Fire Chiefs' & Fire Fighters' Association Of York County, Inc.

330 Emig Road York, PA 17406



Monthly Meeting 3rd Monday

March 18th, 2013

President Steve Buffington called the monthly meeting of the York County Fire Chiefs and Firefighters Association to order.

President Steve Buffington led the pledge to the flag and a moment of silence. Sixteen people from 6 companies were in attendance. There weren't a sufficient number of companies represented to complete a quorum.

Nikki Koppenhaver and Chris Bowers from Allen Building Systems in Hershey gave a presentation on the services they provide. They also provided the desserts and door prizes for this evening.

President Steve Buffington asked if there were any corrections needed to last month's minutes. With no corrections, he approved the minutes as published.

Treasurer Bob Bowman presented the following report: Beginning Balance: \$ 3,744.50 with an Ending Balance: \$ 12,517.53

President Steve Buffington approved the Treasurer's Report as read.

- **BOARD OF GOVERNORS:** Steve Buffington: The Board did not have a quorum this evening. We did discuss some things, but no business was conducted.
- **<u>COMMUNICATIONS</u>**: Joe Madzelan: Some Chiefs have expressed concerns and wanting to see the new CADD system in use, prior to the County taking action on the system. We are hoping to have an info session sometime between now and the middle of April at the 911 Center.

911: No one Present to Give a Report

- **FIRE SCHOOL:** Richard Halpin: We had about 200 hours for the month. I am trying to line up a State Medevac landing zone class sometime in late April or early May. I am also trying to line up a class on Electrical Safety with MetEd in May. Our April 22nd Highway Scene Safety class needs a few more students, in order to run. We also have Fire Attack in Attic Fires class coming up. We are also running a Firefighter 1 & Firefighter 2 test later this year. If you need applications for the tests, please let me know. I can print them out for you. You may see some activity going on down below. We are working on prepping the pavilion and the classroom pads that will be located on the lower training grounds.
- **YORK COUNTY ATR:** Chief Glenn Jansen: There were no calls for the month. We have a Heavy Lifting class this week-end at HACC. We also have the Trench Rescue week-end coming up May 3, 4, 5.

STATE POLICE: Brad Dunham: No one Present to Give a Report

OEM: Tom Graybill: No one Present to Give a Report

HAZ-MAT TEAM: Heather Grove: There were 12 calls for the year.

FIRE POLICE: Jim Robertson: Monday night we had our meeting. Dues and rosters are due.

FIRE SCHOOL COMMITTEE: Bob Sells: No Report

FIRE PREVENTION: Steve Tawney: No one Present to Give a Report

FUND RAISING: John McDonald: No one Present to Give a Report

RESCUE INSPECTION: Glenn Jansen There have been no new requests for inspections .

<u>RIT</u>: Steve Buffington: The committee consists of Brian Bastinelli (Chief 19), Brian Widmayer (Sta. 9), & Rob James (Assist Chief 62).

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

A motion was made to pay the bills. 1st: Glenn Jansen 2nd: Jim Robertson Motion Passed

NEW BUSINESS:

Our current By Laws are in need of updating. We have decided to put a committee together to review and update them. The committee consists of: bob Sells (Chairman), Barry Myers and Joe Madzelan. We are still in need of 2 volunteers. Greg Halpin stated that he would volunteer to be on the committee. We will wait till next month to see if we can have one more volunteer for the committee.

REMARKS FOR THE GOOD OF THE ASSOCIATION:

Joe Madzelan stated that we have Dispatcher Appreciation week coming up. We have decided that we would provide the meals for all three shifts on that Wednesday. He could remember the date off hand. We will be doing the cooking on Tuesday night.

The next monthly meeting is scheduled for 7:00 pm on Monday, April 15th, at Nashville Fire Co (Sta. 11).

President Steve Buffington adjourned the meeting.

Sincerely,

Heather Grove

Heather Grove Recording Secretary