

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

330 Emig Road
York, PA 17406



Monthly Meeting
3rd Monday

Monthly Meeting Minutes

December 15, 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 19:02. The call to order was followed by a pledge to the flag and a moment of silence. 23 people were in attendance.

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):

Treasurer Bob Bowman presented the following report: Beginning Balance: \$7,750.72 with an Ending Balance: \$4,465.30. 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:

We continue to be financially sound / Funding from the County Commissioners will increase by 9% in 2015 / Burn building late cancellation notice fees.

Fire School Administrator (Richard Halpin):

November Fire School Training: 258 hours / 96 for fire school classes.

2014 Statistics: 1521 students for 29,466 total hours.

2015 classes are going onto the website.

Traffic Incident Management is a new 4-hour version of a federal program intended for anyone who may respond on a highway incident.

Firefighter 1 test is scheduled for August 28 and 29, 2015.

Hazardous Materials Awareness certification can be obtained online for free from http://www.saferesponse.com/online_courses. Blood borne pathogens training is also available for free from this site.

Contact Richard if you have any ideas or needs for classes at the fire school.

OTHER AGENCY REPORTS

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

Not present

PA State Police (Brad Dunham):

Blue/red light lists are due in January. Electronic forms submission is preferred. Contact Brad if you need the form.

Dates are on the YCFS website for the Arson Awareness class. Please only send appropriate personnel.

ATR (John Sanford):

The ATR team had 1 call for the month, water rescue (canceled); and 32 calls for the year.

Haz-Mat/EMA (Tom Graybill):

The Haz-Mat team had 4 calls for the month; and 48 calls for the year.

Fire Police (Jim Robertson):

Not present

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Radio/Communications (Joe Madzellan):

The Radio Workgroup discussed the discontent with the emergency conditions operations while at the backup facility. YCDES responded by saying there was an "issue with staffing". The Workgroup will revisit the policy relative to structure and MVA with entrapment dispatches and make recommendations to YCDES.

Fire School Committee (Bob Sells):

A committee meeting is being scheduled for January.

Fire Prevention (Steve Tawney):

Not present

Fundraising (John McDonald):

\$79 was collected for the wine basket raffle donated by Richard Halpin.

Rescue Inspection (Brian Widmayer on behalf of Tony Clouser):

Rescue unit inspection status:

<u>Inspected this Year</u>	<u>Scheduled for Inspection</u>	<u>Preparing for Inspection</u>	<u>Waiting the Hear Back</u>
R12	R46 (12/29)	R19	R68
R39	R36 (12/27)	R26	R57
R4		R23	Sta 64
R49		E54-2	Sta 65
R66		R5	
R9		TK58	
		R31	

AC R33 is out of service until delivery of the new unit and E52-2 is out of service being refurbished.

Reminder that prior to inspection, axle weights need to completed and a copy of the document that lists the front axle weight and rear axle weights (actual weights), weighed separately.

Steve Buffington reminded the group the ramifications of not being inspected.

RIT Committee (Brian Widmayer)

5 units are ready for inspection with 5 already certified. This means that there will only be 10 certified RIT companies in the county.

Public Safety Policy Board (Steve Buffington):

Did not attend the last meeting; no report.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

President Buffington asked for a motion to pay the bills. John McDonald made a motion. Albert Shaffer seconded the motion and the motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS:

None

REMARKS FOR THE GOOD OF THE ASSOCIATION:

Seven Valleys thanked the HazMat team for support at their tanker rollover incident.

The annual meeting will be January 19, 2015 at 19:00 at Hellam Fire Company, Station 21. Dinner will be served before the meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

President Buffington adjourned the meeting at 19:22.

Respectfully Recorded,

Robert Sells

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Board Secretary