

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

330 Emig Road
York, PA 17406



Monthly Meeting
3rd Monday

Monthly Meeting Minutes

September 19, 2022

CALL TO ORDER (Vice President Brad Dunham)

Vice President Brad Dunham 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. 32 people were in attendance.

Vice President Dunham thanked Chief Love and Station 1 for hosting the monthly meeting.

PRESENTATIONS

Nora LoGiudice (717) 676-1684 (nora.logiudice@redcross.org) and Pat Walsh from the American Red Cross presented various services and offered pamphlets. They are now located in Yorkana. Nora offered to come to any fire company to talk more about their services. She also solicited volunteers and talked about shelter challenges and their smoke detector program.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Vice President Dunham asked if there were any corrections to last month's minutes. With no corrections, the minutes were approved as issued.

REPORTS

Treasurer (Richard Halpin):

Assistant Treasurer Richard Halpin presented the following report: Beginning balance \$12, 019.70 with an ending balance of \$9,160.46 Vice President Dunham asked for a motion to approve the Treasurer's Report. Tony Clouser made a motion, Tommy Dunn seconded the motion and the motion was approved.

Board of Governors (Brad Dunham – BOG@ycfs.us):

The Board met this evening prior to this meeting. Discussed operations and bylaws updates.

Fire School Administrator (Jim Pritchard – james@ycfs.us):

Gave the August Fire School Training Report.

The SBB doors are all installed and the forcible entry prop on side Charlie will be installed.

The website calendar shows all facility reserved dates. Please check that for availability before submitting a facility usage request.

The BOG approved the subscription package for 2023. It will be posted on the web page.

Will be creating a class catalog listing classes for 2023 and will be emailed to the Association.

Make sure that you review open invoices on the website so that they do not become overdue.

The class registration waiting list limitation has been corrected.

OTHER AGENCY REPORTS

911 Center/YCDES (Chris Lorenzen):

US Digital Designs has been brought in for the digital paging system.

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

The ATR team had 4 calls for the month.

OEM (Cody Santiago):

Not present.

Haz-Mat (Dan Santoemma):

Not present.

Fire Police (Joan Yohe):

Re-inspections are ongoing.

Fire Fighter's Association (Clif Laughman):

No report.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

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

The work group met in August and discussed various items including air medical responses.

Non-MVA MCI response now discussing adding FD to it and a 2nd FD unit for MVA MCI's.

Discussed fire police cancelling FD units or making special requests. 9-1-1 will only respond to FD requests.

Collapse 99 and Utility 99 designations were approved.

Asked Scott Keener to talk about Crew Force officers in CAD. It cannot assign and send multiple officers on two separate calls. 9-1-1 is proposing programming multiple chiefs from each station into Crew Force in numerical order to overcome this. Troy Dettinger made a motion to approve to table issue until a written policy is presented for review. Tim Stevens seconded the motion and the motion carried.

The next meeting will be next Friday.

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

Gave an update on the Fall ELFF class and 7th Edition IFSTA update.

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

Still looking for a contact for Station 42 for their recertification.

Bylaws Committee (Dan Hoff)

The committee has been meeting and provided a red-line draft that was sent out to the Association for review comments. Please email any comments to a committee member.

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

No items.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Eric Strittmatter asked about recertification for traffic units. Joan Yohe responded that the fire police association recommends recertification every two years. Tony Clouser commented on some missing items.

Eric S. made a motion to not require fire police unit recertification. The motion dropped due to no second.

NEW BUSINESS:

None.

REMARKS FOR THE GOOD OF THE ASSOCIATION:

The next meeting will be October 17, 2022, at 19:00 at West Manchester Township Station 502 (Shiloh) with dinner being served at 18:00.

ADJOURNMENT

Vice President Dunham adjourned the meeting at 19:50.

Respectfully Recorded,

Robert Sells

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Board Secretary