

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

330 Emig Road
York, PA 17406



Monthly Meeting
3rd Monday

Monthly Meeting Minutes

03/20/2023

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 1900 The call to order was followed by a pledge to the flag and a moment of silence. 24 people were in attendance.

PRESENTATIONS

None

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. Motion by Clif Laughman second by Scott Gingerich.**

REPORTS

Treasurer (Bob Bowman):

Treasurer Bob Bowman presented the following report: Beginning balance \$11,036.11 with an ending balance of \$8,545.34. Tony Myers made a motion; Rick Witten 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 and discussed general business and also specifically the 17 y/o students taking the interior class and Jim will cover that follow up.

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

Gave the February Fire School Training Report. (see below)

Departments need to be more responsible when signing up their members

Make sure they meet the pre-reqs and the department's officers need to make sure that the student is ready to take the class, if not don't let them sign up.

Act 155 – 17 y/o students can attend essentials now

Permission slip is from the State Fire Academy

Listed in polices section on the YCFS web site

Allows them take the class and take the final burn as part of the interior class

State working to support the 17 y/o to take FFI test

Can't fight fire but can still take the class

Still need to follow the requirements of other class age requirements, this is only for essentials

| Annual Report on Fire School Activity By Course | | | | | | | | |
|---|----------|---------------------|-------------------------------|----------|-----|-----------|--------|---|
| 2023 | | | | | | | | |
| Month | Date | Class / Course Name | Students | Students | Hrs | Stud. Hrs | Status | |
| 1 | January | 11 | Haz-Mat Awareness | 20 | | 4 | 80 | R |
| 2 | | 11 | Bldg Construction Non C | 0 | | 0 | 0 | C |
| 3 | | 21 | Fire Officer I | 10 | | 8 | 80 | R |
| 4 | | 24 | Intro to the Fire service | 30 | | 16 | 480 | R |
| 5 | | 31 | Fire Ground Support | 30 | | 4 | 120 | R |
| 5 | Totals | | | 90 | | 32 | 760 | |
| 1 | February | | Bldg Construction Combustible | | | | | C |
| 2 | | 11 | Fire Ground Support | 30 | | 28 | 840 | R |
| 3 | | 11 | CPR/AED First Aid | 10 | | 6 | 60 | R |
| 4 | | | Fire Officer I | 10 | | 16 | 160 | R |
| 5 | | 21 | Exterior Fighter | 26 | | 16 | 416 | R |
| 6 | | 28 | Basic Fire Police | 23 | | 4 | 92 | R |
| 7 | | | | | | | | |
| 7 | Totals | | | 99 | | 70 | 1568 | |
| 1 | MARCH | | Fire Officer I | 10 | | 16 | 160 | R |
| 2 | | | Exterior Fighter | 26 | | 26 | 676 | R |
| 3 | | | Basic Fire Police | 23 | | 12 | 276 | R |

| | jan | feb | TOTAL |
|---------------------------------|-----|------|-------|
| Bucks | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Hacc | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Sheriff Dept | 32 | 16 | 48 |
| State Parole | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Adult Probation | 30 | 144 | 174 |
| Juvenile Probation | 20 | 0 | 20 |
| Combat Challenge | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Fire School Classes | 0 | 1568 | 1568 |
| CERT | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| York County Quick Response Team | 8 | 8 | 16 |
| WellsSpan | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Police Departments | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Company Training | 26 | 19 | 45 |
| York County Dist Atty Office | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Proctor Exams | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| State Police | 6 | 0 | 6 |
| Seminars | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| PAFCO | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Community Life Team EMS | | | |
| Misc | 2 | 4 | 6 |

OTHER AGENCY REPORTS

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

Upcoming paging system, another piece needs to be ordered.
Staffing holding on.

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

The ATR team had 2 calls for the February; 4 calls for the year.

Yc.atr@comcast.net Ice Rescue class coming up

OEM (Cody Santiago):

67 Piers reports for the month.

Haz-Mat (Dan Santoemma):

The Haz-Mat team had 19 calls for the February; 42 calls for the year.

290 training hours for month.

March 29 / 30 Mass Fatalities

Fire Police (Bud Yohe):

Good FP class hosted this month with a lot of participation and feedback

New program rolling out in July

Fire Fighter's Association (Bill Newbould):

111th Convention 2022 August 12th hosted by Shiloh and Lincolnway

Parade at noon then after activities at the fairgrounds

COMMITTEE REPORTS

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

No report

Fire School Committee (Will Shaver):

No report

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

No report – Brad

4 of 10 rescue inspections completed. – Tony

Policy Committee (Brad Dunham)

No report

Bylaws Committee (Dan Hoff)

No feedback since last meeting regarding content. Next step is to clean up formatting and present next month for first read.

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

No report

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Electronic devices not to be used while on firegrounds.

What is the plan for the RIT dispatch. Currently being dispatched as a unit type. By changing from a RIT unit type and to an auxiliary type? Do we just use the next in company? Discussion occurred and there was some concern about are we back to doing RIT specific or just keep it as it is? Do we revisit do we do RIT company? Do we do RIT by the piece? If the RIT "station" concept fails, then the next "station" gets dispatch. If the RIT "piece" fails, then the next "piece" gets dispatched, but it would be a replacement for that specific type of piece. Chris L asked of there is an operational problem. Motion to table Tony Myers 2nd Clif Laughman.

NEW BUSINESS:

Warden 71 here and thanked everyone for calling. Also said do not put FFs in full turnout gear to fight brush fire. Resourced to cut trees and help as much as possible.

REMARKS FOR THE GOOD OF THE ASSOCIATION:

None

The next meeting will be April 17th at 19:00 at **the Fire School**.

ADJOURNMENT

Vice President Dunham ask for a motion for adjourn the meeting at 1937. Motion by Dan Hoff second by Cliff Laughman.

Respectfully Recorded,

Christopher Krichten

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Board Secretary