

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

330 Emig Road
York, PA 17406



Monthly Meeting
3rd Monday

Monthly Meeting Minutes

November 15, 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 19:00. The call to order was followed by a pledge to the flag and a moment of silence. 25 people were in attendance.

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 \$15,676.96 with an ending balance of \$8,228.79. President Deardorff asked for a motion to approve the Treasurer's Report. Tim Carr made a motion to approve. Chad Livelsberger 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. Personnel items were discussed. Interviews for the Administrator position are complete. An announcement will be made once an offer is made and accepted.

Fire School Administrator (Richard Halpin – rhalpin@ycfs.us):

Gave the October Fire School Training Report.

Rescue trucks are still needed for the rescue classes on 11/27, 12/2, 12/5 and 12/11.

The 2022 classes will be up on the website in the near future.

Burn requests for next year can be submitted and will be reviewed and approved as soon as the Spring ELFF series dates are set.

OTHER AGENCY REPORTS

911 Center/YCDES (Scott Keener):

Harris and Locution are still working on the paging solution.

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

The ATR team had 3 calls for the month; 107 calls for the year.

OEM (Dan Santoemma):

Not present.

Haz-Mat (Dan Santoemma):

Not present.

Fire Police (Robb Green):

Thanked all who have submitted Red-Blue lists to PSP.

Firefighter's Association (Bill Newbould):

Not present.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

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

President Deardorff reported following from an email update from Joe:

Discussed pre-alerting and FB-messaging from the 911 Center. More discussions to follow.

Discussed use of Plain English/terminology. The 911 Center reported they are engaging in this internally and have a process.

Scott Keener noted that the North Fire/South Fire on dispatch pages for responding status will be removed from pages.

Brad Dunham noted that if you notice incorrect CFS types, to submit a ticket for review. The new types are still a work in process. President Deardorff noted that he will send the link to the group email list.

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

Will be meeting with Keystruct this week to review necessary masonry repairs and upgrades in the SBB.

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

No report.

Policy Committee (Brad Dunham)

No report.

Public Safety Policy Board (Matt Shields / Tony Clouser):

Not present.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

None.

NEW BUSINESS:

President Deardorff reported that all officer and two Board of Governor positions are open for election and requested volunteers for a Nominating Committee. The committee will be comprised of Barry Myers, Scott Keener, and Eric Strittmatter. Nominations can be sent to Elections@ycfs.us.

REMARKS FOR THE GOOD OF THE ASSOCIATION:

Mike Golden asked when the portable radios would need to be replaced. Scott Keener reported that he is looking at grants for purchasing radios, but there may be issues with looking at different manufacturers. He also reminded everyone that the radios will still work on the system past the end-of-support date in 2025, but you will not be able to get them repaired. The XL radios will not be affected.

Anyone interested in hosting a meeting next year, reach out to Bob Sells.

The next meeting will be December 20, 2021, at 19:00 **at York New Salem Station 8** with dinner being served before the meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

President Deardorff adjourned the meeting at 19:26.

Respectfully Recorded,

Robert Sells

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Board Secretary