

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

330 Emig Road
York, PA 17406



Monthly Meeting
3rd Monday

Monthly Meeting Minutes

March 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 19:05. The call to order was followed by a pledge to the flag and a moment of silence. 37 people were in attendance.

PRESENTATIONS

Jerry Ozog, Executive Director PFESI, gave an update on his new role, mission of the Institute, sponsorship/funding, importance of constantly communicating with local officials, issues facing emergency services, local government responsibility, SR 6 report, trends, and nonprofit administration. PFESI and Jerry are both reachable through Facebook.

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):

Secretary Bob Sells presented the following report for the Treasurer: Beginning balance \$ 6,307.01 with an ending balance of \$ 3,638.47. 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.

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

February Fire School Training: 1732 fire school classes with 55 students. Total 239 facility hours usage for the month.

The new fire school website is currently in test mode.

OTHER AGENCY REPORTS

911 Center/YCDES (Scott Keener):

Online public web CAD page is down for maintenance; unknown on when it will be back up.

Erik Strittmatter asked about new pager access and cost for the parallel paging system. Scott noted that the survey response is not positive toward creating a parallel/backup system. Some chiefs noted that

they have already budgeted to pager purchases. Chad Deardorff will get the response list from County to send out the survey one more time.

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

Brad Dunham reported that he has been requested to meet with the troopers.

ATR (John Sanford):

The ATR team had 4 calls for the month; 8 calls for the year.

John again offered for the team to bring equipment and awareness program to stations for a demo and recruitment.

OEM (Dan Santoemma):

Not present

Haz-Mat (Ray Kinsey):

Not present

Fire Police (Buddy Yohe):

5 traffic units have been certified to the new standard.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

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

CrewForce; mapping is being worked out before releasing to some companies for testing.

The Emergency Reporting CAD interface is active. There is an additional cost from Emergency Reporting to get this interface.

Rumors that the radio committee wants to re-number all fire response agencies are not true. EMS agencies are making some changes.

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

No report.

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

Glenn Jansen reported no issues at this time.

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

Not present

Public Safety Policy Board (Chad Deardorff):

Meeting is scheduled.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

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

Approval of Traffic Unit Classification policy that was emailed last month was brought up for discussion and approval. Buddy Yohe summarized the requirements in the document. Chad Deardorff requested a motion to approve the policy as distributed. There being no motion, the policy was tabled.

NEW BUSINESS:

None

REMARKS FOR THE GOOD OF THE ASSOCIATION:

Joe Hammers noted that York County needs to get with the times for Traffic Unit requirements. Lengthy discussion followed. President Deardorff suggested to table the policy until next month and to send any comments through your company chief officers to bring to the Association meeting.

The next meeting will be April 15, 2019 at 19:00 at York County Fire School.

ADJOURNMENT

President Deardorff adjourned the meeting at 20:12.

Respectfully Recorded,

Robert Sells

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Board Secretary