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

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Monthly Meeting
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July 19th, 2010

President Rick Shank called the quarterly meeting of the York County Fire Chiefs and Firefighters Association to order and led the pledge to the flag and a moment of silence. Thirty - seven people were in attendance.

Ryan Brenneman thanked everyone for coming. He hopes everyone enjoyed the meal.

John Senft thanked Mt. Wolf's Fire Company for hosting the quarterly meeting, and for a great meal.

John Senft presented the balances for the Fire School accounts.

BOARD OF GOVERNORS: Chief John Senft: We met prior to this meeting. We discussed the proposed fee schedule for next year. Bob Sells gave a presentation on how the fee schedule works. The Board also discussed the Insurance and the workers compensation policy. We are also working on the Full-time position of the Program Coordinator. We are also working on the draw down for the state grant. Currently, we have met all 13 conditions.

RADIO: Chief Buffington: Nothing to report

Julio: Programming should be finished by July. We are finishing installing the POVs. On the two sites, we got factory acceptance last week, and equipment is being shipped. It should be installed in the first 2 weeks of August. Testing is scheduled for Sept. Activation; we are looking about the second week of October.

It was asked as to why are there fire police calls on the fire cap codes? The concern came about that the Fire Police All Calls are waking up too many people at all hours of the night. The answer: It was set up that way. The reason is for convenience for the fire stations that have the fire house software.

Another Chief stated that they were dispatched to a Medical Assist at 07:18. At 19:18 last evening, their station got the same call.

FIRE SCHOOL: Classes are going on. We are having a Fire Fighter 1 test on August 7th & 8th.

OEM: Tom Graybill: No present to give a report

HAZ-MAT TEAM: Tom Graybill: No one present to give a report

YORK COUNTY ATR: John Sanford: There was one call for the month. It was a structural collapse with Sta. 34

FIRE POLICE: James Robertson: No one present to give a report

RESCUE INSPECTION: Tim Mooney: Nothing to report. If your dept needs an inspection, call Tim to schedule one.

RIT: Joe Yahnke: There is 1 dept that need to be looked at yet. Other than that, we have inspected that has sent in applications.

FIRE SCHOOL COMMITTEE: Bob Sells: Worked on a fee schedule for the use of the Fire School. A presentation was given by Bob Sells.

FIRE PREVENTION: Steve Tawney: Not present

FUND RAISING: John McDonald: We came up with the idea that if we sent out a mailing to everyone in York County to donate just $5.00, and 200,000 people sent us the money, we would get 1 million dollars. We would have to do some work, but it may only cost us about $2,000. John will continue to do some research on just how much this would cost. We would also have to register as a fundraising organization with the state.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

NEW BUSINESS:

A motion was made to pay the bills. 1st: John McDonald 2nd: Tony Myers Motion Passed

Goerge Lightner from the Salvation Army spoke, on what services they offer to Emergency responders when on emergency calls. If their services are requested, on average, it takes them an hour to respond. They provide canteen services, with drinks and hot meals, not just cold sandwiches.

REMARKS FOR THE GOOD OF THE ASSOCIATION:

An announcement was made by Chief Senft, that he encourages everyone to support house bill 250, the tax credit for firefighters at state level. It needs support in order to be considered and pass.

Next monthly meeting is scheduled for 7:30 pm on Monday, August 16th, 2010, at the York County Fire School. It will also be New Apparatus night. Please contact the Fire School if your dept. is planning on bringing a piece to display.

Motion was made by John McDonald to adjourn the meeting. 2nd: Chad Arnold Motion Passed

Sincerely,

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Recording Secretary