

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

330 Emig Road  
York, PA 17406



Monthly Meeting  
3<sup>rd</sup> Monday

## Monthly Meeting Minutes

February 21, 2022

### **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. 45 people were in attendance.

President Deardorff presented the following list of nominees for elections.

President – Chad Deardorff & Dan Hoff

- Eric Strittmatter reported there was one additional nomination received since the last meeting for Chad Livelsberger and his name will be added to the ballot.

Vice President – Brad Dunham – no additional nominations

Secretary – Bob Sells – no additional nominations

Treasurer – Bob Bowman – no additional nominations

Assistant Treasurer – Richard Halpin – no additional nominations

Governor (2022-2024) – Joe Madzellan, Scott Gingerich, Chris Krichten, Clif Laughman (elect two) – no additional nominations

The position nominations were each opened and closed per procedure by President Deardorff. The Nominations/Election Committee then distributed and collected election ballots to count during the meeting.

### **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 \$14,763.26 with an ending balance of \$14,896.24. President Deardorff asked for a motion to approve the Treasurer's Report. Larry Anderson made a motion to accept the report. Tony Myers seconded the motion and the motion was approved.

#### **Board of Governors (Chad Deardorff – [BOG@ycfs.us](mailto:BOG@ycfs.us)):**

The Board met this evening prior to this meeting and

#### **Fire School Administrator (Jim Pritchard – [james@ycfs.us](mailto:james@ycfs.us)):**

Introduced April Hummel as the new Fire School Administrative Assistant.

Gave an attendance summary presentation for 2021 and the January Fire School Training Report.

New classes have been added to the website and is still looking for more.

Looking to schedule a Fire Fighter 1 test this summer.

Reminder about using forms on fire school website for updating contacts lists.

PSFA is switching to the 7<sup>th</sup> Edition of the Delmar Essentials of Fire Fighting program after July 1<sup>st</sup>. The book costs are higher so the lab fee will be going up .

Reminder that students are to sign in on the class sign-in sheets at the back of the classroom or may not get attendance credit and draw a No-Show fee.

YCFS challenge coins are now for sale for \$10 each. Fire school T-shirts are coming.

The ropes course dates are changing due to instructor scheduling.

The PSFA flashover simulator class dates are on the schedule. Seats are limited.

## **OTHER AGENCY REPORTS**

### **911 Center/YCDES (Scott Keener):**

No items.

### **ATR (John Sanford - [yc.atr@comcast.net](mailto:yc.atr@comcast.net)):**

Nate Baker reported ATR team had 115 for 2021. Also, two tech rescue discipline classes will be scheduled in 2022 (awareness through technician). Water and possibly rope are being considered.

### **OEM (Dan Santoemma):**

Not present.

### **Haz-Mat (Dan Santoemma):**

Not present.

### **Fire Police (Robb Green):**

Reminder to complete the red/blue light forms and submit to the PSP fire marshal. Also reminder to submit your fire police officer designations to the association.

### **Fire Fighter's Association (Bill Newbould):**

Not present.

## **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

### **Radio/Communications (Joe Madzellan – [radio@ycfs.us](mailto:radio@ycfs.us)):**

Discussed and approved multiple Station 13 apparatus designations.

Discussed and approved Station 55 application for "Rescue 55".

Discussed "In the Area" vs. "On Scene" status reports and decided to mark "On Scene" even if units call in as "In the Area".

Discussed MVA Call for Service types/responses. They will continue to look over these.

Discussed "endangering a structure" (pertains to brush fires, etc.).

Discussed Call for Service including Electrocutation Hazard CL1 when water is involved and adding the following types and dispatches: Electrocutation Hazard – will just dispatch Fire; Electrocutation Hazard CL 1 – will dispatch Fire & EMS; Electrocutation CL 1 (change from Electrocute) – will dispatch just EMS.

Discussed CrewForce Voicing Statuses vs. Not Voicing Statuses. Not everyone having CrewForce and it is not being applied consistently within the Fire EMS dispatch world. Some will voice "on scene" others will not. Dispatchers get confused (or think they missed something) when some do it one way and others another.

Larry Anderson presented numerous dispatch issues for discussion and feedback. Joe reminded everyone to submit Support/Complaint tickets to YCDES or contact him if you do not get a response.

**Fire School Committee (Bob Sells – [solver418@gmail.com](mailto:solver418@gmail.com)):**

The committee met in January and discussed the SBB upgrades status, updates to the SBB usage manual (including defined penalties for non-compliance), incentives for companies volunteering equipment/apparatus/drivers for fire school classes, updating and renaming the 1403 class. The committee will be meeting again in March.

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

Tony Myers reported that all rescue inspections were completed for 2021 and the 2022 inspection reminders have been emailed.

**Policy Committee (Brad Dunham)**

No updates.

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

Tony Clouser stated that he has nothing to report but did reiterate for any dispatch or radio issues to use 9-1-1 Support/Trouble ticket (<https://ycdes.org/helpdesk/open.php>). If you do not get a response or an unsatisfactory response, then contact Joe Madzellan.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

Contested Position Election Results: Chad Deardorff re-elected as President. Clif Laughman and Scott Gingerich for Board of Governors. President Deardorff thanked the Nominations/Election committee for their work.

Eric Strittmatter commenting on the proposed engine supply hose standards stated that 800 ft of 2-1/2 doesn't cut it and that the standard should be changed to be at least 800 ft of 4 inch. Brad Dunham will look into changing the standard.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

None

**REMARKS FOR THE GOOD OF THE ASSOCIATION:**

None

The next meeting will be March 21 at 19:00 at the Fire School. President Deardorff and Secretary Sells reminded everyone that we are still looking for meeting host companies.

**ADJOURNMENT**

President Deardorff adjourned the meeting at 19:42.

Respectfully Recorded,

*Robert Sells*

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Board Secretary