

Dixie Firefighters Association

PO Box 1656

Elizabethtown, KY 42701-1656

Minutes of the Executive Board and Directors Meeting

Date: 7/12/2010

**Members Present:** Dale Dobson, Lori Roberts, Kimberly Davenport, Steve Sheets, Ryan Slaubaugh, Froman Peters, Jr., Chris Crawford, Chuck Helm

**Members Absent:** David Williams, Larry Naser

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**Unfinished Business**

Concrete for memorial will be more than \$500, need to find a contractor that will do the work for less.

Shirts will be given out as Dixie Door Prizes at meetings. Membership Campaign discussed, prepare membership application packet for Dixie meeting.

Meeting was held with ECTC representatives Mike Burns and Charles Cobb concerning moving all Dixie Fire School operations to the. A letter has been sent to the ECTC Leadership Team for approving facility usage.

KY State Fair – State Fair, Thursday, August 19 – Sunday, August 29, 2010. 9:00-3:00 and 3:00 – 9:00 will partner with Department of Agriculture and Fire commission, Air Methods. Need to prepare Dixie Promotional brochure for State Fair. State Fair, shirts Kentucky Proud, Dixie Association, booth at fair. Kentucky Proud - United to Serve - on shirts.

Kids Cab Truck will not be done in time for State Fair. Project is progressing slowly. Still looking into obtaining a truck.

**New Business**

Trailer/Rollover Tractor project discussed, was displayed for committee to see.

Additional truck needed for Heavy Rescue training project. Truck to be used at fire school and other training events. PowerPoint presentation should be created for the project.

Contact made with Kentucky State Police to have representative at Dixie Memorial in October.

Secure color guard for Memorial Service.

\$300 approval for 2010 Conference non-alcohol hospitality room.

**Dixie Firefighters Association  
PO Box 1656  
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Official Business Meeting Minutes  
Date: 7/22/2010**

**Location: Leitchfield Fire Department, 1303 Brandenburg Road, Leitchfield, KY**

**Members Present: 50**

**Guests Present: 3**

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**Presidents Remarks**

President Dobson welcomed special guests. Must be a member when you vote and make motions.

**Special Guests**

Phil Fogle, Mark Henderson, and Pat Thompson from the Green River Firefighters Association. Pat Thompson, Fire Commission board member spoke about low interest loan program having funds available and fire departments can borrow 100,000. First meeting of new year will be at 1:00 August 1, 2010 in Louisville at KFA Conference.

**Minute's of Previous Meeting**

***Approved \*Minutes of the 5/27/2010 meeting (no corrections.) Motion-Steve Sheets, 2<sup>nd</sup>-Wade Hibbs.***

\*Minutes of the Executive Board/Directors meeting 7/12/2010 were distributed and placed on file.

\*2014 KFA Conference meeting minutes from 6/24/2010 will be distributed at next regular business meeting.

**Treasurer's and Audit Committee's Report**

***No Treasurer's Report Submitted.***

**Branch Directors Report**

- **Fire** – On File
- **EMS** – No Report.
- **Industry** – No Report
- **\*Agriculture** – On File
- **\*Rescue** – On File.

**Standing Reports**

- **\*SFRT** – On File. Request that class request forms have physical address to show location of training. Offering free *Hazardous Materials Awareness, Technician, and Cargo Tank Workshop* at training center (see report).

- **\*KFA – On File. KFA 2010 Conference Hospitality Room – *Motion Chris Crawford, 2<sup>nd</sup> Mike Hulsey: \$300 for refreshments, \$300 for Raffle to raise funds for 2014 conference.***

### Unfinished Business

- Board of Directors: Report\* given by Rusty Todd. Meeting to discuss criteria August 4, 2010 at the Bowen Training Center. Time TBA.

### New Business

- Rollover tractor is done. Trailer is leaded from Trailer World and renewed annually
- SOKS project will not be ready for state fair. Start cutting in September hope to have done by Dixie FS 2011. Truck for project was donated by Webster Fire Department.
- State Fair Project – program brochure still needs to be created. PHI , Air Evac, Air Methods, Fire Commission will participate. Shirts \$32.00.
- New Campaign membership Starting 7/22/2010 – 9/2010. If by 7:00 p.m. at 9/23/2010 Dixie business meeting, member gets a fire department that has not paid dues or five individual members to join the association, will receive a Dixie Firefighters shirt.
- ***Motion 1<sup>st</sup> Mike Hulsey, 2<sup>nd</sup> Rhonda Young whichever department collects most money will pay your next year's dues.*** \*Membership drive packet on website.
- The Association will have its 50 year anniversary in 2013. Past presidents and coordinators roast. E-board will take under advisement.
- CEO Thelma White and the ECTC Leadership Team were contacted concerning moving all Dixie Fire School operations to the college. Plan to have an opening ceremony and invite Congressman Guthrie and other dignitaries to tour campus
- ***Motion Stu Ballard, 2<sup>nd</sup> Steve Sheets – recreate Facebook page from group to page.***

