

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

330 Emig Road
York, PA 17406



Monthly Meeting
3rd Monday

Monthly Meeting Minutes

October 17, 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. 48 people were in attendance.

Chief Clif Laughman welcomed all in attendance and invited all to tour the station afterwards.

President Deardorff thanked Chief Laughman and Station 50 for hosting the monthly meeting.

PRESENTATIONS

Eric Miller with ESI Equipment Inc. presented the SUDZ-IT EV Utility Nozzle designed for electric car fires and explained its operating parameters. He noted that it also has applications other than vehicle fires.

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. Clif Laughman made a motion to approve. Troy Dettinger seconded the motion and the motion carried.

REPORTS

Treasurer (Bob Bowman):

Treasurer Bob Bowman presented the following report: Beginning balance \$8,015.90 with an ending balance of \$9,368.15. President Deardorff asked for a motion to approve the Treasurer's Report. Chris Krichten made a motion. Tim Stevens 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. Discussed air truck build status and notified everyone that it will not be a county asset. Also discussed upgrading IT items. Financially we are sound and dealing with investment fluctuations like everyone else.

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

Gave the September Fire School Training Report.

The RIT class has been rescheduled for this weekend.

90 students when through the flashover simulator.

The SBB doors are done and the forcible entry prop has been installed on Side C.

The 2023 subscriptions are on the website. The packet lists 150 hours of classroom use. That limit is for agencies who are using the classroom for their own use.

The course catalog has been emailed out. Other classes will be added.

Fawn Grove will host a pumps class in the spring. Two companies are looking to host one in June.

Received inquiries on electric vehicle fire training and is looking for options.

Verify that your billing contact is receiving the invoices.

Chris Krichten asked about overdue invoices. Jim noted that the overdue date will be 60 days starting in 2023.

OTHER AGENCY REPORTS

911 Center/YCDES (Chris Lorenzen):

5 trainees are coming out of training. The next one starts in November.

A new paging system contract will be complete by the end of the month.

Chris Krichten noted that recent residential structure fires have been dispatched as commercial fires and asked if anyone else is seeing this. Chris will look into it.

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

The ATR team had 2 calls for the month; 35 calls for the year.

OEM (Cody Santiago):

Not present.

Haz-Mat (Dan Santoemma):

Not present.

Fire Police (Bid Yohe):

A traffic unit meeting will be held next week and will be talking about task force and equipment.

The 2023 invoices and rosters will be sent next month.

Fire Fighter's Association (Clif Laughman):

No report.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

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

Not present.

Eric Strittmatter talked about the RIT designation and asked if a dual resource could be added for Crew Force.

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

No report.

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

Tony reported that two rescues have yet to be recertified this year.

Bylaws Committee (Dan Hoff)

Not present.

Chad reported that the red-line version has been re-sent to the Board. The final draft approval will probably go into next year.

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

Not present.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

No items.

Troy Dettinger asked if there is any update on the Crew Force duty officer's designations. Brad Dunham reported units are being added as needed to address the volunteer designations.

NEW BUSINESS:

Erik Strittmatter made a motion to allow RIT to be added as an auxiliary resource for RIT units. Tim Stevens seconded the motion and the motion carried.

REMARKS FOR THE GOOD OF THE ASSOCIATION:

Chad Deardorff reported that this Thursday-Saturday is the PFESI conference with dinner on Saturday. The conference schedule was shared.

The next meeting will be November 21, 2022, at 19:00 at Union Fire & Hose Company, Dover Borough Station 6 with dinner being served at 18:00.

ADJOURNMENT

President Deardorff adjourned the meeting at 19:33.

Respectfully Recorded,

Robert Sells

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Board Secretary