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Fire Chiefs' Meeting Minutes

Date: November 16, 2022

Location: Scarlet Oaks and Virtual

The meeting was called to order at 09:00 with Chief Hauck presiding.

Roll-Call of Officers

President Mike Hauck – Present
Vice President Denny Meador – Present
Treasurer Todd Owens – Present
Secretary Bryan Young – Present
Chief Doug Campbell – Present
Chief Steve Oughterson – Present
Chief Rob Hursong – Present
Chief Allen Walls – Present
Chief Tom McCabe – Present
Past President Rob Leininger – Present

Presentations

Erin Newman – Everest Rehab

- Erin shared information with the membership about a new Rehab Facility located in Liberty Township. You can find additional information on their website:
www.everestrehab.com/cincinnati.html

Chief Leininger – Past HCFCFA President, Springfield Township Fire Chief

- Chief Leininger announced that he will be retiring as Chief on 01/06/2023, There will be an Open House from 4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. on that evening at the Grove Event Center, **See Attached Invitation**
- Rick Browe will be the next Chief of the Springfield Township FD
- Chief Leininger thanked the membership for the support and response after the crash last month involving Rescue 79 and a few of his members, fortunately the Firefighters involved are all doing well!

Associate Members

9258 Wealth Management

Pete Bohrofen thanked the membership for allowing him to attend and reported the following are the top three performers for Ohio Deferred Comp:

1. Dodge & Cox
 2. Vanguard Capital Opportunity
 3. Vanguard Institutional Index
- Inflation beginning to show signs it has peaked and rollover
 - Unemployment is low
 - Rate increases are slowing

Mobilcomm

Terry Connaughton and Shelly Kunz thanked the membership for allowing them to attend, let them know if you need anything.

1-800-Board-Up

Tom Camp thanked the membership for allowing him to attend.

Vogelpohl Fire Equipment

Kevin Kleman and Adam Bowsher thanked the membership for allowing them to attend, let them know if you need anything.

1-859-Board Up

Jesse Grabert Reminded everyone of the Face Team Meeting being held at Forest Park on 11/23.

Stryker

Ross Finnan thanked the membership for allowing him to attend, there will be a 20% price increase in January.

Great Oaks

Johnny Mason reported that the Paramedic Program to be held at Scarlet Oaks is moving forward.

Regional Collaboration

Hamilton County Communications Center

Andy Knapp reported on the following:

- Staffing shortages continue to be an issue

Hamilton County Public Health

Greg Kesterman reported on the following:

- Slight increase in COVID cases, Hospital, and ICU remain pretty flat
- There are currently 15-18 cases of Monkey Pox
- Currently monitoring 2 cases of Ebola, in 4 travelers who returned from Uganda

Hamilton County EMA

Ryan McEwan - No Report

GC Hazmat

Brooke Matzen not in attendance

USAR

Chief Lakamp reported on the following:

- Membership is currently @110, 26 were removed
- Breaching and Breaking Training will be this Thursday and Friday
- Rescue Tech Classes in '23 and '24 will be fully funded, ½ will be City and ½ will be County guys

PHCOC

Chief Owens reported the following:

- Finalized Protocols will be up around the 1st week of December
- Drug Licenses will need to be renewed in March
- PHCOC Meeting is tomorrow, 11/17

HCFIU

Chief Owens reported the following:

- Currently working on updating SOG's and purchasing equipment

Tri State PEER Support Team

Ed Von Lehmden reported the following

- Recently had a very successful Peer Support Training through Cincinnati PD
- House Bill 545 is in front of the Senate, Passed House 89-0, Chief Hursong made a motion for a letter of support from HCFA, seconded by Chief Meador, motion approved
- No update on the Wellness grant

Officer Reports

President Hauck

No Report

Vice President Meador

No Report

Treasurer

Financial Report Attached

Motion to accept the report by Chief McCabe, second by Chief Wehmeyer. Motion approved.

Secretary

Minutes Distributed

Motion to accept the report by Chief Jetter, second by Chief Jones. Motion approved.

Committee Reports and Teams

Communication Committee

Chief McCabe reported on the following:

- Pre-Alert App will be going away in the near future, departments should be prepared
- SAVER may be a replacement option, CPD is currently using it
- Notification of CAD being down was discussed and found that UHF works best for departments that aren't using locution
- Shawn Cruze advised that they are at a critical point in getting hardware replaced at the Comm. Center
- Vent 21 is available through CFD, if needed request through dispatch
- Sean Smith is meeting with Duke Energy to work on the emergency responder app
- M10 is a dispatchable Bariatric Unit, requesting agency will have to provide personnel for pt. care, they are just proving manpower to operate the unit
- Need to create a committee to revise the Storm Plan

Old Business

Working Group recommendations were discussed, Motion made by Chief Wehmeyer and seconded by Chief Owens to accept these as the Model SOG's for the HCFA. Motion Passed.

New Business

Nominations Committee of Chief Camp, Chief Gallo, and Chief Lawson reported the following:

75% Participation

President – Chief McCabe

Secretary – Chief Young

2 Board Positions – Chief Hauck and Chief Walls

Motion to accept by Chief McCabe, Second by Chief Wehmeyer. Motion Passed

Chief Sunderman thanked the membership for the response to the reported Active Shooter Incident at Princeton Schools, they are continuing to work on follow ups and improvements

Chief Blum reminded folks of the Tactical Boss Class being held tomorrow 11/17 at Sharonville and would like to work on standardized After Action Reports for the County Departments.

Adjournment

Motion to adjourn the meeting by Chief Jones, second by Chief Oughterson. The meeting was adjourned @0946.

Next Meeting: December 21, 2022

Respectfully submitted,
Chief Bryan Young, Secretary