### Scholarships

Scholarships were awarded as follows:

- \$500.00 – payee - ECTC, Anna Basham
- \$450.00 – payee - Rural Metro Ambulance Service, Melissa Thompson
- \$350.00 - payee – Life-Savers, Inc. Seth Maggard
- \$300.00 – payee - Steve Sheets, EMS Conference, must produce receipts
- \$200.00 – payee – Life-Savers, Inc., Teri Reardon
- \$200.00 – payee – ECTC, Shiloh Shoffner

### Adjournment

9:00 p.m. Next Meeting will be at Kentucky 86 Fire & Rescue, Cecilia, 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday, September 23, 2010

Respectfully submitted

Kimberly A. Davenport

\*Documents can be found on the <http://dixiefirefighters.com> website

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Minutes of the 2014 KFA Conference Meeting  
6/24/2010 6:00 p.m. Elizabethtown Training Center

**Members Present:** Freddy DeWitt (Chair), Ben Hart, Roberta Hart, Joe Hart, Wade Hibbs, Justus Hibbs, Rhonda Young, Jerry Young, Kim Davenport, Bernie Davenport, Dale Dobson, Mike Hulsey, Chris Crawford, Steve Sheets

### **Meeting Highlights**

- Each County should be a part of KFA Conference
- Committee members need to work on getting departments involved.
- Meade County has volunteered to host golf tournament
- Hardin County Chiefs Association has volunteered to sponsor a cookout.
- Official host city has not been determined yet.
- Freddy and Robbie working on possibility of tours, Dinner Train, Heaven Hill, Makers Mark do away with ladies luncheon and make open to all.
- Elizabethtown Fire Department volunteered to host Olympics - Freeman Lake.
- Expenses related to 2014 Conference will be paid out of conference funds.
- Conference meeting room required for Fire Commission meeting and Constitution and Bylaws committee, can alternate use of room.

### **Committee Discussed**

Way ahead with planning on the conference. Still looking at hotels in E'town.

Any department volunteering to host an event must submit it in writing and the lead contact person must attend 2014 KFA Conference meetings.

***Motion Mike Hulsey, 2<sup>nd</sup>, Chris Crawford 2010 KFA Conference spend \$300 for hospitality room and \$300 on Visa Gift card for raffle to raise funds for 2014 KFA Conference.*** Bring up at business meeting for approval. Sell at conference for \$5 a ticket.

KFA Conference committee members Kim and Bernie Davenport will be attending Saturday, July 31<sup>st</sup> and Sunday, August 1, 2010 to monitor conference registration procedures and get insight on other activities. Bobby Cowherd has been contacted and is aware that they will be reviewing operations.

Direct bill for hotel has been done by Lori.

Next meeting: 6:00 p.m. at Kentucky 86 Fire & Rescue before the regular business meeting, September 23, 2010.

### Tentative Conference Agenda

Sat, July 31, 2014

10:00 a.m.	Olympics (Ice/water)
9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Registration
6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	Cookout

Sunday, August 1, 2014

9:00 a.m – 1:00 p.m.	Registration
8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Church service 9:00
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 Noon	Ky Fire Commission
12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Chiefs meeting
3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Firefighter Memorial
6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	Cookout

Monday, August 2, 2014

8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	1 <sup>st</sup> business session
10:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m	Ladies Outing, (Glendale??)
12:00 Noon – 3:30 p.m.	Bourbon tour
12:00 Noon – 4:30 p.m.	Golf tournament,
12:00 Noon – 3:30 p.m.	Lincoln tour
1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Bluegrass fire apparatus tour
1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Classes – lecture only
6:00 p.m	Monday night special outing (Dinner Train??).

Tuesday, August 3, 2014

8:00 a.m. – 12:00 Noon	Business session
12:00 Noon	Lunch on your own
12:00 Noon - 4:00 p.m.	Tours
1:30 p.m. -4:00 p.m.	Business session
6:30 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.	Banquet
10:00 p.m. – 12:00 Mid	Party - Pritchard Community Center

Robbie Blanford is working on jacket protocol.

Dixie Fire School Friday night Symposium, Texting and driving, Honk if you like...text while driving if you want to meet them.

Looking at changing Dixie Fire School to 7 hours each day. Hours have to match KFS-1. Continuing Education class Paula Coyle can no longer teach as State Fire Rescue Training due to conflict of interest with her job at KBEMS.

