



KENT COUNTY FIRE CHIEF'S ASSOCIATION

June 11, 2014

President Brode called the meeting of the Kent County Chiefs Association to order at 7:00 pm at Hartly Fire Company, with the pledge of allegiance, and the invocation by Chaplain Bowers. Hartly Fire Company Chief, Steve Connors, gave the address of welcome, with the response by 2nd VP Clough.

Roll Call:

Table Officers: 6 Present, 2 Absent (Betts and Scott)

Companies: 14 Present, 5 absent (46, 52, 55, 57, and 58)

There were 4 Kent County Past-Presidents, 4 Past State Presidents, 10 Current Fire Chiefs, and 1 guest in attendance.

There was a motion, and second, to approve the minutes from the previous month's meeting since they were in printed form. Motion Carried.

Program:

None

Officer's Reports:

Officer's Reports were turned in to the Secretary.

Treasurer's Report was given for the month of May.

There was a motion, and second, to approve the Treasurer's Reports. Motion Carried.

Communications:

Letter submitted by Harrington Fire Company supporting Ralph Tucker for the office of 2nd Vice-President.

Letter submitted by Farmington Fire Company supporting Ralph Tucker for the office of 2nd Vice-President.

Affiliated Organizations:

SFMO: Grover Ingle reported that there was the 2nd fire fatality of the year. The canine service is available. Time for the regulations to be looked at to see if any changes are needed. They need your input.

Robbie Brode said thanks for the recognition.

DSFS: Biff Newnam said that there will be a public hearing on the protocol updates. The DSFS was awarded \$260,000 in grant money and they will be using it to upgrade classrooms and programs. A special thanks to Tucker Dempsey for his efforts with the grant process.

SFPC: No Representative

DVFA Allen Metheny said President Toulson wanted to thank those that attended the CFSI dinner and those that went to Legislative Hall for the EMS funding. He discussed the pending legislation as well. There was a report from the parade committee concerning the conference parade, this will be voted on in September.

DEMSEA: No Representative.

DSFCA: Phil Pennington, 2nd Vice-President said that the next meeting will be held on June 26th at Harrington Fire Company and it will also be the expo. The expo and food will start at 3pm and the meeting will begin at 6:30pm. Nominations will also take place at this meeting as well.

DSFP: No Representative.

KCFA: President Brode said that their next meeting will be next Wednesday at Hartly Fire Company starting at 7pm. Remember that Safe Summer Days is this weekend at Brecknock Park.

KCFPA: No Representative.

KCLA: Shirley Pennington, 1st Vice-President said she would like to thank those that attended the memorial service last month were 23 volunteers who passed were honored for their service.

KCAA: No Representative.

KC Paramedics: No Representative.

K C Public Safety/911/Emergency Mgmt: Scott Bundek said that the new CAD will be live on August 2nd or 3rd. There was an email sent to all the Chiefs about updating their run cards. Please be sure to respond to that email so that they can be updated. Fire Fly will be here next week, please be patient during this time. There will be additional staff working. DelTech wants to use our template. He and Kevin Sipple both feel that this is unnecessary for them to have. We will need to make a decision under proper order of business. The tornado incident in Marydel went well.

Levy Court Comm: No Representative.

Eastern Div of I Chiefs: No Representative.

DAFB FD: No Representative.

DSP AVIATION: No Representative.

DEMA: Glenn Gillespie said that there was an email sent out to all the Chiefs concerning the 4 to 5 radios that they received. Those that have not responded to the email as of yet are: 40, 41, 44, 48, 51, and 56. Bowers and Hartly Chiefs both stated that they had emailed a response back. If you have responded please contact Ed Walton to make sure he received your response or you can call him at 659-2254. Glenn also wanted to let us know that Marvin Sharp is back in the hospital in Milford. He may have to have a toe removed as a result of his diabetes. Once further information is received he will forward it to the secretary.

DNREC: No Representative.

NCCFCA: No Representative.

SCFCA: No Representative.

OEMS: No Representative

Special Operations: Tucker Dempsey reported that they were called to Marydel but they weren't needed. They were also called for a car into the structure in Harrington. Make sure that on these types of calls you are having the home owner go through their insurance company first. There are still a few openings for the Big Rig Rescue class if you are interested. The Trench Rescue class will be held the last weekend in June and there is plenty of room in this class if you are interested.

Topics and Current Events:

Marydel Fire Company Chief Madden said that he would like to thank all those companies that helped with the tornado incident in his district. There were 760 trees cut, and 12 houses tarped. The relief fund raised enough money to purchase a new trailer for the family that had a total loss.

Operational Issues:

None

Committee Reports:

CISM – Blake reported that he has been busy helping those fire companies that have called for the team. They will meet the 1st Thursday of each month at Station 44 @ 7:30pm.

Associations not called:

None

New Members:

None

Unfinished Business:

None

New Business:

A motion was made to deny the request of DelTech for the use of the Kent County Fire template. A vote was taken 13 YES, 6 not voting. Their request will be denied and Scott Bundeck will notify them of the outcome.

Payment of Bills:

None

Good of the Association:

Scott Bundeck wanted to notify us that Kevin Sipple was not in attendance due to the passing of his Mother.

Scott Bundeck also mentioned that now is a great time to contact our state and local representatives to tell them what a great job we are doing. Let them know how much we do for state government. Remind them of the extra stuff that we do for them.

Marvin Sharp is in the Milford Memorial Hospital, Room #318.

Mike Morris, Member of Bowers Fire Company, was transferred to Hospice today, please keep him in your thoughts.

50/50:

\$17.00 won by Chief Connors and donated back to the organization.

Date and Time of Next Meeting:

Next meeting will be held, on July 9, 2014 at 7pm at Houston Fire Department. There will be a meal served at 6:00pm and the meeting will begin at 7:00pm. There being no further business at this time, a motion made and duly seconded to adjourn. Motion Carried. Benediction was given by Chaplain Bowers.

Respectively Submitted,
Shirley Pennington, Secretary