

MINUTES OF THE KENTUCKY FEDERATION OF FIRE CHAPLAINS

January 16, 2007

Minutes taken by: Caleb Payne, Lyndon Fire & Rescue, due to the absents of Bueford Stapleton.

Food provided by Fire Fresh Bar-B-Que.

KFFC would like to Thank Eastwood Fire & Rescue and Barry Harkness for a warm and Welcoming environment for the meeting.

FINANCIAL REPORT --The account shows \$1,108.50 W/an outstanding expense of \$4.00 for the annual Corporate filing fee to the Secretary of State Trey Grayson.

A motion was made to make an accounting adjustment to the books to clear an outstanding amount of \$266.01. This amount was from the Conference in 2004 and Needs to be adjusted for keeping the books accurate. This motion was made by: Barry Harkness , W/a second by Mike Huff. The motion passed and the adjustment will be made.

Dan Ennis also discussed the train derailment in Shepherdsville, Ky. All effected residents are being placed at Okolona Christian Church, 4401 East Manslick Rd., and is being processed by the American Red Cross. There is a possibility that members of the KFFC could be called to provide CISM services. Dan Ennis will contact members if a need arises. Stay tuned to local News reports for additional information on the incident .

Dan Ennis discussed the Chaplains Class in Meade County. Sponsored by the Meade County Fire Dept. Had good attendance and the group discussed Funeral Rites for different religions that the Fire Chaplain might be called upon to perform.

UP COMING TRAINING- Class at Owensboro Feb. 24th & 25th.

Class at Dixie F.S. E-town March 10th & 11th

Go to www.kyfa.org click on Chaplains on menu at left side of page this will bring up the KFFC page and all future Training will be listed.

Dan presented some additional information on a CISM technique called EMDR, or Eye Movement Desensitization and Reprocessing. This method has been used by the United States Military for use with soldiers With PTSD. Dan is watching the success of this procedure and will keep us informed. This was presented at our 2006 Conference at St. Joseph Missouri in Oct. 2006.

Dan opened the floor for any additional concerns from the membership.

Mike Huff Brought up the House bill that deals with E.M.S. workers. It doesn't look like this bill Is going anywhere. The Largest Opponent of this bill is "League of Cities," Inc. The Members should contact their Mayors and ask the League of Cities to support this bill.

Mike Huff suggests that we contact our local Rotary Club that they sometimes have money to donate to organizations.

The KFFC Fund Raising is the duty of each member. If you have ideals for fund raising let it be known. Were always in need of funds to buy materials for classes and other things to keep the Federation going.

After discussion about different things the motion was made by Mike and seconded by Karl Lusk to adjourn (Motion Carried)

And the meeting was adjourned at 1:38 pm EDST.

Minutes by Caleb Payne

Bueford Stapleton Sec.