

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

330 Emig Road
York, PA 17406



Monthly Meeting
3rd Monday

Monthly Meeting Minutes

December 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 19:00. The call to order was followed by a pledge to the flag and a moment of silence. 25 people were in attendance.

PRESENTATIONS

Kevin Kearns with IXP Public Safety Services noted that the briefings on last month's presentation have been completed and each group has been asked to submit their representatives list. He invited anyone with concerns to contact him at 206-979-1313 or kkearns@ixpcorp.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):

President Deardorff asked for a motion to approve the Treasurer's Report. Ray Kinsey made a motion, Dan Hoff seconded the motion and the motion was approved.

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):

Gave the November Fire School Training Report.

One more 1403 class tomorrow will complete the 2019 schedule.

2020 classes are on the website. A few more will be added.

OTHER AGENCY REPORTS

911 Center/YCDES (Scott Keener):

No report.

Brian Widmayer asked about limitation on use of iPhones vs. iPads (IOS) and why iPhones are not permitted devices. President Deardorff noted that the county required only company-owned devices (iPads) be used.

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

Not present

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

The ATR team had 2 calls for the month; 59 calls for the year.

Ice rescue course with awareness class on Friday and technician class I-II Jan 18-19.

OEM (Dan Santoemma):

Not present

Haz-Mat (Ray Kinsey):

The Haz-Mat team had 8 calls for the month; 88 calls for the year.

Fire Police (Bud Yohe):

No meeting this month. Officers will be installed in January.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

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

Met this month and covered radio designation issues. Re-configuration of committees as presented by IXP last month was also discussed. The Technology Committee will be discussing CrewForce use.

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

No report.

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

Tony Myers reviewed proposed changes to the Rescue specs to address current technology (LED lighting, electric rescue tools, etc.) and reduced quantities to save weight. The new document will be sent out for review and approval vote next month.

One rescue needs to be inspected to complete the year.

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

Not present.

Public Safety Policy Board (Chad Deardorff):

The was no meeting.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Troy Dettinger reported for the Nomination Committee the following nominations received to date:

- Chad Deardorff – President
- Brad Dunham – Vice President
- Bob Sells – Secretary
- Bob Bowman – Treasurer
- Richard Halpin – Assistant Treasurer
- Dan Hoff & John Senft – Board Members

NEW BUSINESS:

Brian Widmayer noted his disagreement regarding the policy change for cardiac arrest calls caused by overdoses being kept as overdoses calls and not upgraded. Joe Madzellan reported on the history and

approval. Scott Keener relayed his understanding of EMD protocol/limitations and discussion followed. President Deardorff asked Kevin Kearns will investigate the matter.

REMARKS FOR THE GOOD OF THE ASSOCIATION:

The next meeting will be January 20, 2020 at 19:00 at Hellam Fire Co. Station 21 with dinner being served at 18:15.

ADJOURNMENT

President Deardorff adjourned the meeting at 19:37.

Respectfully Recorded,

Robert Sells

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Board Secretary