

KING COUNTY FIRE TRAINING OFFICERS' ASSOCIATION

Meeting Minutes

Date: February 5, 2015

Location: Mercer Island Fire Department

Members & Guests

Bruce Kroon*	Bellevue Fire		
Jon Nolan*	KC EMS/Medic One		
Steve McCoy	Mercer Island Fire		
Ken Knott	Mercer Island Fire		
Mitch Sauer	Northshore Fire		
Michael Morris			
Garrett Heaton	Snoqualmie Pass Fire		
Ben Hudson	Eastside Fire		
Frank Poyner	Fire Training Academy		
Mike Bailey	Snoqualmie Fire		
Eric Tomlinson	Kent Fire		
Dan Harbeck	Mukilteo Fire		
			*Executive Board Member

Call to order- 09:15

The February 2015 meeting of the KCFTOA was called to order, late due to rain and bad traffic, by President Bruce Kroon at the Mercer Island Fire Department. Following the traditional flag salute, a roundtable of introductions was completed.

Meeting Minutes

A motion was made by Mike B. and seconded by Mitch S. to accept the January 2015 minutes as posted. Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report

Treasurer's report for January 2015 (No December report) ready by Bruce K. A motion was made by Mitch S. and seconded by Mike B to accept the report as read. Motion passed.

January 2015 Bank Statement

1/01/2015-1/23/2015	Checking	Savings
Beginning Balance	\$18,134.09	\$3,480.85
Deposits	\$65.00	\$0
Withdrawals	\$3,376.25	\$0
Interest Earned	\$0.63	\$0.27
Ending Balance	\$14,823.47	\$3,480.72
Grand Total:	\$18,304.19	

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President's Report-

President Kroon discusses the direction of this association in regards to some of the classes being put on. With multiple "Consortium" groups being developed it creates challenges for the smaller departments. There's duplication of classes being put on by departments and this association. We can't exclude these smaller groups/departments. Please consider the departments that may be left out.

Guest Speakers-

B.C. Eric Tomlinson, Kent Fire RFA- Fireground Communications and Safety. Overall discussion/presentation on improving radio communications on the fireground, especially in high-risk noisy environments. Introduced the molded earpiece and integrated microphone in the facemask of the SCBA. Demonstrated the marked improvement in communications with this equipment.

See the power point

here: <https://www.dropbox.com/s/4h8nqlt6jwclmd8/Fireground%20Radio%20Communications.pptx?dl=0>

https://www.dropbox.com/s/skv9qls1od1c2iu/XX-XX_Comms_Bear_2.pdf?dl=0

Contact BC Eric Tomlinson at- etomlinson@kentfirerfa.org

Affiliate Reports

King County EMS-

- BLS Guidelines book 2015 review/revision in progress. If you know of any issues in the "Bluebook", please let me know.
- FR-3 AED users- if you are using or ordering the Phillips FR-3 AED, you will need to the pucks to collect data. The county is looking into obtaining funding to acquire these for your departments. No decision has been made as to when/if this will happen.
- Epi "Check and Inject"- 95 uses so far. No further incidents of "underdosing". For departments that have single occupant EMS vehicles, for example a BC rig, Safety officer, etc. if you don't have a partner and you carry EMS kits (including epi) you need to continue using the epiPen. The epi kits require two EMT's on the scene when administering epinephrine.
- QA Policy- available to anyone who would like to view it and use it to meet the requirement of the BLS Contract with King County.

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Labor and Industries- No report

WA State Fire Service Training-

Frank Poyner reports- FTA moving forward. Class of 41 graduation in April. April weekend recruit academy. ARFF moving forward, rental of water system has fallen through, can't acquire enough training days to move this forward. Permanent fix is being looked at that will affect the entire academy. New system will be clean enough for fish to survive in it. Curriculum development is being revised for EVERY course put on through the academy. Standard of 1403 being met to keep things safe.

Bob Jones is still putting on NFA classes. Contact Bob at the academy for information.

Snohomish Count Training Officers Association-

Dan Harbeck reports- Step up and Lead Saturday March 14, FD 1 is holding the class, \$125 ea, includes lunch. Starts at 0830.

Committee Reports

Extrication Academy Committee- Dave Woelber/_____ - No report

Leadership Symposium Committee- Bruce Kroon/_____ - No report

ODA Committee- Mike Bailey/Greg Baruso/Cari Coll- classes coming up and so far low enrollent. 1st class is in March.

Pump Operator Workshop Committee- Mitch Sauer/_____ - classes are still filling up. Due to the same instructors doing the same class, EMTG will share the costs with KCFTOA (1/2 ea). When sending folks to the class, do not send the old backup engines, they break down to frequently.

Scholarship Committee- Ron Wick/_____ - No report

Truck Academy- Bryce Riddell/_____ - No report

Website Committee- Cari Coll/_____ - No report

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Purchases of the Month- None

Old Business- None

New Business- None

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Next Meeting

Thursday March 5, 2015

Duvall Fire Department

15600 1st Ave NE

Duvall, WA 98019

425-788-1625

**Guest Speaker- Dr. Beth Murphy- Mental Health and Suicide in
the Fire/EMS service.**

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