

KING COUNTY FIRE TRAINING OFFICERS' ASSOCIATION

Meeting Minutes

May 1, 2014

Bellevue Fire Department

MEMBERS & GUESTS:

* Steve Taylor	Shoreline Fire	Parry Boogard	VRFA
* Jon Nolan	King County EMS	Kevin Crossen	South King Fire
* Ron Wick	Bothell Fire	Roy Brewer	South King Fire
Elenjo Schaff	Eastside Fire	Alex Charoni	South King Fire
Don deVera	Seattle Fire	Greg Lewis	Maple Valley Fire
Blaine Singleton	Bellevue Fire	Greg Bawden	Duvall Fire
Joe Ehle	Bellevue Fire	Greg Baruso	Port of Seattle Fire
Bill Larson	Bellevue Fire	Cari Coll	Vashon Fire
Will Aho	Renton Fire	Graydon Matheson	KC Airport/Sheriff
Tommy Guttu	Mercer Island Fire	J.C. Smith	Dept. of L&I
Mitch Saurer	Northshore Fire		

* Executive Board Member

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

MEETING MINUTES:

A motion was made by Elenjo Schaff and seconded by Parry Boogard to accept the April 2014 meeting minutes. Motion passed.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Treasurer Ron Wick presented the April 2014 Financial Reports as follows:

April Statement:

4/01/2014 - 4/28/2014	Checking	Savings
Beginning Balance	\$ 28,485.38	\$ 11,473.29
Deposits	\$ 49,798.00	\$
Withdrawals	\$ 26,272.78	\$
Interest Earned	\$ 1.85	\$.88
Ending Balance	\$ 52,012.45	\$ 11,474.17

Grand Total: **\$ 63,486.62**

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CHIEFS' REPORT:

Vice President Steve Taylor, reporting for President Kroon:

- KC Chiefs mentioned 911 failure and the poor/spotty notification of this to the chiefs.
- OSO disaster discussed amongst the chiefs- better coordination to get people to these events in the future
- Value of 4 year college degrees for chief officer positions, brings a financial obligation to some departments.
- PD and FD chiefs coming together to work on active shooter deal

GUEST SPEAKER(S):

- Michael Washington, Seattle Fire Department, Washington State Fusion Center
- Molly Mee, Washington State Fusion Center
 - Discussion on the first responder's role in early detection of possible terrorism.

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AFFILIATE REPORTS:

KING COUNTY OEM:

No one present to report.

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KING COUNTY EMS:

- The new epinephrine kits have been distributed to all of the fire departments. If you don't have yours, please contact Jon Nolan.
- Epi IM training is near 100% completed. There's a few stragglers left and the training departments are working on those.
- Epi IM courses and resources are available on EMS Online.

LABOR & INDUSTRIES:

- Use of "Chaps"- still looking into this. The conversation went something like this: The use of chaps is not required if you are responding to, or on, an emergency call. However, if called for a "Tree Down" (non-emergent) the use of chaps are required if the tree needs to be cut for removal.
- Fall Protection- again, this is required for anything 10 feet and above on non-emergent calls or training, including while working on apparatus.
- Body armor- there's an issue with out of service date (expired) gear. Follow the manufacturer's recommendations on replacement.

WA STATE FIRE SERVICE TRAINING:

No report.

SNOHOMISH COUNTY TRAINING OFFICERS' ASSOCIATION:

No one present to report.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

AUDIT COMMITTEE:

- Audit was completed last month by Chief Krause, Cindy, Racheal and Chief Taylor. No errors reported. The revenue was very well tracked. Will be looking into rules on filing for returns, reorganizing the books and may need to hire a CPA for recommendations on improvement.

EXTRICATION ACADEMY COMMITTEE:

- Academy went very well, no complaints and had a good turnout.

LEADERSHIP SYNPOSIUM COMMITTEE:

- The website is active and currently accepting applications.

ODA COMMITTEE:

- Completed ICS class. STICO class was moved to June due to instructor issue. Break in the summer. Working on next years classes. Fire Marshall I & II testing in November.

PUMP OPERATOR WORKSHOP COMMITTEE:

- Spring class completed at Sta. 51/Northshore. Went well with good turnout and feedback.

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SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE:

- o No more applications have been received. Remember to apply at least 3 weeks prior to class start date.

TRUCK ACADEMY:

- o Dates confirmed with Fire Town- September 29th through October 2nd. Preparation is in progress and should be on the website soon.

WEBSITE COMMITTEE:

No report.

PURCHASES OF THE MONTH:

None reported.

OLD BUSINESS:

No old business discussed.

NEW BUSINESS:

No new business discussed.

GOOD OF THE ORDER:

- o CISM? Question was asked if anybody has this within their department.
- o BNSF is offering training for Firefighters/First Responders due to the increase in oil trains coming through our area. All expenses paid by BNSF. See BNSF website for more information.
- o July 10th is the Tri-Annual Drill at SeaTac airport. There will be a large "Air Branch" response in this drill.

With no further business to discuss, a motion was made by Parry B and seconded by Greg B to adjourn @ 10:57. Motion passed.

NEXT MEETING:

Thursday June 5, 2014

9:00am

Woodinville Fire & Rescue
17718 Woodinville-Snohomish Rd
Woodinville, WA 98072
(425) 483-2131

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

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