

KING COUNTY FIRE TRAINING OFFICERS' ASSOCIATION

Meeting Minutes

Date: January 7, 2016

Location: Bothell Fire Department - 10726 Beardslee Blvd Bothell, WA 98011

Members & Guests

*Greg Bawden	Duvall Fire		
*Don deVera	Seattle Fire		
*Garrett Heaton	Sno. Pass Fire		
Dan Johnson	Bothell Fire		
Gregory Baruso	Port of Seattle		
Michael Ryan	Shoreline Fire		
Roger Wheeler	Boeing Fire		
Dustin Schnack	Boeing Fire		
John Stuckey	WA St. Fire Training		
Alec Munro	Mercer Island Fire		
S.P. Thomas	Bellevue Fire		
Michael Bailey	Snoqualmie Fire		
Brian McMahan	Mukilteo Fire		
			*executive board member

Call to order- 10:05

The January 7, 2016 meeting of the KCFTOA was called to order by Vice President Bawden at Bothell Fire Department. Following the traditional flag salute, a roundtable of introductions was completed.

Meeting Minutes

A motion was made by Mike Bailey and seconded by Gregory Baruso to accept the December 2015 minutes as posted. Motion passed.

Treasure's Report

As of November 27, 2015	Checking	Savings
Beginning Balance	\$21,849.89	\$3,483.66
Deposits	\$2,705.00	0
Withdrawals	\$5,673.62	0
Interest Earned	\$0.75	\$0.27
Ending Balance	\$18,882.02	\$3,483.93
Grand Total:		\$22,365.95

A motion was made by Michael Ryan and seconded by Gregory Baruso to accept the December 2015 treasurer's report as reported. Motion passed.

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Chief's Report-

King County Chief's meeting report from Dec 16th.

- Legislative priorities, which focus mostly on funding (such as lobbying the legislature to remove the "1% cap" for annual budget increases, increased funding for DNR for wildland, getting simple majority renewals for RFAs (like fire districts), stable funding for the WA State fire training academy.
- Discussion about the recent survey from the WA State Fire Marshall's office re: burn building fee increases
- Selected a new VP (Seattle Chief Harold Scoggins)
- Discussion about cost of EMT class. KC EMS currently provides four/year. Some concerns about cost and use of resources to send all new hires through KC EMT class, even when they are already EMTs. Discussion of possible shorter class for people who already are EMTs to cover KC EMS-specific skills/protocols.
- Discussed recognition for Dr. Eisenberg and our new medical control, Dr. Tom Rhea
- At least one fire district is interested in working with the KCSO to purchase a water bucket for use by the KCSO Guardian One helicopter.

Guest Speaker-

John Stuckey "Span of Control"

- John Stuckey- john.stuckey@wsp.wa.gov (425) 453-3000 Ext. 104

Affiliate Reports

King County EMS-

- No Report

Labor and Industries-

- No Report

WA State Fire Service Training-

John Stuckey

- December 2015 brought a lot of snow to the facility, working on shoveling out
- Outreach program, "Beta Testing" bringing qualified trainers out to remote fire department locations to teach. Payed by insurance companies.
- Diverse New Recruit school begins Jan 21st with 32 recruits. 28 paid / 3 Volunteer / 1 unaffiliated

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Pierce County Training Officers –

No report

Snohomish County Training Officers Association -

Brian McMahan

- “Nothing new to pass on”

Committee Reports

Extrication Academy Committee – No Report

Leadership Symposium Committee – No report.

ODA Committee – 2016 classes are on the website. Leadership I, II, III start Feb 9th - 19th

Pump Operator Workshop Committee – No Report

Scholarship Committee – No Report

Truck Academy –No report.

Website Committee – Greg B. is working on cleaning up the website. ODA classes are posted. Wants to keep last year’s classes scheduled but doesn’t want to confuse anyone.

Purchases of the Month

None.

Old Business

None

New Business-

Greg Bawden

- 2016 budget- Asks Don to explain similarities between 2015 budget Vs Actual. Also stated that 2016 shall be very similar to budget of 2015.

Don deVera

- Membership dues dropped based on consolidation of departments.

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- 2015 Actuals were over 15,000 less in both revenues and expenses.
- Extrication Academy will be more expensive in 2016 because the cost of cars jumped from \$175 to \$250 per car.

Good of the Order

Roger Wheeler

- Boeing Fire has a new Training Officer, Dustin Schnack.

Gregory Baruso

- Asked if he could postpone bringing the Port of Seattle's new purchase, the Bull X, from February to later this year.

Mike Bailey

- Snoqualmie Fire is planning to send a few down to the Active Shooter Class held in Southern Oregon, and was wondering if it is beneficial. 2 agreed. Ask "Mark Anderson"
- Snoqualmie Fire is having a LT promotional exam on February 3rd @ 0830 till 4ish?

Dan Johnson

- He is taking over as Training Officer for Bothell Fire on a 3-year rotation
- Bothell Fire is having a BC promotional exam in March. May need assessors for exam.

Adjourn – 10:56

Next Meeting

Date: February 4, 2016 at 10:00 am

Seattle Fire JTF
9401 Myers Way S.
Seattle, WA 98108

Guest Speaker – None

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