

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

330 Emig Road
York, PA 17406



Monthly Meeting
3rd Monday

Monthly Meeting Minutes

February 18, 2019

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 \$ 14,555.23 with an ending balance of \$ 10,632.39. With no comments, President Deardorff approved the Treasurer's Report as read.

Board of Governors (Chad Deardorff – BOG@ycfs.us):

The Board met this evening prior to this meeting and discussed numerous items.

Fire School Administrator (John Livingston – john@ycfs.us):

January Fire School Training: 55 students; 72 hours for the month for a total of 1732 hours.

27 burns have been scheduled for this year.

Classroom #1 upgrades are continuing.

The new website will be ready in 1-2 months.

OTHER AGENCY REPORTS

911 Center/YCDES (Scott Keener/David Zurn):

Not present

PA State Police (Tpr Colby Shesko – cshesko@pa.gov):

Not present. Brad Dunham announced that red/blue light lists can still be sent to him and he will file them.

ATR (John Sanford):

Not present. Bob Sells relayed an email reporting the ATR team had 4 calls for the month/year.

OEM (Dan Santoemma):

Not present. Ray Kinsey reported that a new municipal planner has been hired and will be starting tomorrow.

Haz-Mat (Ray Kinsey):

The Haz-Mat team had 9 calls for the month; 18 calls for the year.

The EPA Technician class was completed yesterday.

Fire Police (Jim Robertson):

The Traffic Unit criteria is ready to go whenever it is approved by the Association. Chad Deardorff noted that he would email the criteria to the Association email list.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Radio/Communications (Joe Madzellan – radio@ycfs.us):

The committee is looking at creating a Rehab Unit designation and is looking at criteria.

EMS station number changes are coming as a result of the Pinnacle/White Rose/LifeTeam merger. York Regional is also looking at something similar.

HazMat team notifications were discussed with recommendations for County to give an initial heads-up to the Duty Officer to listen in to calls to be aware if they escalate.

The last planned CAD update was cancelled due to issues during testing. The next update will not be scheduled until after May.

County is working on updating the Communications Manual and posting online.

Troy Dettinger asked if there is a contact/responsibilities list for 9-1-1 staff available.

Fire School Committee (Bob Sells – solver418@gmail.com):

No report.

Rescue Inspection (Tony Clouser – tclouser@comcast.net):

Not present. Chad Deardorff relayed an email report that all units due in 2018 have been recertified.

SOG Committee (Jim Pritchard – sog@ycfs.us):

Not present. Chad Deardorff relayed an email report that there is nothing new to discuss.

Line of Duty Death Committee (Dan Hoff)

No report.

Public Safety Policy Board (Chad Deardorff):

The meeting was cancelled.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

President Deardorff asked for a motion to pay the bills. Dan Hoff made a motion. Troy Dettinger seconded the motion and the motion carried.

President Deardorff reported that the Audit Committee has completed the 2017 and 2018 fiscal year reviews with no findings.

NEW BUSINESS:

President Deardorff reminded everyone in attendance that the Accountability SOG was sent out last month for review and asked for a motion to approve the SOG. Jerry Hanson made a motion to approve the SOG as proposed. Chad Arnold seconded the motion and the motion. The motion was approved.

REMARKS FOR THE GOOD OF THE ASSOCIATION:

The next meeting will be March 18, 2019 at 19:00 at the Fire School. Chad Deardorff announced that Jerry Ozog, the new Executive Director for the PA State Fire and Emergency Institute, will be at the meeting to give a presentation.

ADJOURNMENT

President Deardorff adjourned the meeting at 19:22.

Respectfully Recorded,

Robert Sells

Robert Sells
Board Secretary