# 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**

09/18/2023

## **Members in attendance**

NAME	<u>STATION</u>
Chris Krichten	63
Scott Gingerich	77
Jim Pritchard	20
Tony Myers	61
Bill Sleeger	99
Bob Bracken	13
Joan Yohe	89
Moritz Yohe	89
Eric Strittmatter	21
Willy Belt	57
Rob Bissey	89
Ken Arnold	39
Ron Witmer	39
Austin Tome	39
Brad Dauberman	61
Phil Golden	55
Jimmy Williams	56
Adam Smith	99

## **CALL TO ORDER** (BOG Scott Gingerich)

BOG Scott Gingerich called the monthly meeting of the York County Fire Chiefs and Firefighters Association to order at 1905 hours. The call to order was followed by a pledge to the flag and a moment of silence. 18 people were in attendance.

## **PRESENTATIONS**

From hosting company, Chief 56 (Williams), thank you for coming to our station for the meeting, much appreciated. Also, brought in the ladies auxiliary and thanked them for making the food.

## **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

BOG Scott Gingerich asked if there were any corrections to last month's minutes. With no corrections, a motion to approve by Tony Myers, second by Bob Bracken and the motion was approved.

#### **REPORTS**

## <u>Treasurer</u> (Bob Bowman):

Treasurer Bob Bowman presented the following report: Beginning balance \$4,211.53 with an ending balance of \$6,105.57. BOG Scott Gingerich asked for a motion to approve the Treasurer's Report. Tony Myers made a motion, Phil Golden seconded the motion and the motion was approved.

## <u>Board of Governors</u> (Chad Deardorff – <u>BOG@group.ycfs.us</u>):

The Board did not meet this evening so there is no report.

## <u>Fire School Administrator</u> (Jim Pritchard – <u>james@ycfs.us</u>):

Gave the August 2023 Fire School Training Report.

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1	AUGUST	1	Intro to the Fire Service	31	16	496	R
2		5	CPR/AED First Aid		8		
		12	Hazmat Op'e Refresher	10	8	80	R
3		14	Lesdership in Supervision	11	16	176	R
4		14	Fire Ground Support	8	32	256	R
5		16	Fire Ground Support	30	32	960	R
6		22	Lesdership in Supervision	8	16	128	R
7		27	Fire Attack in Basements	12	8	96	R
8		28	Lesdership in Supervision	11	16	176	R
9	Totals			121	152	2368	

State Parole					
Adult Probation	30	50	50	10	140
Juvenile Probation	10			20	30
Company Burns					8
Combat Challenge		2		4	6
Fire School Classes					152
CERT					
York County Quick Response Team			3		3
Wellspan		6			6
Police Departments					
Company Training	5	9	6	3	23
York County Dist Atty Office					
Proctor Exams					
State Police				10	10
Seminars					
PAFCO					
Community Life Team EMS				7	7
Misc				2	2
TOTAL HOURS:	45	67	91	56	419
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James also reported

- Instructor I class next week will start and then on to Officer I class will immediately follow and will be posted on web site.
- > 2024 class catalog is posted and on the web-site
- ➤ Will begin to accept facility requests effective 10-01-2023 for Calendar year 2024
- > Please be aware of invoices so we don't have to send you a late notice
- Register for entire fire mod series at the beginning and not one session at a time to eliminate not being able to go from one to the next in the series
- If you have old rescue struts that you company is looking to sell, please let James know so we can investigate
- Company burns if you have one scheduled for this year of 2024, please make sure you get paperwork in no later then 2 weeks prior to burn date

## **OTHER AGENCY REPORTS**

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

No update

## ATR (John Sanford - <a href="mailto:yc.atr@comcast.net">yc.atr@comcast.net</a>):

The ATR team had 8 calls for the month; 31 calls for the year.

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

No update

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

The Haz-Mat team had 15 calls for the month; 125 calls for the year.

Air Monitoring for First Responders 8 Hour Class. 12-16-2023 – This class is for the first arriving companies to be able to fully understand their 4 & 5 gas meters. Class is limited to 30 students, with 22 already registered. Follow the link to sign up. <a href="https://forms.gle/RKUaLY9nTkt3tQrN7">https://forms.gle/RKUaLY9nTkt3tQrN7</a>

Hazmat Team has added Battery Response capabilities to mitigate small Lithium battery Emergencies. Currently have 5 (14.5G) Bags of Cellblock EX and numerous overpack drums. If you have an incident, please request the Hazmat Duty Officer

#### Fire Police (Bud Yohe):

There were two inspections this evening so southern end of county is completed.

#### Fire Fighter's Association (Clif Laughman):

No update

#### **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

#### Radio/Communications (Joe Madzelan - radio@group.ycfs.us):

No update

#### **Fire School Committee (Bob Sells):**

No update

## <u>Apparatus Inspection</u> (Brad Dunham/Tony Myers – <a href="mailto:rescue@group.ycfs.us">rescue@group.ycfs.us</a>):

The following departments still need to have their rescues inspected by end of year; Rescues: 8, 13, 23, 26, 31, 33, 39 and Heavy Rescues 505, 19.

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

No update

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

No update

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

EMS teams need to carry portable radios on all calls. PD is being sent to do welfare checks because the County DES is not able to raise the crew on the call when doing time checks. Need to enforce one member must carry a radio at all times on the call.

No update to the

## Strategic Planning (Chad Deardorff - SPC@group.ycfs.us)

No update

#### **UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

None

#### **NEW BUSINESS:**

None

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

Chief 61 completed an entire Ironman race. CONGRATS SIR!

The next meeting will be October 16, 2023, at 1900 hours at **West Manchester Twp - Shiloh Station 502 with dinner being served at 18:15.** 

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

BOG Scott Gingerich asked for a motion for adjournment, Tony Myers made a motion, Jimmy Williams seconded the motion and the motion was approved at 1920 hours.

Respectfully Recorded,

Christopher Krichten

Christopher Krichten Board Secretary