

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

330 Emig Road
York, PA 17406



Monthly Meeting
3rd Monday

Monthly Meeting Minutes

August 17, 2015

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 19:07. The call to order was followed by a pledge to the flag and a moment of silence. 24 people were in attendance.

PRESENTATIONS

IDS: Impact Disaster Services sponsored an ice cream truck before the meeting.

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: \$5,548.68 with an Ending Balance: \$4,468.89. 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:

Financials / cash flow / accepting donation of a 1986 Pierce engine from New Bridgeville

Fire School Administrator (Richard Halpin):

July Fire School Training: 129 hours / 84 for fire school classes.

The 9-11 ceremony at Prospect Hill Cemetery is scheduled for Sept. 13th. One aerial truck is still needed for the flag arch and other apparatus is needed to line the streets.

The FF1 test is Aug.28th and 29th. There are still 9 slots available. The deadline to register is Monday.

There will be no increase in next year's fire school subscription. The renewals will be available next month.

OTHER AGENCY REPORTS

911 Center/YCDES (Eric Bistline):

Not present.

PA State Police (Brad Dunham):

Brad's protégé, Matt Eicher, was along for the meeting. He does have a fire service background and will be training through September.

The new station commander does still plan to attend a chief's meeting.

The I83 closure policy is PSP's policy. PennDOT is also doing training on their program, but it is not the same.

Inspection garages are failing cars with illegal blue lights.

ATR (John Sanford):

The ATR team had 9 calls in June and 3 in July; structure collapse, confined space, machinery rescue, and water rescue; 26 calls for the year.

OEM/Haz-Mat (Tom Graybill):

Nothing from OEM.

The Haz-Mat team had 5 calls for the month; 55 calls for the year. They also staffed 2 public service details for First Night Out.

Fire Police (Jim Robertson):

Not present.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Radio/Communications (Tony Myers for Joe Madzellan):

The committee met with Harris and YCC to review ground work on the new radio system. Fleet mapping was discussed and will be staying with 4 zones and keeping Fire and EMS on one bank. Some stations may be switching zones to balance the traffic.

A new Harris radio will be introduced next week and will likely be the ones issued in York Co.

When the change-over happens, it will be phased with both old and new operating.

Each station owns their current equipment and needs to deal with getting rid of it.

B. Moyer will be doing all of the installations.

Fire School Committee (Bob Sells):

A committee meeting is scheduled for this Thursday.

Fundraising (John McDonald):

Not present.

Rescue Inspection (Tony Myers for Tony Clouser):

No report.

RIT Committee (Chad Livelsberger/Brian Widmayer)

Not present.

Accountability Committee (John Livingston)

Not present.

Public Safety Policy Board (Steve Buffington):

The board approved the Active Threat policy that was emailed out be 9-1-1.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

President Buffington asked for a motion to pay the bills. Chad Deardorff made a motion. Joe Hildebrand seconded the motion and the motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS:

None

REMARKS FOR THE GOOD OF THE ASSOCIATION:

Chad Deardorff reported that Smart 9-1-1 is now available.

The next meeting will be September 21, 2015 at 19:00 at the Fire School.

ADJOURNMENT

President Buffington adjourned the meeting at 19:28.

Respectfully Recorded,

Robert Sells

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Board Secretary