

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

330 Emig Road
York, PA 17406



Monthly Meeting
3rd Monday

Monthly Meeting Minutes

August 19, 2019

CALL TO ORDER (Vice President Brad Dunham)

Vice President Brad Dunham called the monthly meeting of the York County Fire Chiefs and Firefighters Association to order at 19:03. The call to order was followed by a pledge to the flag and a moment of silence. 21 people were in attendance.

PRESENTATIONS

Chief Matt Millsaps, Chief of Police of West York Borough, discussed West York Borough's reorganization and relationship with neighboring fire departments. Feel free to contact him at mmillsaps@wybpd.org or 717-825-0590 if you have any questions.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Vice President Dunham 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 \$6352.35 with an ending balance of \$5232.18 With no comments, Vice President Dunham approved the Treasurer's Report as read.

Board of Governors (Brad Dunham – BOG@ycfs.us):

The Board met this evening prior to this meeting. No significant issues discussed.

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

July Fire School Training: Two fire school classes with 30 students; total 984 hours for the month.

Website is set up for online registrations and working well so far.

OTHER AGENCY REPORTS

911 Center/YCDES (David Zurn):

The radio equipment agreements will expire on October 17th, except for XG100 mobiles. Ownership will then transfer to the agency who will then be responsible for maintenance, repairs and replacement using the radio vendor of their choice. The local Harris Authorized Service Center is B. Moyer Communications in Palmyra, PA who can also provide radio maintenance services by agreement.

The MDC Department is working with the County Solicitor's office on an MOU for Crew Force. In order to complete the MOU, it is necessary for YCDES to know exactly who is interested in participating in the

project. The department is working on a method of distributing the 200 licenses which include FIRE and EMS departments. Additional licenses would be available at an estimated cost of \$475 per device. Devices must be company owned/issued and managed in order to be eligible. Jon Grim (jpggrim@ycdes.org) will send an email out for interest and can be contacted directly with any questions.

The CAD department upgrade performed today is complete and functioning properly. Kelly Piero will be sending out a document to all Chiefs on some of the changes in the upgrade.

Brad Dunham reported on a trouble ticket issue submitted on his base station failing reported to be a common problem with power supplies. David will follow up.

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

Not present

Don Hopple reminded all in attendance to contact him if you need anything.

A Juvenile Firesetter Program a being revitalized by the County DA Office (YC Y-FIRE – York County Youth Fire and Injury Reduction Education).

Larry Anderson asked if York calls both Don and PSP. Don replied the answer is yes if it is a PSP primary area. Don noted that they are working very well together.

ATR (John Sanford – yc.atr@comcast.net):

The ATR team had 10 calls for the month; 45 calls for the year.

OEM (Dan Santoemma):

No report.

Haz-Mat (Ray Kinsey):

The Haz-Mat team had 10 calls for the month; 60 calls for the year.

Fire Police (Bud Yohe):

No report.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

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

Committee discussed PD cancelling FD on calls. Tony Myers is working on setting up a meeting with PSP to have more discussions. York plans to relay information to FD to make the decision on response.

Committee also discussed the RFQ for 9-1-1 center operations. So far, no information from the County Commissioners.

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

No report.

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

Reported for Tony Myers that Glenn Jansen has resigned from Dover Township and the Rescue Committee. A replacement will be selected for the Committee.

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

No report.

Public Safety Policy Board (Chad Deardorff):

Not present

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Vice President Dunham asked for a motion to pay the bills. Ray Kinsey made a motion. Troy Dettinger seconded the motion and the motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS:

None

REMARKS FOR THE GOOD OF THE ASSOCIATION:

Joe Madzellan announced that the Southcentral Task Force will sponsor 4 active shooter programs in October and November in Harrisburg. Information will be emailed to the Association.

The next meeting will be September 16, 2019 at 19:00 at the Fire School. Vice President Dunham asked that anyone who wants to host a meeting to contact the Secretary.

ADJOURNMENT

Vice President Dunham adjourned the meeting at 19:31.

Respectfully Recorded,

Robert Sells

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Board Secretary