

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

330 Emig Road
York, PA 17406



Monthly Meeting
3rd Monday

Monthly Meeting Minutes

February 19, 2018

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 19:00. 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.

REPORTS

Treasurer (Bob Bowman):

Treasurer Bob Bowman presented the following report: Beginning balance \$ 9,219.25 with an ending balance of \$ 1,989.46. 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.

Fire School Administrator (John Livingston):

January Fire School Training: 4 fire school classes with 103 students; total 882 hours for the month.

OTHER AGENCY REPORTS

911 Center/YCDES (Scott Keener):

Base stations are going in with remotes and speakers to follow. The UHF site will be shut down Feb. 28th. If there are any issues, please let him know.

Kelly Piero is the point of contact for CAD issues and plans to come to a future Association meeting.

PA State Police (Chad Deardorff):

Effective March, the part-time fire marshal in York County is being promoted. All fire marshal response then will be from Lancaster or Chester counties unless special arrangements are made.

ATR (Bob Sells for John Sanford):

The ATR team had 4 calls for the month; 4 calls for the year.

OEM (Ray Kinsey for Tom Graybill):

Tom Graybill is retiring next month. There is a posting for his position.

Haz-Mat (Ray Kinsey):

The Haz-Mat team had 6 calls for the month; 6 calls for the year.

Fire Police (Jim Robertson):

New officers have been sworn in.

Joe Hammers discussed a Interstate 83 call situation and qualifications for some of the responding fire police officers. He also discussed the need to respond with Department of Homeland Security-issued equipment when it is being requested.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Radio/Communications (Joe Madzellan):

A subcommittee on pre-alert dispatching is being resurrected.

Tony Myers reported that the paging subcommittee met at the beginning of the month and gave an update on discussions and the work to be done. The next meeting will be in April to allow some information gathering.

Fire School Committee (Bob Sells):

Administrator Livingston has the maze nearly completed and will be available for use starting March 1st.

Rescue Inspection (Tony Myers):

Inspections are continuing. Thanks for keeping up with the inspections.

SOG Committee (Bob Sells for Jim Pritchard)

The committee now has members and will be preparing and sending out an email survey for topics that the committee should start with.

A group email address for the committee will be created and distributed.

Line of Duty Death Committee (Dan Hoff)

Information is being sent back out to the committee.

Public Safety Policy Board (Chad Deardorff):

The last meeting was cancelled.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

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

No other unfinished business.

NEW BUSINESS:

None

REMARKS FOR THE GOOD OF THE ASSOCIATION:

PA Recovery will be giving a presentation at next month's meeting.

The next meeting will be March 19, 2018 at 19:00 at the Fire School.

ADJOURNMENT

President Deardorff adjourned the meeting at 19:20

Respectfully Recorded,

Robert Sells

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Board Secretary