Want to put member departments meeting and training nights on Facebook or on Dixie Website. Fire chiefs and training officers change frequently.

House Bill 170 passed, but no funding for the additional 10 hours of training. No funding for instructor raises.

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Meeting adjourned 9:00 p.m.

Prepared by KAD

July 2010 KFA REPORT  
Dixie Firefighters Association

Mr. President,

As we conduct our July meeting of the Dixie Firefighters Association, we will be within two weeks of the Kentucky Fire fighters Association Annual Conference. The conference is being held in Louisville this year and would make for a great opportunity for many of our members to attend. Dixie Firefighters will host a non-alcoholic hospitality room at the conference; we could use your help to show everyone Dixie hospitality.

There has not been any pre-filed resolution for the conference, at this point according to the by-laws all resolutions shall be presented on the floor and approved by 2/3 of the delegates to be accepted.

Activities

- Attended Kentucky State Fire School
- Attended Dixie Director Meeting
- Attended Dixie KFA Conference Meetings

Respectfully submitted,

Chris Crawford

Dixie Firefighters Agriculture July 2010 Report  
By Dale Dobson

The new Roll Over Tractor is in service and had its ribbon cutting on June 28 in Bowling Green at the Bowling Green Hot Rod base ball game. It was Dairy Farmers night and they had a big turnout of farmers. The roll over tractor was show cased at KY state field day on July 15, 2010. The new trailer is working well and just needs a few little things to be finished.



## Dixie Rescue Report

By: Chuck Helm

Fire departments across the state have been busy during the month of July performing various rescue operations.

The Cynthiana Fire Department responded to an apartment fire off Elmarch Avenue in which one resident was rescued from the third floor of the burning building. "It was an excellent response and a good save" said Chief Jay Sanders.

On Friday July 2<sup>nd</sup> The East Marshall County Fire Department responded to assist the Marshall County Rescue Squad on a possible drowning in Kentucky Lake near Kentucky Dam Village. The fire department provided scene security with their rescue boat while the rescue squad used their new side scan sonar unit to locate the victim.

On Friday July 2<sup>nd</sup> the Breeding Area Volunteer Fire Department Swift Water Rescue Team assisted the Campbellsville-Taylor County Rescue Squad with the recovery operations of a drowning victim on Green River Lake.

On July 17<sup>th</sup> The Owensboro Fire Department rescued a man who had fallen 40 feet between two buildings and had been there for 2 days before help was called.

On July 17<sup>th</sup> Pike County was hit with torrential rains. Mobile homes were washed away and many people were stranded on top of their cars. Fire departments from Pike and Floyd Counties were utilized in the swift water rescue operations.

On July 18<sup>th</sup> Lexington Firefighters rescued a woman from the roof of a burning building on Georgetown Street at Glen Arvin. Five people were displaced by the fire.

Agriculture Report:

(1) A 61-year-old Washington County man was killed in a farm accident Thursday afternoon, Mark Falkenstein of Springfield was operating a tractor that was towing another tractor uphill when the tractor he was driving overturned, pinning him beneath it. He was pronounced dead at the scene.

(2) Two people have been killed in an all-terrain vehicle crash in eastern Kentucky. Another person, who wasn't involved in the crash, has been critically hurt as a result of it.

(3) Randell Turner of Booneville was driving the ATV when he lost control and struck a utility pole. The crash killed a passenger, Samuel Riley of Buckhorn.

(4) Terri Hurley, 44, was killed after a wagon carrying 30 people on a Mercer County farm jackknifed on a hill. Investigators have said the tractor pulling the trailer began to slide coming down a hill and the trailer then jackknifed. Hurley was thrown off and struck by a trailer wheel. She was taken to James B. Haggin Memorial Hospital in Harrodsburg, where she was pronounced dead of head and chest injuries. Five other people suffered non-life-threatening injuries, a deputy coroner said.

(5) 12 yr old girl was a passenger on an ATV, being driven by a 13 yr old boy in Knox County. The boy lost control of the vehicle and both were thrown from it. The ATV overturned and fell on the girl who was not wearing a helmet.

I have no report on Industrial at this time.

