

KING COUNTY FIRE TRAINING OFFICERS' ASSOCIATION

Meeting Minutes

Date: January 8, 2015

Location: Kent/South King Training Consortium

Members & Guests

*Bruce Kroon	Bellevue Fire	Vic Pennington	South King Fire
*Cari Coll	Vashon Island Fire	John Jamieson	Boeing Fire
*Jon Nolan	King County EMS	Roger Wheeler	Boeing Fire
Tim Martinsen	Kent Fire	Greg Baruso	Port of Seattle Fire
Steve Wright	Renton Fire		
Eric Tomlinson	Kent Fire		
Jason Schnase	Port of Seattle Fire		
Todd Starkey	Port of Seattle Fire		
Mike Bailey	Snoqualmie Fire		
Kelly Merz	WSP/Fire Training Academy		
Michael Ryan	Shoreline Fire		
Steve McCoy	Mercer Island Fire		
Chris Andersen	South King Fire		
Kevin Crossen	South King Fire		*Board member

Call to order- 09:11

Meeting Minutes

A motion was made by Greg B. and seconded by Steve M. to accept the December 2014 minutes as posted. Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report

There was no treasurer's report for December 2014 available.

Last report- November 2014

11/1/2014-11/28/2014	Checking	Savings
Beginning Balance	\$28,787.16	\$3,479.85
Deposits	\$24,205.00	\$0
Withdrawals	\$28,105.59	\$0
Interested Earned	\$1.45	\$0.33
Ending Balance	\$24,888.02	\$3,480.18
Grand Total:	\$28,368.20	

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Chief's Report

President Kroon welcomed everyone and led the introductions in the room. He discussed the importance of the King County Fire Training Officer's Association and all it accomplishes. He also made comment regarding the importance of the committee groups and encourages participation in these committees to keep this association strong and provide opportunities for it's members.

A discussion ensued on our plans for future guest speakers. Here are some of the topics suggested:

1. Medical Legal issues- John Murphy
2. Fire/EMS related psychology- Dr. Murphy
3. Fireground Communications- BC Tomlinson
4. NIST discussion
5. Affordable Care Act/Future of EMS- BC Tomlinson, BC Snyder
6. Rescue Task Force/Care under fire- MSO Tyerman

If you can think of some good topics and good speakers let one of the board members know.

President Kroon would also like to re-visit the possibility of a mid-year "Leadership Symposium" for 2016.

With the recent growth of training consortiums throughout the county, please remember the smaller departments that are unable to join. Keep them in the loop and keep up the good training for everyone.

Guest Speakers

None scheduled.

Affiliate Reports

King County OEM-

No report.

King County EMS-

Backboard policy- new policy will be released soon. This will result in a decrease in backboard evolutions.

Epi Check and Inject 75 uses since April 1, 2014 with 98% appropriate useage.

Single occupant EMS/Fire apparatus, BC, Safety, etc. requires the Epi Pen. If they don't have a partner they can't use the Check and Inject Epi Kits.

CBT Instructor workshops continue.

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Labor and Industries-

No report.

WA State Fire Service Training-

41 recruits in class now.

The Academy is updating the lesson plans and written curriculum now.

ARF trainer will be up in May 2015 with a temporary water filtration system.

More construction plans in June 2015 with the hopes of completely rebuilding.

Several positions open for employment opportunities and hiring is in progress.

Snohomish Count Training Officers Association-

Welcome Dan Harbeck from Mukilteo Fire Department. Dan will replace Blake as the Snohomish County Fire representative.

John Jamieson reported that quarterly command training in Snohomish County is available.

Committee Reports

Audit Committee- None

Extrication Academy Committee- None

Leadership Symposium Committee- BC Kroon is looking at a mid year 2016 Leadership Symposium.

ODA Committee- Greg B reports that the committee work starts next month. Fire Instructor I classes are filling up fast.

Pump Operator Workshop Committee – None

Scholarship Committee- None

Truck Academy- None

Website Committee- None

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Purchases of the Month - None

Old Business - None

New Business- None

Good of the Order-

Mike B. Snoqualmie Fire- looking for any forcible entry props. Please let him know.

Adjourn- 10:23

A motion was made by Greg B and seconded by Vic P to adjourn. Motion passed.

Next Meeting

Date: February 5, 2015

Location: Mercer Island Fire Department

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