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Fire Chiefs' Meeting Minutes

Date: Feb. 21, 2018

Location: Boy Scouts of America, Evendale

THE MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER AT 0900 HOURS; CHIEF HARDWICK PRESIDING

Pledge/Invocation: Chief Hardwick

Roll-Call of Officers

President Chief Leininger - Absent
Vice President Kevin Hardwick - Present
Treasurer Chief Owens - Absent
Secretary Kerry Meyer - Present
Chief Ober - Present
Chief Campbell - Absent
Chief Hauck - Present
Chief Jones - Present
Chief Meador – Present

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

The following were recognized:

- 1-859 Board up
- 1-800 Board up
- Peter Bohrofen, Wells Fargo
- Midwest Financial
- Mobilcomm

Welcome new chiefs- Crosby Twp.- Jason Davis

Presentation- First Net. The presentation will be posted on the HCFCFA website.

REGIONAL COLLABORATION

HCCC – Chief Scott Souders/Director Knapp- HCCC is meeting with Firstnet and AT&T. Will keep the Association informed. The replacement of the Unipage system is very close to being approved.

OFC/UASI/SOSINK/OFC – Chief Ober- See attached.

CFD – Chief Winston, A/C Turley

PHCOC - Chief Owens

EMS Coordinators- Randy Johann

Educational opportunities

Duke Energy – Susan Browning

GC Hazmat & Command 400 – Brook Matzen, Chief Ober- See attached.

PHCV – Lt. Tom Wolf

Homeland Security/EMA -Nick Crossley- Alert Hamilton County, very close to launch. MOU is ready, Contact Director Crossley if interested. Presentation on cell phone alert will be rolled out soon.

LEPC – Doug Witsken

Southwest Ohio Fire Chiefs – AC Rupp

HC Sheriff- Jim Knapp

Hamilton County Public Health- Laura McCreadie- Gave a needle exchange program update.

OFFICER REPORTS

President's Report - Chief Leininger- Absent.

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Vice President's Report – Chief Hardwick- Radio grant has been submitted.

Treasurer's Report – Chief Owens- Treasurer's report was submitted, motion to accept report passed.

Secretary's Report – Chief Meyer- Jan. minutes were submitted, motion to accept, passed.

DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS-

Firefighter Recruitment and Retention, Chief Jones- Waiting for responses to the additional questions that were sent out.

COMMITTEES/TASK FORCE AND TEAM REPORTS

HCCC- Chief Souders

USAR – A/C Lakamp

HCFIU – Chief Owens

New Business- New Safety and Health committee has been formed. Chief Meador will lead the committee for now. The focus in the beginning will be on cancer prevention and mental health for firefighters.

The National Fallen Firefighters national meeting will be in Blue Ash. They are looking for volunteers. See attached flier for information.

UC is offering Stop the Bleed classes. An email will be sent out with details.

Old Business

Thanks to Host: Evendale Fire Department

Meeting adjourned at

Next Meeting: March 21, 2018 at Boy Scouts of America, Reading Road, Evendale, 0900

Respectfully Submitted,
Chief Kerry Meyer, *Secretary*