

# Kentucky Federation of Fire Chaplains



January 17, 2012, 1200 EST  
Horse Cave Fire Department  
Horse Cave, KY

## MEMBERS PRESENT:

Robert Carter	Jerry Dunaway	Gary Gene Elliott	Stephanie Elmore
Dan Ennis	Mike Huff	Robert Kendrick	Tommy Larimore
Kerry Monin	Danny Pippin	Barbara Priddy	James Priddy
William Rucker	Mohammed Shams	David Shepherd	Bueford Stapleton
Lee Twombly	Joe Vaught	Woodrow Will	

## VISITOR PRESENT Wesley Arms

After opening prayer and lunch, a devotional was led by Woody Will using material from a book a Billy Graham book and based upon the text of Matthew 10:28.

The meeting was called to order at 12:40, on motion made, second and approved the reading of the minutes of the last meeting was deferred and they were approved as posted at [http://www.kyfa.org/uplimg/cms/KFFC\\_meeting\\_12-15-11.pdf](http://www.kyfa.org/uplimg/cms/KFFC_meeting_12-15-11.pdf). The assembly was informed that the minutes of this meeting would be posted on the web site after prepared and approved.

The treasurer's report was presented with copies made available for anyone who wished. The report presented out financial position to date, with the exception of accounting for dues payments received during meeting. The report reflected a balance of 2,965.19 in our account. The motion was made, second and approved to accept the treasurer's report.

## OLD BUSINESS:

The issue with the IRS and the Federation's status has not been finalized yet. The forms are being put together, and it is possible that the \$400.00 filing fee may be waived.

Lee Twombly has filed to become a member of the National Federation of Fire Chaplains.

## NEW BUSINESS:

It was discussed was that any member who desired to receive notices by email should provide their email addresses to the Secretary. This will save the organization mailing cost.

Lee Twombly said he is finalizing the material for the advanced class to be held at the Kentucky State Fire School in Lexington in June.

Upcoming fire schools are Dixie, 9-11 March, 2012; and State Fire School in Lexington in June 2012.

The Advanced class in Lexington may possibly include Stress Management information from curriculum developed from the US Fire Administration Stress Management program.

The fire schools in which KFFC will provide chaplaincy training will be posted on the web site.

The Psychological Impact of Disasters and Catastrophic Events (PIDCE) Class was discussed. The Federation is currently working with KCCRB on a train the trainer program which would allow Chaplains to teach the program to their departments in-house.

The Psychological First Aid (PFA) has an on line training program. This program was discussed and a video was shared.

Wes Arms from the Rocky Hill Fire Department was present and introduced, as he is interested in becoming a Chaplain.

It was discussed as to how to get more active Chaplains in Eastern Kentucky, and also to try to have a state wide meeting once a year.

## COMMITTEE REPORTS: None

Motion was made, second and approved to adjourn the meeting.