

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

330 Emig Road
York, PA 17406



Monthly Meeting
3rd Monday

Monthly Meeting Minutes

10/16/2023

Members in attendance

<u>NAME</u>	<u>STATION</u>
Chris Krichen	63
Chad Deardorff	50
Bob Bowman	99
Richard Halpin	99
Clif Laughman	50
John Senft	99
Dan Hoff	89
Brad Dunham	11
Jim Pritchard	20
Dave Markle	50
Bob Sells	50
Roy Gentzler	50
Joe Madzellan	89
Bob Bracken	13
Tana Rockey	911
Noah Myers	911
Chris Lorenzan	911
Tony Myers	61
Eric Strittmatter	21
Rick Witten	31
Tim Stevens	23
Mark Shroyer	23
Taylor McKeever	6
Larry Anderson	66
Bill Sleeper	99
Ron Witmer	39
Austin Tome	39
Mike Smith	57
Albert Buckingham	62
John Sanford	92

Adam Smith	99
Joan Yohe	89
Bud Yohe	89
Troy Snyder	47
Daniel Santoemma	91
Dan Hoff	89
Phil Golden	55
Mike Golden	55

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. 38 people were in attendance, including 10 members of West Manchester Twp Fire who helped with meal prep.

PRESENTATIONS

Chief Laughman welcomed the association to the fire station. Thank you to all for the meal.

York County 911 regarding the MCU which they brought and they showed a PPT.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

President Deardorff asked if there were any corrections to last month’s minutes. With no corrections, a motion to approve by Tony Myers second by Tim Steve and the motion was approved.

REPORTS

Treasurer (Bob Bowman):

Treasurer Bob Bowman presented the following report: Beginning balance \$6,347.12 with an ending balance of \$6,929.39. President Deardorff asked for a motion to approve the Treasurer’s Report. Clif Laughman made a motion, Eric Strittmatter 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 the capital building project. Looking for engineers to come and give us some ideas. More info from Jim. Financially we are stable.

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

Gave the September 2023 Fire School Training Report.

Adding Fire Officer I class and if we get enough people, will add Fire Officer II.

Pump Ops I class, need two departments. Then back to school in fall for Pump Ops II. If interested in hosting contact Jim.

Coarse catalog is now out, check it out on the website.

Looking for see if we can set up the mods classes so the student can sign up for all mods and SBS.

Nothing at this point but more to come. There was some discussion about how this would possibly work.

Kinsley School of Construction built, donated and installed the ladder rack in the climb tower on first floor.

Equipment trailer has been moved, please make sure to keep it organized and put it back the way you found it.

Company level burns, 17 y/o can NOT do interior work on a company level burn. Even if they did an SBS. Last week, April our admin turned in her 2 week notice. Do not expect any interruptions.

Capital building project – working with the engineer to possibly relocate the building and make it a 2-story building, lower level app bay, working area for PD and then upstairs classrooms / showers and

bathrooms. Discussion tonight at BOG to possibly add on to current building to extend over current training building. No matter what, looking at possibly \$2-\$3M.

Working on the fee schedule for no shows but no update at this time.

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Total
Bucks					
Hacc					
Sherriff Dept				30	30
State Parole					
Adult Probation	10	10	10	10	40
Juvenile Probation	40	20			60
Company Burns					40
Combat Challenge		2			2
Fire School Classes					76
CERT					
York County Quick Response Team			3		3
Wellspan					
Police Departments					
Company Training	6	14		15	35
York County Dist Atty Office					
Proctor Exams					
State Police					
Seminars					
PAFCO					
Community Life Team EMS					
Misc		3		40	43
TOTAL HOURS:	56	49	13	95	329

SEPT. 2023

9	Totals			121		152	2368	
1	SEPTEMBER	11	Pumps II	22		16	352	R
2		13	Exterior	24		40	960	R
3		20	Haz-Mat Awareness	0		0	0	C
4		23	Fire Instructor I	5		20	100	R
5								
6								
7								
8								
9								
10	Totals			51		76	1412	

OTHER AGENCY REPORTS

911 Center/YCDES (Chris Lorenzen):

Technology upgrade, no real effect but it is NextGen911. Fairly big deal of upgrade and will make the 911 calls that are coming into location-based calls. This will go into effect on November 8th, 2023. Should be seamless because the agency doing it has been doing it all over the commonwealth.

Staffing update, 6 new hires and 2 from September. Possibly 8 starting in November.

Call processing time discussion – Radio work group asked for specific times.

Fire dispatchers took approx. 128 seconds for Priority 2 & 3 and 118 seconds for higher priority. These are average call times.

Time received to call dispatched was, average, 28 seconds.

There are outliers but the bulk of calls are handled in the correct timeframe.

What is the percentage of staffing. Staffed for 68 but are now only at 43 – those are the signed off for 1 month with 1 are signed off.

Brad Dunham asked about the paging on a Thursday morning and Chris said still looking into it. Clif Laughman asked about the voice paging going off of CAD and not usable if CAD goes down.

Chris Lorenzan agreed. Works off of the interface of the CAD. We have not moved so the dispatchers can use it independently. It can be done manually but staff have not yet been trained to do it.

Scott Keener has the pagers locked and won't share passwords and the department can't get into them and they are owned by now the departments.

Again, still no true representation and thank you to Chris for being in attendance BUT, the appropriate representation is not at our meetings and we continue to ask.

Pagers MUST have to be given to the department and Scott needs to stop playing these games.

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

The ATR team had 6 calls for the month; 38 calls for the year.

Effective October 1, 2023, Hanover Fire Rescue is no longer part of York County ATR.

OEM (Cody Santiago):

No report

Haz-Mat (Dan Santoemma):

The Haz-Mat team had 25 calls for the month; 150 calls for the year.

Advanced meter December 16th with 6 spots left to fill.

Fire Police (Bud Yohe):

New invoices for yearly dues coming out. Still \$10 annually.

Three traffic units due / past due.

Fire Fighter's Association (Clif Laughman):

No report

COMMITTEE REPORTS

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

No update for transfers.

Investigation inside call for service updated and CAD now working better.

HazMat alarms and team being dispatched for CO alarms. Getting that situation corrected.

911-only cell phones and the limitation and the call that was disconnected. The dispatcher can't call back.

Fire School Committee (Will Shaver):

No meeting / no report

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

Rescue inspections are all scheduled except station 13, 31 and station 8

Policy Committee (Brad Dunham)

No report

Bylaws Committee (Dan Hoff)

No report

Public Safety Policy Board (Tony Clouser):

No report from meeting but need a second volunteer to be a rep.

Taylor McKeever was nominated and accepted and will be the second rep.

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

Meeting that was scheduled today was postponed due to a public service funeral.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

The DBA was approved by the state, and we are now the York County Public Safety Training Center.

This will help us with additional grants now that we are not just the "Fire School"

Voice paging and how do we get it reduced that of what is said.

Scott was to make some changes but no updates from him.

NEW BUSINESS:

No report.

REMARKS FOR THE GOOD OF THE ASSOCIATION:

Nominating committee set up next month.

The next meeting will be November 20, 2023, at 1900 hours at the Fire School.

January 2024 meeting with by January 15th at Station 23 at 1900 hours.

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 1950 hours.

Respectfully Recorded,

Christopher Krichten

Christopher Krichten
Board Secretary