

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

330 Emig Road
York, PA 17406



Monthly Meeting
3rd Monday

Monthly Meeting Minutes

May 17, 2021

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 19:20. The call to order was followed by a pledge to the flag and a moment of silence. 19 people were in attendance.

PRESENTATIONS

Scott Gingerich and Ethan Grove from intertek discussed their company's building and construction assurance, testing, inspection and certification services. They are looking to expand their services to move into fire apparatus pump, nozzle, hose, aerial ladder, and ladder testing – all in a single visit. An asset database would also be available to the department after testing. A survey was handed out to gage current testing practices and satisfaction. Scott passed out a survey to gage what fire companies are currently doing for testing and what they would be interested in doing differently. The survey is attached to these minutes and can be returned to Scott at scott.gingrich@intertek.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 \$707.52 with an ending balance of \$8,434.43. Bob noted that the annual 990 form has been completed. President Deardorff asked for a motion to approve the Treasurer's Report. John Sanford made a motion, Troy Dettinger 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. Financials were reported were discussed.

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

Not present. Chad relayed the April Fire School Training Report and the following updates:

The concrete pad for the gas props is in the works.

The new admin assistant has started.

Student counts have been allowed to go back up to 30 unless noted otherwise on the registration.

OTHER AGENCY REPORTS

911 Center/YCDES (Scott Keener):

2-tone voice paging is getting closer.

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

The ATR team had 5 calls for the month; 9 calls for the year.

OEM (Dan Santoemma):

No items.

Haz-Mat (Dan Santoemma):

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

Fire Police (Bud Yohe):

Introduced Rob Green as the new FP Association President.

A Basic FP class will be scheduled at Station 89.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

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

Not present.

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

No items.

Apparatus Inspection (Brad Dunham/Tony Myers – rescue@ycfs.us):

Tony Myers reported progress is being made on rescue inspections.

Brad Dunham reported that he is working on some items with Harford County units.

Public Safety Policy Board (Chad Deardorff):

The Board met last week and discussed the shortage of dispatchers and some law enforcement items.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

None

NEW BUSINESS:

Troy Dettinger asked why we were under Phase 1 operating conditions last Saturday. President Deardorff reported that this was due to the shortage of dispatchers and will be discussed in more detail with YCDES on Thursday.

REMARKS FOR THE GOOD OF THE ASSOCIATION:

President Deardorff thanked intertek for providing dinner and the presentation and reminded all to fill out the surveys and send in.

The next meeting will be June 21, 2021 at 19:00 at the Fire School.

ADJOURNMENT

President Deardorff adjourned the meeting at 19:28.

Respectfully Recorded,

Robert Sells

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Board Secretary