

**Dixie Firefighters Association
Official Business Meeting Minutes
New Haven Fire Department
January 27, 2011**

Members Present: 52

Quests Present: 0

Opening Remarks

President Dale Dobson called the meeting to order at 7:40 p.m.

Secretary's & Treasurer's Report

- Minutes of Last Meeting - Motion: Mike Hulsey Second: Steve Sheets
 - One error noted that next meeting was to be in New Haven FD not Raywick FD
- Financial Report -- Motion: Larry Naser Second: Ashley McWaters

Membership list was distributed. Ryan Slaybaugh wants to get more membership and will see if Casey can get a list of all departments. Consider going to Chief's meetings.

Branch Directors Report

- Fire No Report Submitted
- Industry/Farm No Report Submitted
- Rescue No Report Submitted
- EMS No Report Submitted

Standing Reports

- Area 5 Coordinator Report Submitted
 - 221 have registered for DFS down from previous year
 - Haz Mat Technician and Awareness class , Educational Methodology class only one per year. Try to do alternate instructor 1 & 2.
- KFA Verbal Report
 - Chris Crawford has blocked 8 rooms for the conference. KFA2011.com Registration form is available.
 - Fireworks industry submitted their own bill. Fire Marshall's office opposing the bill because it takes away local jurisdiction
 - EMT testing may be changing.

- Retirement issue concerning. KY Retirement System contact Gerald Stewart will lose good instructors. Rusty Todd is working with state senator to change the system.
- Bill has been filed pertaining to chapter 75 fire departments.
- Dixie will buy ad in KFA conference book. Suggested all wear white shirt and make picture for brochure. Motion, Chris Crawford and 2nd Mike Hulsey.
- Special Committees
 - Board of Directors No Report, Bylaws meeting scheduled for 2/9/2011, 6:00 p.m. at the Fire Rescue Training Center, All members are welcomed to provide input on the revision.

Unfinished Business

Bylaws meeting scheduled for 2/9/2011, 6:00 p.m. at the Fire Rescue Training Center, All members are encouraged to attend and provide input on the revision.

New Business

- Dale Dobson appointed nominating committee Chris Crawford, Robbie Blanford, and Nathan Smith (Hardinsburg Fire Department)
- Increased number on the FB page, tagged pictures and friends grew by 20
- Ashley McWaters, Stewart Ballard, and Dale Dobson will work on updating the Facebook page.

Closing and Announcements

- Next Meeting Raywick Fire Department, February 24, 2011 6:00 p.m. fire school meeting and regular meeting at 7:00 p.m.
- Door Prizes were given

ADJOURNMENT

8:35 p.m.

Dixie Firefighters Association Fire School Meeting

Meeting Agenda

Date: January, 2011
Location: New Haven Fire Department
Time: 6:00 p.m. EST

Meals

Pork & Beef Producers will be providing lunch on Saturday and Sunday. Dale is still working with Fire Commission on the continental breakfast. Volunteers will help with setting up with areas for food distribution

T-Shirts

T-shirts back dove design "honk if you like emergency responders, text while driving if you want to meet one of us"

Registration

Payments are coming in slowly. Lori has received some complaints concerning the requirement of filling out the Firefighter Application in order to register. Bernie Davenport explained that this will only be required one time by each student. Next years' registration will be much easier for those that have registered this year and students will not be required to fill out the application in the classroom.

Instructors

Casey has confirmed most of the instructors.

EMS evaluator class requires students to purchase books. The understanding was that this would be a no-charge class. Casey will discuss with Dale how to handle the issue.

There will be a walkthrough of the campus to schedule classrooms.

The burn building has been demolished and the drill tower should be ready in time for the Fire School.

Olympics

When book went out the form was not in the book. Will need to put the form on the website.

Vendors

So far 5 vendors have registered and 3 are platinum vendors. Platinum vendors will receive a link on the www.dixiefirefighters.com website for one year. As of 1/27/2011 \$1,850 has been

collected. Banner needs to be prepared. Contact on email on the website. There have been no problems so far with Explorers/Jr. Firefighters. Some FDs don't carry Explorers/Jr. FFs on their rosters. Committee says that all students need to have firefighter ID in order to get hours. Drivers training class in particular requires student to have a FFID. Requiring a student to have a FFID should be the responsibility of the Fire Commission.

