

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

330 Emig Road
York, PA 17406



Monthly Meeting
3rd Monday

Monthly Meeting Minutes

09/18/2023

Members in attendance

<u>NAME</u>	<u>STATION</u>
Chris Krichten	63
Scott Gingerich	77
Jim Pritchard	20
Tony Myers	61
Bill Sleeper	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.

- 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 than 2 weeks prior to burn date

OTHER AGENCY REPORTS

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

No update

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

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. <https://forms.gle/RKUaLY9nTkt3tQrN7>

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 Madzellan – radio@group.ycfs.us):

No update

Fire School Committee (Bob Sells):

No update

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

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 Clouser):

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

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Board Secretary