

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

330 Emig Road
York, PA 17406



Monthly Meeting
3rd Monday

Monthly Meeting Minutes

December 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 19:05. The call to order was followed by a pledge to the flag and a moment of silence. 33 people were in attendance.

Chief James Pierce welcomed the Association to York New Salem Station 8. Vice President Dunham thanked York New Salem for hosting the meeting.

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 (Bob Bowman):

Treasurer Bob Bowman presented the following report: Beginning balance \$15,961.47 with an ending balance of \$5,589.16. Vice President Dunham asked for a motion to approve the Treasurer's Report. Tim Carr made a motion, Chad Livelsberger 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. Capital improvements and the budget were discussed. It looks like the Association will receive the same allocation from the County as in past years.

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

Gave the November Fire School Training Report and a training report from the State Fire Academy.

There are currently \$12,700 in outstanding invoices. Please check the website and pay your bills.

The State Legislature passed Act 155 allowing 17-yo to participate in live fire training. Jim read a memo from the PA State Fire Commissioner's office. The law goes into effect January 2, 2023 and guidance should be sent out in early January. Go ahead and enroll 17-year-olds for the Spring classes in anticipation of the guidance being received.

Attended an Active Shooter T-T-T by the region task force. He plans to roll-out trainings around the county to share the information. A county-wide policy for active shooters is being written. Jim will be sending out more information. Joe Madzellan added some historical information.

OTHER AGENCY REPORTS

911 Center/YCDES (Chris Lorenzen/Scott Keener):

Not present

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

The ATR team had 2 calls for the month: 44 calls for the year.

OEM (Cody Santiago):

Not present

Haz-Mat (Dan Santoemma):

The Haz-Mat team had 14 calls for the month: 144 calls for the year.

Fire Police (Bud Yohe):

Fire police association elections were held last month. Most officers are remaining the same.

Fire Fighter's Association (Clif Laughman):

Not present.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

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

No report.

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

The committee met in early December and reviewed updates to the Facility Usage Manual. An updated version of the manual will be issued during the first quarter of 2023. The committee also discussed pros of cons to offering a Bucks CC academy style entry-level series that would end with a FF1 certification test. There will be more information and input gathered. The earliest that it would be offered is in 2024.

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

All rescues due in 2022 have been inspected. 14 are due in 2023. Emails will be sent. The committee is looking to make some standards updates.

Policy Committee (Brad Dunham)

No report.

Bylaws Committee (Dan Hoff)

Reported progress.

Public Safety Policy Board (Tony Clouser):

Next generation mapping is ongoing.

An EHFS project regarding AEDs alerting is ongoing.

Staffing at 9-1-1 center is getting better. Gave stats on the last class applicants.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

The Nominations Committee presented the following list of nominees for elections:

- President – Chad Deardorff
- Vice President – Brad Dunham
- Secretary – Chris Krichten
- Treasurer – Bob Bowman
- Assistant Treasurer – Richard Halpin
- Governor (2025-2027) – John Senft, Dan Hoff

Vice President Dunham opened all positions for nomination from the floor.

Chad Livelsberger nominated Bob Sells for Secretary. Bob declined the nomination. There were no other nominations from the floor and the ballot was closed.

NEW BUSINESS:

None

REMARKS FOR THE GOOD OF THE ASSOCIATION:

Vice President Dunam thanked everyone who assisted with Chief Dettinger's viewing and celebration of life service.

The next meeting will be January 16, 2023, at 19:00 at Union Fire Co. 1, Station 23 in Manchester with dinner being served at 18:00.

ADJOURNMENT

Vice President Dunham adjourned the meeting at 19:28.

Respectfully Recorded,

Robert Sells

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Board Secretary