Submitted by Trina Helm

State Fire/Rescue Training – Area 5  
Dixie Standing Report- Casey Hall  
July 2010

- 2010-11 Training Request Forms were mailed to all area departments last week. Please get those back to us by the September 30 deadline. If your department pools hours with other departments and don't typically use the request form, please fill out the back sheet so that we can update the contact information for your department.
- Improved website and training calendar coming soon!
- Degree program classes and EMT class begins August 16. Contact our office if you want to sign up for these classes. A full listing is printed on the back.
- Visit our displays at the Kentucky State Fair, August 19-29.
- Upcoming KYEM/SFRT Contract Classes:
  - Hazardous Materials Awareness class will be held at Payneville FD: July 27 and 29, from 6:30-10:30 PM Eastern.
  - Hazardous Materials Technician class will be offered at the training center on: August 6, 7, 8, 13,14, and 15. The Friday night classes will be held from: 6:30-10:30 PM Eastern and the Saturday/Sunday classes will be held from: 8:00 AM- 5:00 PM Eastern.
  - Cargo Tank Workshop has been rescheduled for Sept. 21st and 24th at the training center from: 8:00 AM-5:00 PM Eastern.
  - For more info on these classes contact the Area 5 Office or Rusty Todd:  
[Russelle.Todd@kctcs.edu](mailto:Russelle.Todd@kctcs.edu)
- Upcoming Special Events and Dates:
  - Scott Firefighter Challenge (Lexington)- August 14-15
  - Mountain Fire School (Hazard)- August 28-29
  - Warren County Fire School (Bowling Green)- September 11-12
  - KY EMS Conference & Expo (Lexington)- September 15-17
  - Jefferson County Fire School (Louisville)- September 17-19
  - Firefighter Memorial Service (Frankfort)- September 29
  - Meade County Fire School (Brandenburg)- October 2-3
  - KY Fire Commission Meeting (Area 5 Training Center)- October 7
  - IFSAC Written Test Session (Area 5 Training Center)- October 9
  - IFSAC Firefighter I skills testing (Area 5 Training Center)- October 16
  - IFSAC Firefighter II skills testing (Area 5 Training Center)- October 17
  - Marion County Fire School (Lebanon)- October 23-24
  - Dixie Memorial Service (Area 5 Training Center)- October 28
  - Green River Officers School (Lexington)- February 25-27, 2011
  - Dixie Fire School (Elizabethtown)- March 11-13, 2011



State Fire/Rescue Training- Area 5  
Fall 2010  
Degree Program Offerings

Fire / Rescue Science Technology										
FRS 101*	Introduction to the Fire Service				630	930E	601FRT	E Roberts		HB
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FRS 102*	Firefighter Basic Skills I				630	930E	601FRT	R Todd		HB
	46581	2501	3	R						
FRS 103**	Firefighter Basic Skills II				TBA		TBA	E Roberts	(08/16 - 10/12)	HB
	46582	2501	3	TBA						
FRS 104*	Firefighter Intermediate Skills I				TBA		TBA	R Todd	(08/16 - 10/12)	HB
	46583	2501	3	TBA						
FRS 202*	Firefighter Advanced Skills II				TBA		TBA	E Roberts	(10/13 - 12/11)	HB
	46584	2501	3	TBA						
FRS 203*	Firefighter Advanced Skills III				TBA		TBA	E Roberts		HB
	46585	2501	3	TBA						

\* The FRS classes above are taught primarily online. They require an on-site practical to be held at the Area 5 Training Center, date and time to be announced when the courses begin.

FRS 1023	Aircraft Rescue							C Hall	(10/13 - 12/11)
	46586	2521	0.4	(WEB - See Distance Learning)					
FRS 1027	Emergency Disaster Planning I							R Todd	(08/16 - 10/12)
	46587	2521	0.1	(WEB - See Distance Learning)					
FRS 1029	CPR Healthcare Provider				800	100	604FRT	P Hulsey	(11/6 only)
	46588	2501	0.5	S					
FRS 2016	Emergency Disaster Planning II							C Hall	(10/13 - 12/11)
	46589	2521	0.8	(WEB - See Distance Learning)					
FRS 2023	Pump Operations I				800	500E	601FRT	R Todd	(9/18 - 9/19 only)
	46590	25B1	1.1	Ssu					
		25L1		(Lab included in above time)					
FRS 2026	Fire Prev., Pub Ed., Cause Det. I							R Todd	(10/13 - 12/11)
	46592	2521	0.8	(WEB - See Distance Learning)					
FRS 2031	Pump Operations II				800	500E	TBA	R Todd	(10/9 only)
	46593	2501	0.5	S					
FRS 2032	Drivers Training				800	500E	601FRT	E Roberts	(11/6 only)
	46594	25B1	0.8	S					
		25L1		(Lab included in above time)					
FRS 2051	Fire Prev., Pub Ed., Cause Det. II							R Todd	(10/13 - 12/11)
	46596	2521	0.5	(WEB - See Distance Learning)					
FRS 2061	Emergency Medical Technician				600	1000E	604FRT	P Coyle	
	46597	2501	6	MW					
	Above class offers certification as an EMT-Basic upon successful completion of requirements								
FRS 2071	Company Officer							R Todd	
	46598	2521	3.5	(WEB - See Distance Learning)					