

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

330 Emig Road
York, PA 17406



Monthly Meeting
3rd Monday

Monthly Meeting Minutes

05/15/2023

Members in attendance

<u>NAME</u>	<u>STATION</u>
Robert Bowman	99
Dan Hoff	89
Bob Bracken	13
Andrew Bracken	13
Tim Stevens	23
John Sanford	92
Albert Buckingham	62
Bill Sleeper	99
Matt Shields	71
Dan Dubbs	71
Chris Lorenzen	YCDES
Bob Sells	50
Joe Madzellan	89
Mike Smith	57
Adam Smith	99
Rick Witten	31
Richard Halpin	20
Eric Strittmatter	21
Scott Gingerich	77
Tony Clousher	79
Larry Anderson	66
James Pritchard	20

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 1900. The call to order was followed by a pledge to the flag and a moment of silence. 23 people were in attendance.

PRESENTATIONS

No presentations.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

President Deardorff asked if there were any corrections to last month's minutes. Spelling correction made motion by Eric Strittmatter Second by Tim Stevens. Motion carried.

REPORTS

Treasurer (Bob Bowman):

Treasurer Bob Bowman presented the following report: Beginning balance \$7,720.78 with an ending balance of \$7,140.95. President Deardorff asked for a motion to approve the Treasurer’s Report. Dan Hoff made a motion, John Sanford 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 and discussed fundraiser at the York historical society. Raised approx. \$5,000 and presented the check this morning at the school. Also spoke about Act 155 and Jim will give more details.

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

Gave the April Fire School Training Report. Details of school usage below.

	Month	Date	Class / Course Name	Students	Students	Hrs	Stud. Hrs	Status
1	APRIL	2	Truck Comp. II	0		0		C
2			Interior & SBS	24		56	1,344	R
3		8	Haz-Mat Op's Ref.	11		7	77	R
4		12	Fire Dynamics Fund	21		3	63	R
5		11	ISO	18		16	288	R
6		15	CPR/AED First Aid	8		6	48	R
7		18	EVDT	15		16	240	R
8		18	Veh. Rech. Rescue @ Techn.	14		32	448	R
9		19	Fire Dynamics Strategy & Tactics	19		3	57	R
10		24	Pumps I	22		16	352	R
11		29	Leadership II	12		16	192	R
Totals				164		171	3,109	

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Total
Bucks					
Hacc					
Sherriff Dept		27			27
State Parole					
Adult Probation	10	10	10	10	40
Juvenile Probation	18			8	26
Copany Burns					35
Combat Challenge					
Fire School Classes					171
CERT					
York County Quick Response Team			3		3
Wellspar			20		20
Police Departments					
Company Training			3	11	14
York County Dist Atty Office					
Proctor Exams					
State Police				8	8
Seminars					
PAFCO					
Community Life Team EMS		40	8		48
Misc				2	2
TOTAL HOURS:	28	77	44	39	394
				April-23	

Also reported the Pumps I was a Fawn Grove and Pumps II will be at fire school later tin the year. Added an arial ops class held at Station 54 in July. Vehicle Rescue awareness and Ops will both be pro-boards when completed. Interior class that is scheduled can be help with 9 but prefer 12. If get enough, Chad will send out an email for a RIT team company. For any local level burn, need IAP 2 weeks prior.

OTHER AGENCY REPORTS

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

Paging needed an interface – testing resuming next week. Next new hire class starts in June.

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

The ATR team had 5 calls for the month; 13 calls for the year.

OEM (Cody Santiago):

Will be asking all to participate in stake holder’s review. Discussing gaps at the organization and how OEM can help.

Haz-Mat (Dan Santoemma):

The Haz-Mat team had 13 calls for the month; 69 calls for the year.

Fire Police (Bud Yohe):

Not present

Fire Fighter's Association (Bill Newbould):

No report

COMMITTEE REPORTS

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

Took back the RIT policy – no changes will be made.

Will discuss transfers and how can OEM help with this process during large events.

Approved 3 fire and 1 EMS designations

Discussed the working fire in that the dispatchers are not automatically dispatching the working fire.

Discussion about burn bans and how does the dispatcher handle it when someone calls in to inform of a control burn. Possibly a better way for the municipality send in burn bans.

Had talks about units adding themselves to a box when not being added to the box. Maybe just have dispatcher just say you are not due on the box.

Had discussion about what PennDOT needs in regard to requests and what is needed when 911 calls for something. OEM will help. Things PennDOT needs to know, road closed, debris field, what type of debris, fatality.

Making changes to the Mass Cass boxes, and going to EMSA tomorrow, and the recommendation to 6 transport capable units.

Fire School Committee (Will Shaver):

No report

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

No report

Policy Committee (Brad Dunham)

No report

Bylaws Committee (Dan Hoff)

Today received some suggestions and corrections. Will make those and get to the committee and then will send to the distribution list so we can make the first reading at the meeting in June.

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

Any agency that sent bulk radio purchase, purchase made.

Migration for NextGen 911 is starting to see progress.

Governor wants to increase the 911 funding on the cell service but isn't approved yet

7 inquiries - 2 tech 3 counseling and 2 unfounded.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

No report

NEW BUSINESS:

Joe Madzelan – Active Shooter class is able to be scheduled again. Several scheduled over the summer to get instructors back into the process again. Looking to do 2 nights a week and a weekend day. SCTF wants to run through HACC which is causing difficulties. Currently now scheduled on day times but soon will schedule different. Can accommodate 12 fire and 12 EMS students. More to come in the future.

REMARKS FOR THE GOOD OF THE ASSOCIATION:

York County Convention is August 12th, hosted by West Manchester Twp. Any questions, please reach out to Chief Sells.

Presentation to Bob Sells from the BOG for his years of service.

The next meeting will be June 19th, at 19:00 hours, dinner at 1800 hours at **Nashville Fire Company - Station 11.**

ADJOURNMENT

President Deardorff adjourned the meeting at 1927 hours.

Respectfully Recorded,

Christopher Krichten

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Board Secretary