

# KING COUNTY FIRE TRAINING OFFICERS' ASSOCIATION

## Meeting Minutes

Date: August 4, 2016

Location: SKCFTC Training Center 20811 84<sup>th</sup> Ave S, Kent, WA 98032

## Members & Guests

*Greg Bawden	Duvall Fire	Eric Tomlinson	Kent RFA/SKCFTC
*Cari Coll	VIFR/SKCFTC	Howard Scartozzi	WSP FPB
Alec Munro	Mercer Island Fire		
Michael Ryan	Shoreline Fire		
Jason Schnase	Port of Seattle Fire		
Charles Vona	Port of Seattle Fire		
Terry Sinclair	KCEMS		
Jeff Johnson	Tukwila Fire/SKCFTC		
Sofia Husain	KCEMS		
Michele Plorde	KCEMS		
J.C. Smith	WA State L&I		*executive board member

## Call to order- 10:05

The August 4th, 2016 meeting of the KCFTOA was called to order by President Coll at the South King County Fire Training Consortium auditorium. Following the traditional flag salute, a roundtable of introductions was completed.

## Meeting Minutes

A motion was made by Michael Ryan and seconded by Alec Munro to accept the June 2016 minutes as posted. Motion passed.

## Treasure's Report

As of July 22, 2016	Checking	Savings
Beginning Balance	\$4,906.15	\$1,485.21
Deposits	\$8075.00	0
Withdrawals	\$1,775.00	0
Interest Earned	\$0.38	\$0.11
Ending Balance	\$11,206.53	\$1,485.32
<b>Grand Total:</b>		<b>\$12,691.85</b>

A motion was made by Alec Munro and seconded by Michael Ryan to accept the July 2016 treasurer's report as reported. Motion passed.

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## President's Report-

None

## Guest Speaker-

Michele Plorde introduced the topic of how to report elder abuse and vulnerable adults to appropriate agencies. A survey conducted identified the need for this type of training.

Page Ulrey, King County Senior Deputy prosecuting Attorney, did a presentation on the "Elder Abuse Project" from the King Co. Prosecutors Office.

The presentation included the Ruby Wise case which was successfully prosecuted in King County.

Other topics included:

- Types of abuse
- Signs of abuse
- Criminal Mistreatment Crimes defined
- Mandatory Reporting and Mandated Reporters
- Definition of "Vulnerable Adult"
- Reporting requirements
- Aging and Disability Services
- How to report to Adult Protective Services

The goal is to have an EMS Online module for this topic and ESO reporting.

## Demo-

Jason Schnase and Charles Vona from Port of Seattle Fire did a demonstration of the Bullex Fire Simulator.

Their system includes a screen, smoke machine (wireless to panel), and 50 gallon water tank.

The screen has heat diodes that react to water application.

Can be used with handline, water can, or laser attack. They demonstrated the nozzle with laser.

It is helpful to use for fire extinguisher training.

The remote allows user to select class A, B, or C fire.

Their simulator is available for others to use.

## Affiliate Reports

### King County EMS-

Included in presentation, nothing to add

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## Labor and Industries-

J.C. Smith

- Water rescue hazards are important topic at this time
  - PFD's needed around any exposure to water hazard. Must be Coast Guard approved.
  
- There was a question regarding calling for an industrial accident
  - The number to call is on L&I home page
  - It is helpful for FD to call from the scene so L&I can get there quickly to see the scene as it was when accident occurred.

## WA State Fire Training & Safety Officers-

Howard Scartozzi reported that the conference will be in February. Presenters will include George Healy from New York, and NFA classes ISO and Shaping the Future.

## WA State Fire Service Training-

- Mike Lant has been hired for Pump Operator training.
- Kelly Merz is the Acting Chief of Instruction.
- Howard will be responsible for NFA classes and Regional academy delivery.
- The FTA hosted Camp Blaze and Explorers during the summer.
- The got a new Engine with an AFG grant, and received a grant for another engine.
- In the kitchen they have a temporary contract cook for recruit school.
- A new cafeteria with commercial kitchen will be built.
- The ARFF prop is still down. The prop is operational, it's a water runoff issue.
- The 6<sup>th</sup> floor of burn building is out of service for fires.
- The ship prop is out of service.

## Pierce County Training Officers –

None

## Snohomish County Training Officers Association –

None

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## Committee Reports

**Extrication Academy Committee** – No Report

**Leadership Symposium Committee** – No Report

**ODA Committee** – Status quo. Next classes are in September, including Building Construction which is full.

**Pump Operator Workshop Committee** – No report

**Scholarship Committee** – No new applicants

**Truck Academy** – No Report

**Website Committee** – No updates to report

## Old Business

### New Business-

VP Bawden recommended offering training opportunities to KCFTOA. For example, John Murphy's class on Training Officer Liabilities. The idea was to do the meeting and then have a training session following it. The idea was well-received and will be pursued.

### Noteworthy Incidents, Training, & New Equipment-

- Michael Ryan announced the PIA for the commercial fire in Bothell will be September 7<sup>th</sup>. More info to follow.
- Duvall did surface water rescue training with Eastside Fire and it went well.
- A flyer was distributed for the class "The Leader as Coach" to be presented by Dr. Brian Crandell at the South King County Fire Training Consortium auditorium on August 23.

## Adjourn – 11:55 am

Motion by Jason Schnase, seconded by Michael Ryan

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## Next Meeting

Date: September 1, 2016 at 10:00 am

Mercer Island Fire Department

3030 78<sup>th</sup> Avenue SE

Mercer Island, WA 98040

Guest Speaker – Shawn Thomas: Safe Call Now

Nominating Committee to be formed for VP and Treasurer election

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