

# South Central Kentucky Firefighters Association

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The South Central Kentucky Firefighters Association held its Board Meeting at the Fountain Run Fire Department on February 16<sup>th</sup>, 2023 in Fountain Run Kentucky.

President Nelson Slaughter called the meeting to order with Vice President Cheryl Allen leading us in prayer. Mike Hughes called the roll with Dustin Pierce, Brian Hope and Bradley Fortner being absent. A quorum was met.

President Nelson Slaughter thanked Chief Brown for hosting the meeting tonight and thanked him for the good food that was provided.

The November 15th meeting minutes were presented for review. A motion was made by Matt King to approve, seconded by Terry Massey. The motion was carried by vote.

Mike Hughes read the treasurers report and after review, a motion was made by Matt King to approve the report as read, seconded by Vice President Allen. Motion was carried by vote.

Mike Hughes gave an update on the Kentucky Association of Fire Chiefs. He stated that the next meeting will be on February 24th at the Bryant Stiles Officer's School in Owensboro Kentucky at 3:00 PM. He also stated that the new membership drive is underway. Individual memberships are \$25. You can join via their website at [kychiefs.com](http://kychiefs.com) or at the booth at the Bryant Stiles Officers School. Mike stated that KBEMS has a new director. His name is Eddie Sloan and he is the former Fire Chief and Frankfort Fire. Mike Hughes stated that we are at the beginning of this legislative session and our legislative committee is watching several pre filed bills that will have effects on the fire service. Please watch our website for updates.

President Slaughter gave an update on the KFA. The next meeting will be at the Bryant Stiles Officer's School on February 24th at 8:00 AM. Nelson heard yesterday that one of the bills introduced during this legislative session would move the Fire Commission under the Department of Homeland Security. They will be keeping a close eye on this bill.

The NRPC has changed their name to the Kentucky Fire Academy and will only be doing recruit classes until they get established. There is still free IFSAC testing through March 31st. The Fire Commission is hoping to continue the free testing pass the deadline.

There was not an update from SFRT District 4 due to a lack of representation.

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Vice President Allen gave an update on the fire school committee. She stated that the dates have been set for November 3rd through the 5<sup>th</sup>, 2023. She stated that we did very well at last year's fire school and looked forward to continuing with the success this year. She noted that members of the Association get a discount for the fire school registration. You may purchase an individual membership for \$10 or a departmental membership in the amount of \$100.

President Slaughter gave an update on the social media committee. Nelson stated that if you have events for your department, please get with him and he will put it on our website and our Facebook page. He also stated that our website has links to a lot of different organizations and events throughout Kentucky, for example there will be a farm rescue class held in a couple weeks in Warren County. Please check our website for further information.

Matt King gave an update on the fundraising committee. He said we needed to set a date and get sponsors for the fishing tournament. Cheryl stated that she already has one sponsorship for the tournament. President Slaughter wanted to check on the contacts of the individuals who helped with the weigh in last year. Vice President Allen said she had that contact information. Mike Hughes stated that he would contact the Army Corps of Engineers to check on the availability of Port Oliver boat ramp. A tentative date was set for May the 20th.

President Slaughter stated he would like to do a gun raffle. After some discussion, it was decided to purchase a rifle chambered in .556 to be raffled off at the fishing tournament. Nelson was going to check with Sherwood's Guns in Bowling Green and try to have something purchased and available for raffle ticket sales by the Bryant Stiles Officer's School next week.

Matt King inquired about challenge coins. Nelson was asking for suggestions on the design for the coin. He also stated that our logo would be on the face of the coin, but we needed to come up with a decision for the obverse of the coin. Once we have a design, we can check pricing and availability.

President Slaughter stated that we are still working on a design for our T-shirts and hope to have something available for sale at the Dixie Fire School.

There was also discussion by everyone in attendance about the possibility of a car show. After lengthy discussion we decided to work out the logistics, date and location for a possible show. Vice President Allen was going to get with several individuals, who attended this meeting, and have a prior history with putting on car shows.

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President Slaughter gave an update on the stair climb committee, because Chris McCoy was unable to attend tonight's meeting. Chris McCoy stated to Nelson that he has a meeting scheduled with Doctor David Oliver and WKU University next week and would update the board following the meeting.

## New business

President Slaughter stated, that per our bylaws, this is the meeting we have to nominate individuals for the President, Vice President and Treasurers positions. We also need a nomination for the position of Secretary due to Becky West vacating that seat.

Vice president Allen nominated Nelson slaughter for the President's position, seconded by Matt king.

Terry Massey nominated Mike Hughes for the Treasurer's position, seconded by Vice President Allen.

Mike Hughes nominated Cheryl Allen for Vice President, seconded by Matt King.

Matt King nominated Keith Lockhart for the Secretary position, seconded by Matt White. Keith Lockhart declined the nomination.

Vice President Allen nominated Jake Burnett for the Secretary position, seconded by Matt King.

No other nominations were made from the floor.

Nelson Slaughter established a nomination committee to vet the nominees. Terry Massey will chair the committee with other members being Matt King, Matt White, and Keith Lockhart. The nominating committee will meet prior to our next meeting to discuss the nominees.

President Slaughter stated that we will have booths at the vendor shows at the Green River Briyant Stiles Officer's School as well as the Dixie Fire School. Gun raffle tickets and shirts will be sold at those events. Nelson also asked Vice President Allen to make a "save the date" flyer for our November fire school.

Our next meeting will be at Sharon Grove Fire Department on May 18th at 6:00 PM.

Matt King made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Terry Massey.