

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

330 Emig Road
York, PA 17406



Monthly Meeting
3rd Monday

Monthly Meeting Minutes

April 15, 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. 27 people were in attendance.

PRESENTATIONS

Alex Oleykowski presented California Casualty's Auto and Home Insurance for Firefighters noting that he is available to visit fire companies to give information. He can be contacted at aoleykowski@calcas.com. Chad thanked Alex for providing pizza for the group.

Dave Sunday (York Co. District Attorney) discussed creating a Juvenile Firesetter Program and an idea for a full-time arson investigator for York County. Don Hopple (retired from York Area Regional PD) has been hired to fill the position. Dave thanked Red Lion for providing equipment to get the program started. Glatfelter Insurance has also donated money to purchase equipment. Don gave an overview of his credentials and noted that he can be reached through the 911 Center and at 717-324-0476. Discussion followed on how York County DA office and PSP will need to work out procedures.

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 \$3,738.40 with an ending balance of \$9,127.49. 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. Discussed new gas props for the fire school.

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

March Fire School Training: 110 students, 130 hours, 2417 student-hours.

Website will be up in the next few weeks.

FF1 testing is scheduled for June 14 & 15.

A vehicle fires class is scheduled for August 10 & 11.

OTHER AGENCY REPORTS

911 Center/YCDES (David Zurn):

It's National Telecommunicator's Week – Thanks for supporting.

Email was sent regarding radio battery maintenance.

A CAD upgrade is coming in August

Chad Deardorff reported that recent radio firmware update had an issue with it.

WebCAD issue is being addressed.

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

May 31st is his last day with PSP. All blue lights lists that he has received have been forwarded to the Lancaster barracks.

ATR (John Sanford):

The ATR team had 10 calls for the month; 18 calls for the year.

OEM (Dan Santoemma):

20 new SARA facilities have been added to their database. A list will be sent to all companies.

Haz-Mat (Ray Kinsey):

The Haz-Mat team had 1 call for the month; 27 calls for the year.

Upcoming training: 4/15 TMI drill in Dillsburg, 4/24 inhouse drill, 5/8 TMI drill in Dover.

Fire Police (Steve Woerman):

Steve Woerman apologized for Joe Hammer's reaction last month and promised more cooperation in the future. Also noted that the Fire Police Association is addressing comments from last month on the traffic unit requirements and will bring an update back to a later meeting.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

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

Emergency Reporting CAD interface is now working and could work with other programs. YCDES is working on it.

There will be a CAD update in August to correct issues.

CrewForce has started Beta testing.

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

No report.

Rescue Inspection (Tony Myers):

Rescue 57 is back in service and inspected.

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

Not present.

Public Safety Policy Board (Chad Deardorff):

No meeting.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

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

NEW BUSINESS:

None.

REMARKS FOR THE GOOD OF THE ASSOCIATION:

Joe Madzellan discussed issues with transfer assignments and backfilling stations that have transferred to other stations.

The next meeting will be May 20, 2019 at 19:00 at Dallastown FC Station 35 with dinner being served at 18:15

ADJOURNMENT

President Deardorff adjourned the meeting at 19:32.

Respectfully Recorded,

Robert Sells

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Board Secretary