

KING COUNTY FIRE TRAINING OFFICERS' ASSOCIATION

Meeting Minutes
June 5, 2014
Woodinville Fire & Life Safety Sta. 31

Members & Guests

*Bruce Kroon	Bellevue Fire	Greg Bawden	Duvall Fire
*Ron Wick	Bothell Fire	Lisa Phillips	Bothell Fire
*Jon Nolan	KCEMS	Dan Atchison	WSP/WSFTA
Mark Musch	Northshore Fire	Parry Boogard	Valley RFA
Mitch Sauer	Northshore Fire	Cari Coll	Vashon Island Fire
Jim Duren	KCEMS	Ed Barnes	Shoreline Fire
Amy Warrior	KCEMS	Joe Ehle	Bellevue Fire
Jon Parkinson	Eastside Fire	Blaine Singleton	Bellevue Fire
Mark Vetter	Eastside Fire		
Elenjo Schaff	Eastside Fire		

Meeting Minutes

A motion was made by Parry B. and seconded by Cari C. to approve the May 2014 minutes. Motion passed unanimously.

Treasurer's Report

May 2014

05/01/2014 – 05/23/2014	Checking	Savings
Beginning Balance	52,012.45	11,474.17
Deposits	12,575.00	0
Withdrawals	20,633.66	0
Interest Earned	1.91	0.88
Ending Balance	43,955.70	11,475.05
Grand Total:	\$55,430.75	

A motion was made by Elenjo S. and seconded by Parry B. to accept the May 2014 financial report as presented by Treasurer Ron Wick. Motion passed unanimously.

Chief's Report

President Kroon reported on the May 21st Fire Chief's meeting. Credit cards will now be accepted for payment on training and dues. The Chiefs are interested in online education opportunities and partnerships for education. "Camp Blaze"- Penny Stone and Bridget Humphrey- leadership for women getting into the fire service. Radio replacements will be coming up and they'll be looking at funding for this, bond vs lid lift. Executive Leadership Conference in October.

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Guest Speakers

Shaugh Maxwell, MSO, Sno. Co. FD#1: Presented "Checklists" and "Community Paramedicine".

Contact Information: smaxwell@firedistrict1.org

Affiliate Reports

King County OEM

No report.

King County EMS

Jim Duren-

- Cardiac resuscitation rates reached 62% in King County.
- FR-3 pucks are being distributed to agencies that use the FR-3. Please notify Jim if you haven't received yours.
- EMS Online- ALS courses are coming. We lost one Instructional Designer and are adding dispatch and police courses to EMS Online which has created a little setback.
- Discussed upcoming changes to the EMS Online courses.

Jon Nolan-

- Epi IM Check and Inject training just about completed with all departments. The new kits have been deployed and all but two departments have swapped out their Epi Pens for the new kits. We've almost doubled our epinephrine use since the start of the new program on April 1st. No problems have been reported.
- EMT classes
 - Spring '14 class finishing up.
 - Fall '14 class starts September 3rd with the pre course entrance exam. Then continues every Wednesday evening for 14 weeks. Saturday classes start September 20th. Deadline for applications is Friday August 29, 2014.
 - EMS QA/QI Policy- still being worked on in Kirkland and Kent.

Amy Warrior-

- Introduced as the King County Community Cares Manager- she will be working with and educating our nursing homes and adult care facilities on EMS, calling 911, being able to help responders, etc.

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Labor and Industries

No report.

WA State Fire Service Training

Lt. Dan Atchison

- Working on getting a package approved to get a new burn facility built.
- Asking the fire departments to get involved in and assist in lobbying for funding approval.
- There's been a big rise in legislative interest from the state.
- The FTA is looking at taking training to the fire departments, mostly volunteer departments that may not otherwise be able to attend training at the FTA.
- Current class is mostly (60%) self-pay. Low turnout from the fire departments.
- There's been a high turnover rate within the FTA. BC Kevin Garling, Kent RFA, currently on loan to assist the FTA.
- New DC of Safety position has been created and the job announcement is coming.
- Business manager position is also coming soon.
- There's been some concern about the quality of the water being used at the FTA. They are looking into testing the water.
- Credit cards are now being accepted here too.

Snohomish Count Training Officers Association

No report.

Committee Reports

Audit Committee

No report.

Extrication Academy Committee

No report.

Leadership Symposium Committee

- Website is active and they're taking applications now.

ODA Committee

- Committee needs two members by July.
- ODA will break during the summer months and return in September. There are still openings for some of the fall classes.

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Pump Operator Workshop Committee

No report.

Scholarship Committee

\$1,400.00 left in funds. Remember to submit at least 3 weeks prior to the start of the classes.

Tuck Academy

Next academy- September 29th through October 2nd. Woodinville Sta. 31

Website Committee

No report.

Purchases of the Month

None.

Old Business

None.

New Business

Chaps that have been damaged.....can they be repaired? Seam Grip can make light repairs to "nicked" chaps. Bellevue to try this.

Good of the Order

Are there any CPAT Testing alternatives out there? Contact Bruce Kroon if you know of any.

Next Meeting

July 10, 2014

Boeing Fire Department

North Boeing Field

East Marginal Way, Seattle WA.

206-321-8475

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