

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

330 Emig Road
York, PA 17406



Monthly Meeting
3rd Monday

Monthly Meeting Minutes

May 16, 2016

The meeting was hosted by the Office of Emergency Management at the York County Department of Emergency Services.

PRESENTATIONS

Don Kunkle & Mike Dryden gave a "Saving Our Own" PA Cancer Presumption Law and Cancer Prevention presentation.

CALL TO ORDER (President Chad Deardorff)

After the presentation, President Chad Deardorff called the monthly meeting of the York County Fire Chiefs and Firefighters Association to order at 20:37. The call to order was followed by a pledge to the flag and a moment of silence. 37 people were in attendance.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

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

Treasurer (Bob Bowman):

Treasurer Bob Bowman presented the following report: Beginning Balance: \$10,021.62 with an Ending Balance: \$6,422.15. With no comments, President Deardorff approved the Treasurer's Report as read.

Bob Bowman reported that the 990 Form is completed and available for review.

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

Monthly financials / transfer of funds / 990 review filing / capital improvements projects

Fire School Administrator (Richard Halpin):

April Fire School Training: 391 hours / 164 for fire school classes.

First Responder night at the Revolution ballgame is July 20th.

The 9-11 Remembrance Ceremony is Sept. 11th. Call Richard if you are interested in participating.

The FF1 test is October 14th and 15th.

23 pumps were tested in 3 days at the fire school. Multiple fire companies took advantage of the scheduling.

The capital improvements project will be submitted for permits on June 22nd.

A Verizon cell tower will be erected on the fire school grounds to increase annual revenue.

OTHER AGENCY REPORTS

911 Center/YCDES (Nick Coby):

Not present

PA State Police (Brad Dunham):

Not present. Chad Deardorff reported that as of July 1st the fire marshal's funding has been cut in half.

ATR (John Sanford):

The ATR team had 6 calls for the month; 26 calls for the year.

The ATR has applied to the radio committee for a station identification. Starting May 21st, officers will respond as Station 92 officers.

The team will be attending structural collapse training and multiple drills in June.

OEM/Haz-Mat (Tom Graybill/Ray Kinsey):

The Haz-Mat team had 5 calls for the month; 18 calls for the year.

The Peach Bottom exercise was completed.

There will be radiation reading training at the EOC on June 18th.

The ERGs have not been received, but the online version is available.

Fire Police (Jim Robertson):

Not present

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Radio/Communications (Joe Madzellan):

There have been issues and outages on all communications systems. Please continue to report issues.

Fire School Committee (Bob Sells):

The Capital Projects plans were reviewed by the committee and proposed revisions discussed with the architect.

Committee members will be touring other training facility's maze props for ideas.

Fire Prevention (Heather Grove):

Chad reported that Heather Grove will serve as the committee chairperson due to Fire Prevention Week material distribution.

Fundraising (XXX):

Chad noted that a committees list will be emailed out.

Rescue Inspection (Tony Myers):

2 units are being re-inspected.

RIT Committee (Chad Levelsberger/Brian Widmayer)

Not present. Chad noted that this committee with others may be revamped.

Accountability Committee (John Livingston)

Chad reported that prices for systems options are expected in 2 weeks.

Public Safety Policy Board (Chad Deardorff):

There was no meeting.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

President Deardorff asked for a motion to pay the bills. Ray Kinsey made a motion. Tony Myers seconded the motion and the motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS:

None

REMARKS FOR THE GOOD OF THE ASSOCIATION:

Chad thanked Ray Kinsey and Tom Graybill for putting together this evening's program and providing refreshments.

Bob Sells requested that if anyone wants to host the July meeting, to contact him or Chad.

John Senft noted that there are still openings for PA Weekend on July 9-10 at the NFA. The applications are due May 25th.

The next meeting will be June 20, 2016 at 19:00 at the Fire School. Dinner before the meeting at 18:00 will be provided by Belfor Property Restoration.

ADJOURNMENT

President Deardorff adjourned the meeting at 18:50.

Respectfully Recorded,

Robert Sells

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Board Secretary