. (portable railing)

A Fall Protection Plan required when working around these hazards. Templates are available on the L&I website.

Chaps are required when training with chain saws.

Questions about height requirements and training contact J.C. or any suggestions on topics for this meeting.

WA State Fire Service Training:

WSP Lt. Dan Atchison- introduces self and reports he will be helping manage the Fire Academy and placing emphasis on improving communication. Putting efforts into improving the facility and making it safe! Looking at what's going on with the facility and working on the plan for the \$85 million improvements over the next 15 years. They are currently facing some staffing issues.

Next recruit class starts January 23, 2014 and they have 42 recruits in this class.

Search and Rescue prop in the burn building has been rebuilt and is completed.

ARFF incident Oct. 25th- Oil/Water separator failed to work. Jet A was pumped into the hose lines. This issue has been resolved and now they're working on the soil issues from the dumped fuel.

1403 Live Fire Standards- EMS Requirements will be enforced.

Snohomish County Training Officers' Association:

Blake was not present at this meeting.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Budget Committee: No report.

Pump Operator Workshop Committee: Bill Hoover- working with Cindy to get better information out to people. Need apparatus to accompany your students/ff's attending. Two new instructor's, one from Bellevue Fire and one from Northshore Fire. Always looking for new instructors.

Extrication Academy Committee: Parry Boogard will assist with extrication academy.

Officer Development Academy (ODA) Committee: Classes are posted online except Fire Investigation. Details to be worked out. First class starts next month.

Scholarship Committee: None

Truck Academy: Bruce is looking at someone from Redmond Fire to lead the academy. Considering doing only one academy each year in the fall.

Website Committee: Need to update contacts.

Purchases of the month: None.

OLD BUSINESS:

None reported.

NEW BUSINESS:

There was a reported catastrophic pump failure on a Pierce Velocity Fire Apparatus.

GOOD OF THE ORDER:

Steve McCoy raised topic of Hashish manufacturing buildings hazards- looking into the dangers associated with manufacturing butane hash oil BHO.

Greg Schipper reported WSP officer Mike Buckingham passed away. Service was held Jan. 16 in Renton.

Adjourn- 10:54

Next Meeting:

February 6, 2014.
Duvall Fire Department

NOTE:

Duvall Fire's Station 66 is located at 15600 First Ave NE, Duvall, WA 98019 The meeting room entrance is on the south end of the building (which is the second floor/admin entrance). There are only a few parking spots on the south side, there is more parking in back of the station and on adjacent streets.

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