

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

330 Emig Road
York, PA 17406



Monthly Meeting
3rd Monday

Monthly Meeting Minutes

September 17, 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. 32 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 \$ 3,031.11 with an ending balance of \$ 7,929.62 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 finances and fire school improvements.

Fire School Administrator (John Livingston):

August Fire School Training: 87 students; total 1128 hours for the month; 246 hours of use.

The fire prevention posters are in.

The 2019 course schedule is on the website.

OTHER AGENCY REPORTS

911 Center/YCDES (David Zurn):

The E911 Open House is October 13th.

Radio warranties have been extended by 1 year. The agreements will need to be amended to cover the extension.

Handed out a summary sheet for ways to get help for radio issues (summarized below). The website application will allow you to enter the ticket and check the status of your ticket.

E-mail: radiohelpdesk@ycdes.org

Phone-VoiceMail: 717-840-2924

Website Application (preferred method): <http://ycdes.org/helpdesk/open.php>

PA State Police (XXX):

Not present

ATR (John Sanford):

The ATR team had 21 calls for the month; 55 calls for the year.

OEM (Dan Santoemma):

No report

Haz-Mat (Ray Kinsey):

The Haz-Mat team had 3 calls for the month; 30 calls for the year.

Fire Police (Jim Robertson):

No report

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Radio/Communications (Tony Myers for Joe Madzellan):

The next committee meeting is coming up. An email was sent to companies that are still waiting for radios.

Fire School Committee (Bob Sells):

The committee met last month and discussed new classes and training props for 2019.

Rescue Inspection (Tony Myers):

Progress

SOG Committee (Jim Pritchard)

The committee has completed its review of the Accountability SOG. It should be coming out soon for review.

The Drop Box site has been set up and an email has been sent out.

Line of Duty Death Committee (Dan Hoff)

Attended the Court of Valor ceremony at Prospect Hill Cemetery last weekend and wished that more responders had attended.

Public Safety Policy Board (Chad Deardorff):

There is a meeting scheduled for October.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

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

President Deardorff gave an update on the backup paging system noting that County will be updating the system before the end of the year.

NEW BUSINESS:

Scott Gingerich reported that Lancaster County has a program to consolidate recruiting efforts. Jim Pritchard noted that he would follow-up with his contacts over there for more information.

REMARKS FOR THE GOOD OF THE ASSOCIATION:

Matt Shields reported that Rep. Kristen Phillips-Hill will be holding a hearing on fire department workers compensation issues on October 1, 2018 at 13:00 at Dallastown Sta 35. It will be streamed on her website.

President Deardorff welcomed Barry Myers back from his time away to address medical issues. Chad also congratulated all companies involved with the August 31st storm responses.

President Deardorff reported that the Association's NFPA membership is up this year and the Board voted to not renew it. With dropping the membership and losing the discount, the Association will also not be providing fire prevention posters next year.

Jim Pritchard asked with respect to the flood calls, at what point does the EMA mobile command unit get dispatched to provide assistance? Chad responded there were several questions about that event that will be discussed at the next radio committee meeting.

The next meeting will be October 15, 2018 at 19:00 at YCDES 9-1-1 Center with dinner being served at 18:00.

ADJOURNMENT

President Deardorff adjourned the meeting at 19:24.

Respectfully Recorded,

Robert Sells

Robert Sells
Board Secretary