

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

330 Emig Road
York, PA 17406



Monthly Meeting
3rd Monday

Monthly Meeting Minutes

June 16, 2014

CALL TO ORDER (President Steve Buffington)

President Steve Buffington called the monthly meeting of the York County Fire Chiefs and Firefighters Association to order at 19:00. The call to order was followed by a pledge to the flag and a moment of silence. 18 people were in attendance.

PRESENTATIONS

John Senft gave an update on the Can-Am Fire-Police games that are coming next month.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

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

REPORTS

Treasurer (Bob Bowman):

Richard Halpin presented the following report for Bob Bowman: Beginning Balance: \$8,071.37 with an Ending Balance: \$7,956.00. With no comments, President Buffington approved the Treasurer's Report as read.

Board of Governors (John Senft): The Board met this evening prior to this meeting and discussed the following:

Abbreviated treasurer's report; adjustments to accommodate newly adopted bylaws (BOG to be chaired by the President); investments moved for better interest rate.

Fire School Administrator (Richard Halpin):

May Fire School Training: 204 hours / 124 for fire school classes.

Fire apparatus is invited/requested for the Can-Am Games Opening Ceremonies on July 13th.

Firefighter I testing is still scheduled for October.

New Apparatus Night will be at the Fire School in August. Please call the fire school in advance to sign up.

OTHER AGENCY REPORTS

911 Center/YCDES (Eric Bistline/Julio Mendez):

Not present.

PA State Police (Brad Dunham):

Not present.

ATR (John Sanford):

Not present.

Haz-Mat/EMA (Tom Graybill):

The Haz-Mat team had 5 calls for the month; 23 calls for the year.

Acting Haz-Mat Chief Ray Kinsey introduced himself and discussed issues with response times on haz-mat incidents.

Fire Police (Jim Robertson):

Not present.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Radio/Communications (Joe Madzellan):

The committee discussed dual-resource units and has followed up with one company so far.

Updates to CAD and paging are ongoing.

Pre-alerting is still being investigated.

A water rescue designation for some rescue-only units was approved.

A new radio designation request form has been created and will be sent out and posted online.

The "quint" designation was discussed and decided against.

Fire School Committee (Bob Sells):

A committee meeting will be scheduled after the committee is re-aligned to meet the revised bylaws requirements.

Fire Prevention (Steve Tawney):

Not present.

Fundraising (John McDonald):

An event is on the way; making progress.

Rescue Inspection (Tim Mooney):

There are 6 units to inspect and the committee is getting back on track.

Steve Buffington noted that companies that are not compliant with resource unit requirements will receive letters from the Association. All are reminded that YCDES has agreed that radio designations can be taken away if units do not certify or re-certify as required by Association policies and resource typing. The Association will start to enforce the unit typing policy and notify the company fire chief and also the municipality if the chief does not respond.

RIT Committee (Chad Livelsberger)

Not present.

Public Safety Policy Board (Steve Buffington)

A motion to approve a reduced failure time from 7 minutes to 5 minutes for EMS units was approved with some exceptions. The revised policy will be reviewed in 6 months.

Police Chief Association issues were also discussed.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

President Buffington asked for a motion to pay the bills. Tony Myers made a motion. Tim Mooney seconded the motion and the motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS:

None.

REMARKS FOR THE GOOD OF THE ASSOCIATION:

Tim Mooney invited everyone to attend Red Lion's Golf Tournament at Springwood GC Friday at noon. Cost is \$85 per player.

Joe Madzellan reported that Manchester Twp. Fire and Rescue will officially become part of York Area United Fire and Rescue on July 9th. Station 24 will become Station 895. A presentation will be scheduled on YAUFR's policies and operations. It will be open to everyone.

The next meeting will be July 21, 2014 at 19:00 at Dallastown Fire Co., Station 35. Dinner will be served at 18:15.

ADJOURNMENT

President Buffington adjourned the meeting at 19:28.

Respectfully Recorded,

Robert Sells

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Board Secretary