

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

330 Emig Road
York, PA 17406



Monthly Meeting
3rd Monday

Monthly Meeting Minutes

06/17/2024

Members in attendance

<u>NAME</u>	<u>STATION</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>STATION</u>
Chris Krichten	63	Jim Pritchard	20
Bob Bowman	20	Richard Halpin	20
Brad Dunham	11	John Senft	20
Dan Hoff	89	Tim Stevens	23
Mark Shroyer	23	Clair Doll	911
Tammy Ream	63	Bryan Ream	63
Bill Sleeper	99	Adams Smith	99
Brad Dauberman	61	Eric Strittmatter	21
Tony Clouser	79	Joe Madzellan	89
Larry Anderson	66	Ron Witman	39
Austin Tome	39	Dan Santoemma	91

CALL TO ORDER (Vice President Brad Dunham)

Vice President Dunham 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. 22 people were in attendance.

PRESENTATIONS

None

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Vice President Dunham asked if there were any corrections to last month’s minutes. With no corrections, a motion to approve by Rick Witten second by Bob Bowman and the motion was approved.

REPORTS

Treasurer (Bob Bowman):

Treasurer Bob Bowman presented the following report: Beginning balance \$14,791.94 with an ending balance of \$12,978.30.

Vice President Dunham asked for a motion to approve the Treasurer’s Report. Rick Halpin made a motion, Tim Stevens seconded the motion and the motion was approved.

Board of Governors (BOG Jon Senft – BOG@group.ycfs.us):

The Board met this evening. Discussed severe weather policy and the sale of an engine.

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

Gave the May 2024 Fire School Training Report.

Eagle Scout hose load simulator is complete.

Weather conditions policy being put into service regarding the postponement due to severe weather.

Rescue training ground work is almost complete.

Month	Date	Class / Course Name	Students	Students	Hrs	Stud. Hrs	Status	
1	MAY	1	Water Rescue Awareness	15		4	60	
			Interior	21		28	588	
2		4	AED/CPR	7		6	42	
3		11	Haz-Mat Op's Refresher	13		8	104	
4		13	Forcible Entry	11		16	176	
5		13	Pumps I	6		16	96	
6		15	Pumps II	6		16	96	
7		14	Engine Company Op's	12		16	192	
8		21	Basic Rope & Rigging	6		16	96	
9		21	Advanced Fire Police	11		16	176	
10		22	Exterior	24		40	960	
11		23	Aerial Apparatus Practice	6		16	96	
12		28	Basic Ropes & Rigging	26		16	416	
Totals				164		214	3096	

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Total
Bucks					
Hacc					
Sherriff Dept					
State Parole					
Adult Probation	10	25	10	10	55
Juvenile Probation	10				10
Company Burns	4	16	20		40
Combat Challenge					
Fire School Classes					214
CERT					
York County Quick Response Team					
Wellspar					
Police Departments					
Company Training	8		8	23	49
York County Dist Atty Office					
Proctor Exams					
State Police			8		8
Seminars					
PAFCO					
Community Life Team EMS	8	8			16
Misc			24	17	41
TOTAL HOURS:					433
					May-24

OTHER AGENCY REPORTS

911 Center/YCDES (Clair Doll):

- Executive Director of Public Safety came out today.
- Crewforce update – working on getting the data table form New World to put it into a format that 911 can use to get out to the responders. Clair is to have an answer by end of week on next steps from Tyler New World. Possibly a toggle switch to turn off current history so FD / EMS only gets appropriate information.
- Chief 61 requested about policy about after a chief fire additional information, the second unit responding is denied info.
- Open positions – several people in the pipeline
- New training manager position will soon be filled, announcement pending
- Posting a CAD specialists II position. That will be the first time in 4 years that all CAD positions have been filled.
- Radio bulk purchase going to county commissioners shortly for approval for purchase.

- CAD upgrade that was talked about last month, during testing found issues so the upgrade will be delayed. No anticipated new timeframe. This will give time for an upgrade to an ASAP to PSAP process so the alarm companies can send the information directly and do not need to call.
- Wants to recognize the Stewartstown fire as a success story through the county newsletter.
- County will host the October meeting and provide food.
- Brad brought up a concern from a fire chief that they submitted box changes and they were told 90 days before they could look at it because of CAD maintenance and 38/13 merger.

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

The ATR team had 3 calls for the month; 23 calls for the year.

OEM (Chris Weidenhammer):

Discussed the heat wave and YC EMS created an incident within WebEOC with PEMA. If you have a responder issue and / or power outage at long term care center, contact Chris. They is also a listing of colling shelters but Chris asked local EMAs to understand what has been activated in the county. Power outage is important due to the dynamics of the heat wave.

Haz-Mat (Dan Santoemma):

The Haz-Mat team had 17 calls for the month; 80 calls for the year.
Lithium Ion class still available, contact Dan.

Fire Police (Bud Yohe):

Not present.

Fire Fighter's Association (Clif Laughman):

Email sent to all departments requesting information for the Convention Book. Keeping the book clean and simple this year and only providing Department Name, Picture of Station(s), Organized Date, Address, Phone Number, Website, Chief's Name and Presidents Name. This will also help with keeping things updated instead of having all of the "other" information.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

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

Met on May 23rd, approved some radio designations. Had a discussion that had to do primarily EMS and warrant services. Identified potential information from PSP and what their needs are. More to come. Discussed lat/long and problem solved and information now being sent. Encryption now on law enforcement radios. Fire / EMS won't be able to hear PD once that happens.

Fire School Committee (Will Shaver):

No report

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

Still waiting on rescues 38, 77 and 89.
89 is a state certification that expires this year.

Policy Committee (Brad Dunham)

No report

Bylaws Committee (Dan Hoff)

No update

Public Safety Policy Board (Tony Clouser):

No report

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

No report

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

- Calls to PSP and no fire dispatch – PSP unaware that there is an issue and they will investigate
- Tyler New World letter of no confidence – no update – will follow up with President Deardorff

NEW BUSINESS:

- Joe Madzellan stated looking to host an active assailant program on Aug 1 & 2 and Aug 5 & 6.
- Started to do a center for excellence for accreditation consortium. Will be hosted by Station 89. Will be Thursday July 26, 1000-1200. Will have an accredited agency on the call to talk about their process.

REMARKS FOR THE GOOD OF THE ASSOCIATION:

- August meeting will be held at the Public Safety Training Center and Jim would like to make it an apparatus showcase. Please notify Jim if you plan to bring apparatus to put on display.
- The next meeting will be July 15th, 2024, at 1900 hours at the Airville Fire Company Station 55. Dinner at 1800 hours.

ADJOURNMENT

Vice President Dunham asked for a motion for adjournment, Bob Bowman made a motion, Tim Stevens seconded the motion and the motion was approved at 1932 hours.

Respectfully Recorded,

Christopher Krichten

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Board Secretary