

KASC Safety Awareness Meeting on June 17, 2008 at Piccadilly Cafeteria

The meeting was called to order by Gene Faxon followed by the invocation. New visitors were recognized and welcomed by council members. A report was given on the Safety Seminar that was the "best ever" with approximately 515 attendees and 31 vendor displays. We had a record number of critique sheets submitted, and those will be compiled for future use. The YMCA Life Vest Project was completed with special thanks to Teresa Fulwiler and Terry Armstrong. Kingsport Times News and WJHL TV-11 provided news coverage for the presentation at the South High School pool. The KASC Picnic on June 7 was very successful in spite of record heat. Water guns and cold drinks were utilized to keep participants cool. Special thanks to Junior and Whitney Carr for their generosity. The Fire Safety Rodeo is scheduled for July 12 at the Doby-Bennett parking lot. Kingsport has been nominated by the Tennessee Governor's Council on Injury Prevention for a Safe Community Award, the only city in Tennessee to receive the award from the National Safety Council. Andrea Hooper of Wellmont is chairing the Application Committee. This month's speakers were Kingsport Fire Department Assistant Chief Scott Boyd and Fun Fest Committee Member Lucy Fleming. They provided insight into the planning process for Fun Fest events, especially regarding safety. Many emergency response agencies have detailed preplans for the larger events, including staging of mobile Command Posts throughout the city. Lucy and Chief Boyd were presented gifts from the council, and names were drawn for door prizes. The meeting was adjourned following a brief question and answer session.