

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

330 Emig Road
York, PA 17406



Monthly Meeting
3rd Monday

Monthly Meeting Minutes

May 15, 2017

CALL TO ORDER (President Chad Deardorff)

President Chad Deardorff called the monthly meeting of the York County Fire Chiefs and Firefighters Association to order at 19:09. The call to order was followed by a pledge to the flag and a moment of silence. 40 people were in attendance.

PRESENTATIONS

Audrey Gladfelter for the York/Adams Drug and Alcohol Commission gave a presentation on Narcan funding initiative and treatment doses being made available to first responders.

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.

REPORTS

Treasurer (Bob Bowman):

Treasurer Bob Bowman presented the following report: Beginning Balance: \$ 3,901.76 with an Ending Balance: \$ 11,636.85. With no comments, President Deardorff approved the Treasurer's Report as read.

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

RACP grant / fiscally sound status

Fire School Administrator (Richard Halpin):

April Fire School Training: 276 hours / 148 for fire school classes.

Firefighter 1 testing is October 6 & 7.

The Taking Care of Our Own program is June 4th at 09:00.

The Saferesponse.com online training for HMA is no longer available for free.

A Fire Officer I course will be offered starting September 12th. Firefighter 2 and Fire Instructor 1 are prerequisite certifications.

RACP project update:

- The new parking lot is complete
- The school has taken possession of the maze building and drill tower.
- The SBB still has some items to be done.
- There are no obstacles in the maze building yet.

OTHER AGENCY REPORTS

911 Center/YCDES (Scott Keener):

Nick Coby is no longer with YCDES.

Did everyone get their station info? Tuesday morning, the fleet map will change. Ops channels will be duplicated for a period of time.

Upgrade deals for inter-ops with Lancaster are being worked out.

PA State Police (Brad Dunham):

No items

ATR (John Sanford):

The ATR team had 6 calls for the month; 12 calls for the year.

OEM (Tom Graybill):

Not present

Haz-Mat (Ray Kinsey):

Not present

Fire Police (Jim Robertson):

45 members from 23 companies and 8 guests attended the last meeting. There are still 11 missing rosters and dues.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Radio/Communications (Joe Madzellan):

The committee is working through equipment issues with the county commissioners and YCDES. The meetings are encouraging.

Mobile CAD is now out and looks amazing. Scott Keener noted that more CAD updates are needed to implement it.

Under unit type requirements, aerial certification and pump testing are not currently required. The radio committee and BOG have discussed adding them for new and previously-owned equipment. Joe made a motion to put this to a vote at next month's meeting. Clif Laughman seconded the motion and the motion carried.

Ira Walker asked why Active 9-1-1 is not working reliably, especially during the past 2 months. He noted that multiple emails have been sent but they did not reach the right people. He also noted that Active 9-1-1 has responded to him and says it is not at their end.

Fire School Committee (Bob Sells):

No report

Fire Prevention (Heather Grove):

Not present

Fundraising (Tim Carr):

Not present

Rescue Inspection (Tony Clouser):

No report

Accountability Committee (John Livingston)

Not present

Line of Duty Death Committee (Dan Hoff)

The Taking Care of Our Own program has only 13 attendees registered. Please sign up. It is open to all fire department members.

Public Safety Policy Board (Chad Deardorff):

No meeting

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

President Deardorff asked for a motion to pay the bills. Clif Laughman made a motion. Joe Stevens seconded the motion and the motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS:

None

REMARKS FOR THE GOOD OF THE ASSOCIATION:

Chad read a Thank You note from the 911 center for the food donations during Dispatchers Week.

The next meeting will be June 19, 2017 at 19:00 at the Fire School. The July meeting will be at Airville.

ADJOURNMENT

President Deardorff adjourned the meeting at 20:09.

Respectfully Recorded,

Robert Sells

Robert Sells
Board Secretary