

KING COUNTY FIRE TRAINING OFFICERS' ASSOCIATION

Meeting Minutes

Date: March 5, 2015

Location: Duvall Fire Department

Members & Guests

*Bruce Kroon	Bellevue Fire		
*Don deVera	Seattle Fire		
*Jon Nolan	King Co. EMS/Medic One		
Garrett Heaton	Snoqualmie Pass Fire		
Jon Parkinson	Eastside Fire		
Howard Scartozzi	WSP-FPB-FTA		
Shane Hughes	Fire Training Academy		
Greg Bawden	Duvall Fire		
Michael Ryan	Shoreline Fire		
Steve Thomas	Bellevue Fire		
J.C. Smith	Labor & Industries		
Mike Bailey	Snoqualmie Fire		
Jim Duren	King Co. EMS		
Jim Fogarty	King Co. EMS		*executive board member

Call to order- 09:10

The March 2015 meeting of the KCFTOA was called to order by President Bruce Kroon at the Duvall Fire Department. Following the traditional flag salute, a roundtable of introductions was completed.

Meeting Minutes

A motion was made by Greg S. and seconded by Mike R. to accept the February 2015 minutes as posted. Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report

Treasurer's report for February ready by Don D. A motion was made to accept the February treasurer report by Mike R. and seconded by Greg B. Motion passed.

February 2015 Bank Statement

2/01/2015-2/27/2015	Checking	Savings
Beginning Balance	\$14,823.47	\$3,480.72
Deposits	\$5,795.00	0
Withdrawals	\$4,122.10	0
Interest Earned	\$0.78	\$0.33
Ending Balance	\$16,497.15	\$3,481.05
Grand Total:	\$19,978.20	

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President's Report-

President Kroon welcomed everyone and discussed his overview of this association during his term as President. He encouraged everyone to step up and participate in the various roles we have to offer, for example being part of the executive board or a committee member. This association has a lot to offer the many members within our fire departments. This is President Kroon's last meeting as President. Thank you President Bruce Kroon!

Guest Speakers-

Dr. Beth Murphy, Clinical Psychologist. Dr. Murphy presented an overview on the various mental health disorders and suicide seen in the fire and EMS service. This was a very open and interesting conversation on this topic that was well received by all in attendance. She is open to invitations to speak at your department on this subject.

Contact Information: Dr. Beth Murphy, Psychologist

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Affiliate Reports

King County EMS-

Jon Nolan

- BLS Guidelines book 2015 review/revision in progress.
- Epi Check & Inject- 105 cases. Reminder- BC rigs, Safety Officer rigs, etc.- Epi Pen if only one EMT on board.
- Fire Dept. BLS QA Policy template is available.
- Narcan- rumor that it's coming to BLS in King County. Not true.

Jim Duren

- EMT training testing started last night in Issaquah.
- Career FF EMT class being discussed and meeting to follow this one regarding the logistics of this class. The current evening/weekend class doesn't fit the career department needs. This will be a full time 5 week course and with two classes per year, one in Z-1 and the other in Z-3.
- EMS online- pushing the envelope a little bit. Concerns about some difficult tests, we hear you.
- June 10th- CBT Instructor/Evaluator EMS Conference

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Labor and Industries-

JC Smith

- Compliance folks are interested in slips, trips and falls in the fire service- 80% of your costs- need
 - ✓ Slip resistant floors where entering and exiting vehicles in apparatus bays, including BC's and aid cars. Sides and rear also for aid cars where people can enter and exit the vehicle. This is required!
 - ✓ Slip resistant standing surfaces on equipment- hose beds, center pump panels, etc.
 - ✓ Fall protection standard applies if equipment manufacture requires it.
 - ✓ Variance for room behind equipment in station is a 3 foot rule.

WA State Fire Service Training-

Howard Scartozzi

- Conference in Yakima last week, 1st year that it's been up in enrollment. Conf. went very well.
- Planning already for next year, let him know what you'd like to see, hear at these conferences.
- FTA- Recruit class ongoing. 41 recruits- very full class. Next class currently has 28 career and 12 self-paid/vol. already signed up. Eventually will keep class size to a limit. Struggling with getting full complement of instructors. Weekend Volunteer academy has 18 signed up. This dovetails regular academy.
- Shane Hughes accompanied Howard and may fill in on occasion.
- Any questions or issues with the FTA please let Howard know.

Snohomish Count Training Officers Association-

No report

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Committee Reports

Audit Committee- no report.

Extrication Academy Committee – no report.

Leadership Symposium Committee – no report.

ODA Committee- classes are filling up and all is going well.

Pump Operator Workshop Committee – no report.

Scholarship Committee – 6 scholarships for a total of \$3915.00 \$1585.00 left. Apply now.

Truck Academy – no report.

Website Committee – no report.

Purchases of the Month

None.

Old Business

None.

New Business-

BC Greg Bawden stepped up for the Vice President position and was voted into the position without objection.

Good of the Order

None.

Adjourn-

11:20

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Next Meeting

Date: April 2, 2015

Location: Kent Fire Training Facility

20811 84th Ave. S.

Kent, WA. 98032

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