



**Buechel Fire Protection District  
Officers Meeting  
November 2, 2010**



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Chief Yuodis called the meeting to order at 8:09 PM.

**Roll Call**

Officers Present:

Col. Yuodis, Lt. Col. Harrison, Maj. Dooley, Capt. Jones, Capt. Wolfe, Capt. Zimlich, Lt. Staudenheimer, Lt. Barker, Lt. A. Downes, Lt. Graviss, and Sgt. B. Weiss.

Officers Absent:

Maj. T. Downes, Capt. Miller, Capt. Riggle, Lt. Early, Sgt. C. Weiss, Sgt. Buckley, Sgt. S. Hardesty, Sgt. Rivera, and Sgt. B. Burton.

Andy Downes made a motion to approve last months minutes, seconded by Bob Dooley. Motion carried.

Old Business

Chief Yuodis stated 3736 being dispatched on runs has been corrected.

Chief Yuodis talked about the radio system on advising volunteers when a run was cleared and slow down their run. Chief Yuodis stated right now the only thing we are going to be able to do is have MetroSafe knock out the tones a second time and advise our volunteers to cancel or we have control. Assistant Chief Harrison said he talked to Chief Carlson about his and he suggest we keep doing what we are doing and have the tones hit and advise all of the department personnel to cancel. Discussion followed.

Chief Yuodis reported the academy has been paved.

Chief Yuodis stated he received an email from Mike Schmidt from Fern Creek and they are no longer issuing t-passes to individual firefighters, they will continue to carry them on the apparatus and will be programmed with the apparatus number and riding position, they will continue to use the tag system as the primary accountability system.

Troy Graviss stated he is not receiving any emails from Myra. Assistant Chief Harrison stated Nuvox has sold out to Windstream and the system has changed. He will need to come in and have your password reset.

Chief Yuodis stated he has a letter to the Board of Officers from Jordan Duncan requesting permission to join Fairdale Fire Protection District on the distance stand-by program. Pat Staudenheimer made a motion to approve Jordan's request, seconded by John Zimlich. Motion carried.

Pat Staudenheimer asked about the points, he came in and worked for Charlie Riggle and Charlie told him he was not allowed to get points for this because he is paying him to work. Pat stated he wanted the points it did not matter if he gets paid. Discussion followed.

Jake Barker asked if there is an instruction sheet for the putting fire runs into Firehouse on how to fill out the reports. Adam stated when firefighters come in to sign in for runs make sure you hit browse before you sign in because if someone else has been here and already started the run. There have been a couple of occasions where there are 3 dispatch reports for one run and then we have to combine them. Troy Graviss asked if it would be that hard to go back to the sign in sheet and the officer enter everyone in the computer on the fire run. After much discussion Chief Yuodis stated we will go back to using the sign in sheet as before. Everyone will still be responsible to put in their own activity points.

Jake Barker asked about the radio communicating with volunteers and let the volunteers know how to respond during runs. He would like to see about setting up a small committee and work by email communications to try and figure out a better way to do what we are doing. Adam stated there has been some talk about maybe trying to go to a single engine response run which would cut that down a lot, like on mulch fires and mitigations, no one responds Code 3 on a mitigation and this could include dumpster and car fires. Everyone would still be knocked out just no Code 3 response, and when the engine gets on the scene everyone would be knocked out again if it turns out to be something major. Jake said these issues need to be addressed and formalize our response procedures. Assistant Chief Harrison stated Jake should chair the committee and Adam Jones also be on the committee. Chief Yuodis stated Bill Weiss should also be on the committee. Discussion followed.

Bill Weiss said he always thought if you don't have a radio you respond Code 1, he stated if he can not monitor a radio he is not doing lights and siren. Discussion followed.

Assistant Chief Harrison told everyone we have a minimum staffing for our day staff and that should be carried over with our response with our volunteers as well. We had an incident where we had a piece of apparatus roll with just an engineer and that is not safe we need to insure we have at least 2 people on any apparatus that rolls out the door. Discussion followed.

Submitted by,

Lt. Col. Richard F. Harrison  
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