

Kingsport Area Safety Council Membership Meeting Minutes

February 19, 2008, at Piccadilly Cafeteria

In attendance: Gene Faxon, Max Middleton, Barry Brickey, Harold Gillenwater, Brenda Lowder, Pearl Dotson, Jeff Barrett, Travis Anderson, Joe Boggs, Kezia Murphy, James Berry, Jerry Head

The meeting was called to order, and Harold Gillenwater opened the meeting with prayer. Our first- time visitors were introduced and welcomed.

The KASC safety seminar will be held on May 14, 2008. The seminar workshop is mostly committed, and a meeting will be held on Thursday, February 21, to review the information for the brochure. We will not have a key note speaker this year, and Parker Smith from Eastman will do a welcome speech at the beginning of the seminar.

KASC is a partner with Wellmont Health System and Bristol Motor Speedway to sponsor a new driver car control clinic in Bristol on April 11 -13, and another clinic in Rogersville on April 25 – 27. The clinics have a classroom session and a driving clinic.

Barry Brickey from the Kingsport Fire Department is our speaker today, and his topic is "Home Fire Protection – Residential Fire Sprinkler Systems." Mr. Brickey said that photoelectric smoke detectors are better than ionization smoke detectors in the home. A video was shown on how residential fire sprinklers can save homes and lives. Residential fire sprinklers work faster than the response from an area fire department, and also use less water than fire fighters will use. Home sprinkler systems can be made to work with existing home security alarms. Homeowners who have residential fire sprinkler systems can receive an insurance discount ranging from 5 to 15%.

The meeting was adjourned. Minutes submitted by Brenda Lowder