

KING COUNTY FIRE TRAINING OFFICERS' ASSOCIATION

Meeting Minutes

March 6, 2014

Kirkland Fire Department

MEMBERS & GUESTS:

* Steve Taylor	Shoreline Fire	Parry Boogard	VRFA
* Jon Nolan	King County EMS	Kevin Crossen	South King Fire
Jim Duren	King County EMS	Roy Brewer	South King Fire
Howard Scartozzi	WSP-FPB-FTA	Alex Charoni	South King Fire
Elenjo Schaff	Eastside Fire	Greg Lewis	Maple Valley Fire
Don deVera	Seattle Fire	Greg Bawden	Duvall Fire
Phil Jose	Seattle Fire	Greg Baruso	Port of Seattle Fire
Jay Schrechengost	Seattle Fire	Daniel Atchison	WSP-FTA
John Jamieson	Boeing Fire		
Roger Wheelen	Boeing Fire		
Mike Dettmer	Kirkland Fire		

* Executive Board Member

The March meeting was called to order and a welcome extended to everyone by President Bruce Kroon at the Kirkland Fire Station #26. Following the traditional flag salute, a roundtable of introductions was completed.

MEETING MINUTES:

A motion was made by Parry Boogard and seconded by Greg Baruso to accept the February 2014 meeting minutes. Motion passed.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Secretary Jon Nolan presented the February 2014 Financial Reports as follows:

February Statement:

2/01/2014 - 2/28/2014	Checking	Savings
Beginning Balance	\$ 8,840.11	\$ 11,471.31
Deposits	\$ 13,230.00	\$
Withdrawals	\$ 2,088.60	\$
Interest Earned	\$.79	\$ 1.10
Ending Balance	\$ 19,982.30	\$ 11,472.41
Grand Total:	\$ 31,454.71	

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CHIEFS' REPORT:

President Kroon made comment on the L-381 Incident Leadership class he attended at the Seattle JTF last week. He felt that this was one of the best classes he has ever attended and commended the Seattle Fire Department's Training Division for hosting the class. He also encouraged anyone who might be interested that they take the class.

GUEST SPEAKER(S):

- Battalion Chief Greg Bawden, Duvall Fire Department- presented on assisting with the deaf and hearing impaired patients. BC Bawden speaks with experience on the subject as he is hearing impaired himself. He introduced the group to several devices used by the hearing impaired, demonstrated the device he uses, and demonstrated a scenario using ear plugs and headphones on a simulated patient, Lt. Roy Brewer, South King Fire, to show the communication difficulties with a hearing impaired patient.

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AFFILIATE REPORTS:

KING COUNTY OEM:

No one was present to report.

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KING COUNTY EMS:

Jim Duren reported on the following items:

- Cardiac Case Review- CPR compression per minute rates are inching up, average is now 112 cpm. We need to slow down. The sweet spot is **108 cpm**.
- CPR fraction times are on average 85%. Shooting for 90% average.
- Peri-shock time avg. should be closer to 5 seconds, especially with new equipment.
- Remember- downloads should be done within 24 hours.
- Phillips FR3 AED's- Jim has accomplished the task of getting Phillips to donate the "pucks" for all of those departments in the county that uses the device. You should see them soon.
- King County EMS will be sending out requests from all departments to update their current EMT roster. There's been many variables between EMS and the State on this and we need to be current.
- Mobile Sim Units- Jim is still looking at the costs associated with this type of training delivery and locations to keep the rigs. Preferably one in each zone. The purpose of the MSU is to allow for on-site training for any department and utilize this as a training loop for feedback.
- Reporting "At patient's side" is a standard of practice in King County. Continue reporting.

