

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

330 Emig Road  
York, PA 17406



Monthly Meeting  
3<sup>rd</sup> Monday

## Monthly Meeting Minutes

06/19/2023

### Members in attendance

<u>NAME</u>	<u>STATION</u>
Chad Deardorff	50
Richard Halpin	20
Barry Myers	13
Dan Hoff	89
Brad Dunham	11
John Senft	99
Jim Pritchard	20
Chris Krichten	63
Bob Bowman	99
Clif Laughman	50
Bryan Ream	63
Tammy Ream	63
Joe Hildebrand	18
Albert Buckingham	62
Christine Buckingham	62
Jimmy Williams	56
Bob Sells	50
Chris Lorenzen	911
Bill Sleeper	99
Adam Smith	99
Scott Gingerich	77
Chris Walker	53
Rick Witten	31
Tony Clouser	79
Larry Anderson	66
Cory Lease	32
Kerry Lease	110
Holden McGregor	73

### 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 1901 hours. The call to order was followed by a pledge to the flag and a moment of silence. 31 people were in attendance.

**PRESENTATIONS**

Chief Dunham welcomed the meeting to the station and offered a tour and thanked all for coming and thanked the volunteers for being here to make supper for us.

Suzie Markle from Station 50 regarding the annual convention. Needs the info for each department for the convention bookly. Please see her so you can get it filled out and back to her. If you were not in attendance, please contact her.

**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. Motion Clif Laughman Second Larry Anderson to approve no objections.

**REPORTS**

**Treasurer (Bob Bowman):**

Treasurer Bob Bowman presented the following report: Beginning balance \$8,620.15 with an ending balance of \$11,643.03 President Deardorff asked for a motion to approve the Treasurer’s Report. Clif Laughman made a motion, Bob Sells seconded the motion and the motion was approved.

**Board of Governors (Chad Deardorff – [BOG@group.ycfs.us](mailto:BOG@group.ycfs.us)):**

The Board met this evening prior to this meeting and discussed

- o Association email address changes with adding the work “group” into the email addresses.
- o Discussion regarding the apparatus building and our options. Still in the works. Depending on the cost and finances. More to come.


**Fire School Administrator (Jim Pritchard – [james@group.ycfs.us](mailto:james@group.ycfs.us)):**

Gave the May Fire School Training Report.

Currently have a poor trend of students dropping out of classes lately. Putting the classes at risk of the class getting cancelled. Seems to be a higher risk lately of this occurring.

If student misses 20% of more of the one of the Mod classes, it is the student’s responsibility to cancel the rest of the series.

IF you are the chief that registers students, please make sure you look at the outstanding invoices and let others know if there are outstanding invoices.



**YORK COUNTY FIRE SCHOOL**  
Annual Report on Fire School Activity By Course  
2023

	Month	Date	Class / Course Name	Students	Students	Hrs	Stud. Hrs	Status
1	MAY	2	FFI Certification Review	21		32	672	R
2		9	Advanced Fire Police	16		16	256	R
3		17	Engine Company Operations	15		16	240	R
4		23	Leadership III	11		16	176	R
5		31	Basic Rigging for Rope Rescue	20		16	320	R
8	Totals			83		96	1,664	

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Total
Bucks		10			10
Hacc					
Sherriff Dept					
State Parole					
Adult Probation	30	10	10	20	70
Juvenile Probation	36	9	9	16	70
Company Burns	12	16	12	8	48
Combat Challenge			3	3	6
Fire School Classes					96
CERT					
York County Quick Response Team					
Wellspan		6			6
Police Departments		8			8
Company Training		29	23	19	71
York County Dist Atty Office					
Proctor Exams					
State Police					
Seminars					
PAFCO					
Community Life Team EMS	9		8		17
Misc		6	3	2	11
TOTAL HOURS:	87	94	68	68	413

## **OTHER AGENCY REPORTS**

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

New voice paging is now live and new pagers are going out by end of July.  
No operational change for the dispatcher. The digital paging and 3<sup>rd</sup> party paging will stay.  
Recruiting is slowing down over the summer.

### **ATR (John Sanford - [yc.atr@comcast.net](mailto:yc.atr@comcast.net)):**

No report

### **OEM (Cody Santiago):**

No report

### **Haz-Mat (Dan Santoemma):**

No report

### **Fire Police (Bud Yohe):**

No report

### **Fire Fighter's Association (Bill Newbould):**

Convention coming up and the invites for the meeting will be out soon. Book info as noted above.

## **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

### **Radio/Communications (Joe Madzellan – [radio@group.ycfs.us](mailto:radio@group.ycfs.us)):**

No report

### **Fire School Committee (Will Shaver):**

No report

### **Apparatus Inspection (Brad Dunham/Tony Myers – [rescue@group.ycfs.us](mailto:rescue@group.ycfs.us)):**

Be aware of the new email address. If you buy a new piece of apparatus, you must get approval for the new ones as well.

### **Policy Committee (Brad Dunham)**

No report

### **Bylaws Committee (Dan Hoff)**

With the change of the email addresses, the by-laws just went out this evening so we are going to present at the August meeting.

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

Paging system was up and running.  
Bulk radio purchases have arrived.  
NextGen911 – still in progress.  
Planning reno work at 911 site and looking for backup for 911 site.

## **UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

None

## **NEW BUSINESS:**

None

**REMARKS FOR THE GOOD OF THE ASSOCIATION:**

Bob Sells advised that registrations for the parade is very low, only 4 actually. Please sign-up ASAP. Scott McClintock has entered hospice care.

Looking to build a strategic plan and capital improvement plan. Chad Deardorff and Jim Pritchard will come up with membership suggestions and will be reaching out to people to ask them to be involved. Keep the name York County Fire School but maybe more of a public name of Public Safety Training Center. Maybe 3 volunteer, 3 career, 3 large EMS agencies, then there is law enforcement (sheriff, local PD, parole, etc). Much more to come. If you are interested, let Chad know.

The next meeting will be July 17, 2023, at 19:00 at the Fire School. Keep an eye for emails for a possible location change.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Motion to adjourn by Clif Laughman Second Larry Anderson at 1927 hours.

Respectfully Recorded,

*Christopher Krichten*

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Board Secretary