

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

330 Emig Road
York, PA 17406



Monthly Meeting
3rd Monday

Monthly Meeting Minutes

08/21/2023

Members in attendance

| <u>NAME</u> | <u>STATION</u> |
|-------------------|----------------|
| Chris Krichten | 63 |
| Chad Deardorff | 50 |
| Bob Bowman | 99 |
| Richard Halpin | 99 |
| John Senft | 99 |
| Dan Hoff | 89 |
| Barry Myers | 13 |
| Jim Pritchard | 20 |
| Michael Smith | 57 |
| Mortiz Yohe | 89 |
| Joan Yohe | 89 |
| Bob Bracken | 13 |
| Bill Kurtz | 56 |
| Eric Strittmatter | 21 |
| Larry Anderson | 66 |
| R. Witmer | 39 |
| K. Arnold | 39 |
| Mike Golden | 55 |
| Phil Golden | 55 |
| Adam Smith | 99 |
| Cody Santiago | OEM |

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 hours. The call to order was followed by a pledge to the flag and a moment of silence. 21 people were in attendance.

PRESENTATIONS

Chief 57 welcomed the organization to their station and thanked everyone for coming to the station, especially since it is the 125th anniversary this year.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

President Deardorff asked if there were any corrections to last month’s minutes.

With corrections, President Deardorff asked for a motion to approve, Dan Hoff made a motion, Eric Strittmatter seconded the motion and the motion was approved.

REPORTS

Treasurer (Bob Bowman):

Treasurer Bob Bowman presented the following report: Beginning balance \$24,800.31 with an ending balance of \$4,332.60.

President Deardorff asked for a motion to approve the Treasurer’s Report. Richard Halpin made a motion, Barry Myers seconded the motion and the motion was approved.

Board of Governors (Chad Deardorff – BOG@group.ycfs.us):

The Board met this evening prior to this meeting and discussed financially we are stable thanks to maneuvering funds making more interests this year.

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

Gave the July 2023 Fire School Training Report.

Outstanding invoices, please reach out to get them handled.

2024 training schedule should be out on October 1st.

Rope equipment on capital project plan was ordered and is in. (\$6,000)

Ladder rack on capital project plan is now being donated by Kinsley School. (\$8,000)

No other outstanding equipment purchases for 2023.

Any other training requests, please reach out to Jim so he can work on it.

| | Month | Date | Class / Course Name | Students | Students | Hrs | Stud. Hrs | Status |
|---|--------|------|----------------------------|----------|----------|-----|-----------|--------|
| 1 | JULY | 10 | Haz-Mat Operations | 19 | | 24 | 456 | R |
| 2 | | 24 | Urban Flooding | 23 | | 3 | 69 | R |
| 3 | | 25 | Basic Fire Police | 16 | | 8 | 128 | R |
| 4 | | 29 | Aerial Apparatus Practices | 19 | | 16 | 304 | R |
| 4 | Totals | | | 77 | | 51 | 547 | |

| | Week 1 | Week 2 | Week 3 | Week 4 | Total |
|---------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|
| Bucks | | | | | |
| Hacc | | | | | |
| Sherriff Dept | | | | | |
| State Parole | | | | | |
| Adult Probation | | 30 | 30 | 10 | 70 |
| Juvenile Probation | | | | | |
| Company Burns | | | | | |
| Combat Challenge | | 2 | | | 2 |
| Fire School Classes | | 24 | | 27 | 51 |
| CERT | | | | | |
| York County Quick Response Team | | | | | |
| Wellspar | 9 | | 10 | | 19 |
| Police Departments | | | | | |
| Company Training | 8 | 24 | 50 | 43 | 125 |
| York County Dist Atty Office | | | | | |
| Proctor Exams | | | | | |
| State Police | | | | | |
| Seminars | | | | | |
| PAFCO | | | | | |
| Community Life Team EMS | | | | | |
| Misc | | 6 | | 12 | 18 |
| TOTAL HOURS: | 17 | 86 | 90 | 92 | 285 |

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OTHER AGENCY REPORTS

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

No report

October meeting they will have MCU to be on display

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

The ATR team had 6 calls for the month; 22 calls for the year.

OEM (Cody Santiago):

We had 2 confirmed tornadoes the week of August 7th

Working with PEMA still to work on cleanup

Any support still needed notify EMA

State Senate has two bills for Municipal Authorities to support

Haz-Mat (Dan Santoemma):

The Haz-Mat team had 14 calls for the month; 110 calls for the year.

Fire Police (Bud Yohe):

Six units that need to schedule for re-inspection for September and October

Town Hall on November 9th at 1830 at Station 45 to discuss the requirements of municipalities and support for Fire Police

Fire Fighter's Association (Bill Newbould):

If you would like a convention booklet, contact Chief Laughman (Chief 50)

Thank you from Chief 50 for the convention participation

COMMITTEE REPORTS

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

Car 39 and Tanker 39 were approved

FP request call for service type when police request for the original call for service that PD was sent to

There was a lot of feedback for voice paging so the county is working on updating the way it is working

Fire School Committee (Will Shaver):

No report

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

Reminder of the change of the email address

Policy Committee (Brad Dunham)

No report

Bylaws Committee (Dan Hoff)

After discussion at the BOG meeting tonight, the recommendation of the BOG, the by-law committee table the current process and any changes until the strategic planning committee is completed.

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

Special meeting on August 28th to evaluate the current board and the charter.

Chief 6 advised that one of their members would be interested for the PSAB.

Chief 79 will remain the current career representative

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Had first strategic planning committee meeting which was basically an introduction meeting and did introductions and what everyone was hoping to gain out of the committee.

Jim will be working on the preparing the budget for presentation by September 1, 2023. Hoping for consideration for additional funding.

NEW BUSINESS:

Chad Deardorff discussed the name of the York County Fire School being outdated and how the school isn't just about fire and how many hours PD and EMS use the school as well. A suggestion is to do a D/B/A for York County Public Safety Training Center. Dan Hoff motion second Larry Anderson with no objections.

A hand vote taken;

14 for

0 against

6 abstained

Chad said we will work on asking for donations. A question was will we ask other entities to join.

That will be part of the strategic plan. At this point, the chief's association owns everything but we are trying to figure out what everyone needs but as we are working on how do we support the other entities in their needs.

Next month will appoint a nomination committee.

REMARKS FOR THE GOOD OF THE ASSOCIATION:

Thank you to Delta-Cardiff for hosting.

The next meeting will be September 18, 2023, at 1900 hours at Station 56 with dinner being served at 18:15.

ADJOURNMENT

President Deardorff asked for a motion for adjournment, Dan Hoff made a motion, Larry Anderson seconded the motion and the motion was approved at 1940 hours.

Respectfully Recorded,

Christopher Krichten

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Board Secretary