Jon Nolan reported on the following items:

- Spring 2014 EMT Class- 59 applied, 46 applicants showed up for testing, 44 passed the entrance exam. At the fire department's request, we were able to take 42 students for this class with approval from King County to hire additional instructors to meet this demand.
- Career FD EMT class to begin in Zone 1, hosted by Bellevue Fire with Mark Donnell as the SEI. Projected to start later in April 2014. More to follow.
- Epi IM training is continuing throughout the county. Currently have about 70% of the county EMT's trained. Deployment of the new Epi Kits will start next week. Final component of this training will be a written test on EMS Online which should be available at the end of this month. Once all of your EMT's have completed the training you can swap out your EpiPens for the new Epi Kits.
- We need your inventory numbers on your Epi Pens. You will get one Epi Kit for two EpiPens (1 adult and 1 child).

LABOR & INDUSTRIES:

- JC Smith was not present.

WA STATE FIRE SERVICE TRAINING:

Howard Scartozzi reported on the following:

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- Recruit class ongoing in week #6. All is good so far.
 - State Conference scheduled for Feb. 21st - 25th, 2015.
 - Burn building is 100% up and ready.
 - Chaps ARE now required during training at the FTA.
 - Dan Atchison- reports all operations at the FTA are running very nicely.
 - ARF prop is in reasonably good shape. They are looking into what is wrong with the water system and how they can rebuild the system over the next several years.
 - Going to the state to get approval for funding the major overhaul of the FTA.
 - W.S.U. is looking at the FTA for college instruction and may partner with the FTA in the near future. Go Cougars!
 - The following NFA Classes are scheduled for March and April 2014
 - April 5,6, 2014 Decision Making for Initial Company Operations – Gig Harbor
 - April 17, 18, 2014 Decision Making for Initial Company Operation – DuPont
 - April 22,23, 2014 Politics and the White Helmet – Mukilteo
 - March 15,16, 2014 Incident Safety Officer – Granite Falls
 - April 19, 20, 2014 Strategy and Tactics for Initial Company Operations - Ellensburg
 - April 29, 30, 2014 Incident Safety Officers – North Shore
 - Online testing is now being offered where students can test offsite. Two trials have been completed and FF-1 is up and available.
 - Any questions about what's going on at the FTA, feel free to stop in for a visit anytime.

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- John Jamieson- requesting clarification on the requirement for using chaps and putting barriers on roofs for training, per JC's report in January.
- Oil trains increasing throughout Puget Sound. Volatile containers pose significant threat and we need to be proactive in preparation for any incident.
- ***request made to send JC an invite to re-visit the Fall Protection Standards and the use of chaps during training.***

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

AUDIT COMMITTEE:

Nothing reported.

EXTRICATION ACADEMY COMMITTEE:

There are 8 spots left for the March 24, 25, 26 academy at Sta. 74 in Kent.

LEADERSHIP SYNPOSIUM COMMITTEE:

Conference at the Westin in Seattle- Oct. 29th, 30th and 31st.

ODA COMMITTEE:

Reported this is the first class with Chief Krause. Many classes are full.

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PUMP OPERATOR WORKSHOP COMMITTEE:

6 spots left.

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE:

Elenjo reported that several applications have been submitted and 4 approved. \$2,300 remaining in funds.

TRUCK ACADEMY:

Looking at doing one a year.

WEBSITE COMMITTEE:

InternationalFireConference.org Site is up and active.

PURCHASES OF THE MONTH:

None reported.

OLD BUSINESS:

No old business discussed.

NEW BUSINESS:

No new business discussed.

GOOD OF THE ORDER:

- o June 16th - 20th Boeing Fire to host Haz Mat tech class- contact Roger Wheelen.
- o Last meeting today for Roy Brewer, Lt. South King Fire- CONGRATULATIONS ROY on your retirement!! Thank you for you service and dedication to the fire service, the citizens of King County and to us, the training officers of King County Fire and EMS.

With no further business to discuss, a motion was made by Parry B and seconded by Greg B to adjourn @ 11:06hrs. Motion passed.

NEXT MEETING:

Thursday April 3, 2014
9:00am

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- ❖ *Guest Speaker – Shaughn Maxwell, MSO, Sno. Co. FD#1: “Community Based Paramedicine Overview”*

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