**Franklin County Fire Chiefs Association Meeting**

**November 29, 2022**

Franklin County Fire Chiefs Association November 29, 2022 meeting at called to order at 1900 hours by Chair O’Donnell with the attached page of members present and online.

Pledge to the Flag was conducted

Minutes from the September meeting was approved on Chief Bigler motion and second by Assistant Chief Welsh, motion carried.

**Treasures Report-** was presented and approved on Chief Bigler motion and second by Assistant Chief Welsh, motion carried.

**Training Officer-**

* Reported the statistic for 2022, see attachment.
* Membership Package was approved by the board of directors at the same price as last year with 80 hours available.
* Fire Rescue Program will start on January 23, 2023 with 10-15 students will be participating.
* Shippensburg EMS will be conducting EMT, at their facility.

**Board of Directors-**

* Land development plan is going through the process of approval. Waiting to see the release of the county impact grant. This is needed for the multi- purpose training structure to move forward.

**Alliance-**

* Next meeting is Friday December 2, 2022 0900 at the training center.
* County will be releasing the impact grant at a meeting later this week.
* The Morton Building was named as the Burkholder Building in honor of Dave Burkholder for his dedication to the training center and the county emergency services.

**PSP-**

* Have not been able to reach out to the fire stations for training but will do so in the future.

**DES**

* Planning Position and Haz Mat Position has been filled.
* Agreements have been completed; some question being answered.
* There has been issue with units responding and arriving on the scene before dispatch, we had occasions that the scene may have not been safe for first responders. Looking at setting to come in line with national standards.
* Have been working with several chiefs and Active 911 for missed notifications.
* Box Card updates are due by March 31. DES will provide a presentation at the next meeting to review how box cards should be completed.

**Safe Schools-**

* MG tactical was at the last meeting to discuss services that they provide for school safety and active assailant response.
* School Administrator expressed concerned that they do not know their area first responders. DES will include county fire chiefs in safe school emails and encourage them to attend safe school meetings to establish relationships.

**Old Business-**

**By- Law Update:**

* Updated by laws that transferred the operation of the training center to the Board of Directors. This is the second presentation. On a Chief Bigler motion to except the bylaws, and second by Chief Byers, the motion carried

**Air 10 Update-**

* Air 10 is currently Out of Service, no municipality or fire station had interest in taking over this service.
* Chief Welsh advised that the workers comp insurance is over $100K, due to the population of the county. Chief Welsh would like the cost shared across the county municipalities. It was discussed that the northern end of the county municipalities, uses Shippensburg Air Unit, so that would increase the cost for other municipalities.
* This issue will be discussed at Fridays Alliance meeting.

**Apparatus Description**

* Draft Apparatus Description was presented for review. The Squad and Rescue Categories is still under review by the Squad Chiefs. No questions on what was presented.

**New Business:**

**Nomination Committee**

* Nomination Committee was appointed:

Chief Tom Bigler, Chief Ben Myers is the committee for 2023 nominations.

**Highway Safety**

* With the recent PSP Trooper that was struck at a non-injury vehicle on Black Gap Road. There was a discussion on what should be the guidelines for committing emergency resources for blocking.
* There will be a meeting between DES and PSP to discuss authorization of dispatching resources when resources are known to be needed.
* Shawn Corwell is going to reach out to the Harrisburg Office for Penn Dot to discuss their response to emergencies.
* It was recommended for fire departments to provide blocking for EMS responses on Interstate 81.

The meeting was adjourned at 2015 Hours on a Chief Bigler motion and second by Chief Welsh.

Motion Carried

Respectfully Submitted

Randy O’Donnell

**Attendance**

Dustin Ulrich Company 1 Jason Peterson Company 12

Chris Devers Company 2 David McGlynn Company 13

Kevin Barnes Company 3 Ben Brewer Company 15

David Olsen Station 4 Tom Bigler Company 18

William Wishard Company 7 Danny Byers Company 52

Lew Welsh Company 10 Randy O’Donnell SFD

Steve Sites Company 12 Jim Byers FCPSTC

**DES**

Bob Povlich

Brian Denham

Jason Miller

Mary Seville

**PSP**

Ryan Kemerer

**Board Member**

Dave Burkholder