

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

330 Emig Road
York, PA 17406



Monthly Meeting
3rd Monday

Monthly Meeting Minutes

September 16, 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 19:58 after a presentation by On the Job and Off. The call to order was followed by a pledge to the flag and a moment of silence. 25 people were in attendance.

PRESENTATIONS

A representative from On the Job and Off gave a presentation on emergency responder mental health and how to recognize signs for post-incident stress. Additional information and programs are available at their website <https://onthejobandoff.com/>

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 \$ 5232.18 with an ending balance of \$7871.44. 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. Financially we are still solvent.

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

Gave the August Fire School Training report.

2020 schedule will be posted on the website in 2-4 weeks.

OTHER AGENCY REPORTS

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

Gave a final reminder about the radio agreement expiration net month.

Copies of the Crew Force Mobile App agreement packets were made available along with request to contact MDC admin Jon Grim for questions (see packet for timeline, trial information and agreement). The information will also be emailed to YCDES's group email list. Jon will attend the October meeting to answer any questions.

Scott Keener reminded those who may need company email addresses/domains that they are available free for 501c3 organizations. Contact Scott for info.

Eric Strittmatter commented that the IOS version requirement in 5a. of the agreement should not necessarily be the latest version.

Scott noted that some old firmware on portables will need to be upgraded. Take note on portable boot-up for "5" in the display.

Eric Strittmatter asked about the status of voice paging. Scott replied that 2-tone voice paging is not going to happen because less than 50% of the companies in the county replied to the survey and 1/3 of those were not interested in purchasing pagers. YCDES is now looking at text paging to cell phones.

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

Not present

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

Not present

OEM (Dan Santoemma):

No report.

Haz-Mat (Ray Kinsey):

The Haz-Mat team had 9 calls for the month; 67 calls for the year.

Fire Police (Bud Yohe):

Four traffic units to be reviewed this week.

Rosters will be sent to stations next month requesting updates.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

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

Nothing to add to YCDES report.

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

No report.

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

Met to review current specs to incorporate electric rescue tools into the standard.

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

No report.

Public Safety Policy Board (Chad Deardorff):

No meeting

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

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

CD noted that the commissioners are voting Wednesday to vote on a contract with IXP for the 911 center.

NEW BUSINESS:

None

REMARKS FOR THE GOOD OF THE ASSOCIATION:

Dan Hoff noted that YAUFR is hosting a Chief Rick Lasky seminar on November 16th at Central York High School. Cost is \$20 per person. Contact YAUFR if interested in attending.

~~The next meeting will be October 21, 2019 at 19:00 at Shiloh Fire Co. Station 502 with dinner being served at 18:15.~~

[POST MEETING NOTE: DUE TO A SCHEDULING CONFIICT, THE OCTOBER MEETING WILL BE HELD AT THE FIRE SCHOOL WITH NO DINNER.]

ADJOURNMENT

President Deardorff adjourned the meeting at 20:18.

Respectfully Recorded,

Robert Sells

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Board Secretary