



King County Fire Training Officers Association

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Meeting Minutes June 7, 2018

Attendees:

Greg Bowden – Duvall
Dan Johnson – Bothell
Tony Mastrandrea – Bellevue
Kelly Merz – WSF FTA
Marc Hallen – Kirkland
Cari Coll – Vashon Island

Steve McCoy – Mercer Island
Gregory Baruso – Port of Seattle
Matt Burrow – Bellevue
Bill Hoover – Kirkland
Alex Charoni – South King Fire

Call to Order – 10:05

The June 7th, 2018 meeting of the KCFTOA was called to order by Vice President Bawden at the Mercer Island Fire Department. Introductions were made.

Approval of last Meeting Minutes

The meeting attendees recommended approval of the April 2018 meeting minutes.

Treasurer's Report

There was no official report or review as the Treasurer was not present.

Affiliate Reports

King County EMS

No report - not in attendance.

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No report - not in attendance.

WA State Fire Training & Safety Officers/WA State Fire Service Training

Kelly Merz gave an overview on the activities taking place at the academy. Some points of interest included:

1. There are currently 2 recruit academies being conducted.
2. A FFII class will be available starting July 5th and will last for 3 weekends.
3. Working on updates to the drill ground.
4. Wi fi will be available soon.
5. The construction of the burn buildings are on hold by King County Permitting. They may not be available until the summer of 2019.



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6. Capt. Atchison is being moved to Homeland Security. Chad Cross has been appointed as the new Commander.
7. The next symposium will be held in April.

Committee Reports

ODA

An update was given by Gregory Baruso. It was stated that attendance has been good this year.

There is interest from Snohomish County and Pierce County to participate in holding ODA classes. A list of ODA classes was given to Snohomish County and asked for them to discuss and bring back to the next meeting how many classes they could fill.

The committee is working on the 2019 schedule.

Scholarship Committee

No report - not in attendance.

Website Committee

No report - not in attendance.

Old Business

1. The annual audit has been completed and went well.
2. Strategic Plan update (See attachment)
 - KCFTOA is working with the King County Fire Chief's to make the KCFTOA a committee of the King County Fire Chief's.
 - One of the goals would be to expand committees to look at new training programs in 2020 such as a BC academy or leadership symposium.
 - Training Officers have done a great job.
 - Talked with the King County Chiefs – big picture. They support all programs that
 - The King County Fire Chief's will vote on making the KCFTOA a committee of their organization in August.
 - A goal for June and July is to make sure committees have enough members. Once this is done they will begin looking at budgets and any changes for 2019. Committee members do not have to be training officers; they can be subject matter experts. If you know of anyone that would be interested in filling a spot on a committee please let Greg Bowden know.
 - Finances would be run through the King County Fire Chiefs.



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- There was discussion on the pros and cons of this change.

New business – none

Good of the order

1. Shoreline is running their version of the Truck Academy.
2. Duvall had an incident with a guy in a boat with a gun.
3. Bellevue – Fatality construction accident- Sound Transit is going to work with Norcom. There was delayed response due to construction.
4. Mayday training being conducted by Port of Seattle.
5. South King Fire is doing quarterly training on awareness level hording events. They have a PPT they are willing to share.

The next meeting will be held August 2nd @ the Kent Training Facility.

Meeting Adjourned @ 11:00



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King County Fire Training Officer's Association 2018 Meeting Schedule

First Thursday of "even" months

Beginning at 1000 hours

Month/Date	Department	Address	Phone No.
January 7 NO MEETING	Bothell Fire Department	10726 Beardslee Blvd Bothell, WA 98011	(425) 486-1678
February 1	Seattle Fire JTF	9401 Myers Way S. Seattle, WA 98108	(206) 386-1780
March 1 NO MEETING	Mercer Island Fire Department	3030 78 Ave SE Mercer Island, WA 98040	(206) 275-7607
April 5	SCKFT Training Facility	20811 84 th Ave S Kent, WA 98032	(253) 856-4330
May 3 NO MEETING	Bothell Fire Department	10726 Beardslee Blvd Bothell, WA 98011	(425) 486-1678
June 7	Mercer Island Fire Department	3030 78 Ave SE Mercer Island, WA 98040	(206) 275-7607
July 5 NO MEETING	NO MEETING	NO MEETING	NO MEETING
August 2	Kent Training Facility	20811 84 th Ave S Kent, WA 98032	(253) 856-4330
September 6	Mercer Island Fire Department	3030 78 Ave SE Mercer Island, WA 98040	(206) 275-7607
October 4	Kent Training Facility	20811 84 th Ave S Kent, WA 98032	(253) 856-4330
November 1 NO MEETING	Bothell Fire Department	10726 Beardslee Blvd Bothell, WA 98011	(425) 486-1678
December 6	Seattle Fire JTF	9401 Myers Way S. Seattle, WA 98108	(206) 386-1780