EMS class will have LZ Friday night, Saturday 8 hours of medical, and there will be 8 hours trauma on Sunday. There will be a lots of hands on in the EMS Continuing Ed class which is being taught by Air Methods, Air Evac, and SFRT 5. Class will need volunteers for hands on.

Friday night landing lights will be provided by Elizabethtown FD. Rusty and Vicki will be working with EMT instructors to coordinator the logistics of the class. Farm Rescue would like to be involved.

Logistics

School will need 20 – 30 people to help with logistics. Dixie Fire School workers will have identifying jacket/vest. An ICS system will be implemented, workers will be needed at each building to help students find classes, etc. Casey has asked for the command trailer and radios. Phone cards need to be produced with a list of all workers and contact information. The Gator and Ranger are available for the weekend. March 1, will be dropped. Need to resend that class will be cancelled and put on webpage. Bryant stiles wants to give out certificates to those using highway safety program. Photo release form, all classes will all be on campus. Add photo release to brochure, explorer release form. Friday night snacks will be picked up \$250 from LaRue County. Heartland festival this year wasn't a go. First weekend in June, Crusade for Children is the same weekend. Tourism might ask for next year for funds. Evaluation did you stay in e'town. Casey needs to update the evaluation. Did you travel over 50 miles. Put the survey online, explorers put questions on the evaluation. Students to give input. Instructors need to do an evaluation to give feedback on how the explorers worked out on the pilot program.

Company Dixie Firefighters Association

Description	Account #	Type	Current Balance	Available Balance
Free Business Statement	701169300	Free Business	4543.37	4543.37
Statement	702313730	Statement	5123.21	5123.21
Statement	702313760	Statement	1004.56	1004.56
Totals			10671.14	
Description	Account #	Type	Current Balance	Available Balance
33 Month	702319040	33 Month	10716.39	10716.39
33 Month	702319050	33 Month	5103.04	5103.04
11 Months No Penalty	702319080	11 Months No Penalty	10606.69	10606.69
Totals			26426.12	

DIXIE FIREFIGHTER'S ASSOCIATION

2011 Membership

Air Evac EMS Inc.	34	Radcliff Fire Dept.
Annetta Vol. Fire & Rescue	35	Rhodelia Vol. Fire Dept. Inc.
Ash, William	36	Rineyville Fire Dept.
Battletown Fire Dept.	37	Rolling Fork Vol. Fire Dept. Inc.
Boston Vol. Fire & Rescue	38	Skinner II, Farand (Randy)
Buffalo Fire Dept.	39	Skinner III, Farand (Butch)
Caneyville Volunteer Fire Dept.	40	Skinner, Maxine
Central Hardin Fire Dept.	41	Springfield Fire Dept.
Custer Area Vol. Fire & Rescue	42	Stephensport Vol. Fire Dept.
Elizabethtown Fire Dept.	43	Valley Creek Fire Dept.
Falls of Rough Vol. Fire Dept.	44	Vine Grove Fire Dept.
Fore, Larry	45	Washington Co. Fire Dept.
Glendale Fire Dept.	46	Webster Area Vol. Fire Dept.
Gravel Switch Fire Dept.	47	West 84 Vol. Fire Dept.
Hall, Casey	48	West Point Fire Dept.
Hardinsburg City Fire Dept.	49	Willisburg Fire & Rescue Dept.
Harned Fire & Rescue	50	Zoneton Fire Protection District
Hibbs, Jeffrey	51	
Hibbs, Justus	52	
Hibbs, Wade	53	
High Tech Rescue, Inc.	54	
Kentucky 86 Fire & Rescue	55	
Larue Co. Fire Dept.	56	
Leitchfield Fire Dept.	57	
Mackville Fire & Rescue	58	
Meade Co. Fire Protection District	59	
Milton Fire & Rescue	60	
Muldraugh Vol. Fire Dept.	61	
New Haven Vol. Fire Dept.	62	
New Hope Vol. Fire Dept.	63	
Northeast Nelson Fire District	64	
Parrott, Phil	65	
Payneville Fire Dept.	66	