

1 MABAS DIVISION TRAINING COMMITTEE

Meeting Minutes:

January 19, 2021 @ 0930 hours
Video conference

Attendance:

Representative	Department	Present	Absent
DC Dwayne Wood	Arlington Heights FD	X	
BC Shawn Collins	Buffalo Grove FD	X	
Lt Steve Rusin	Buffalo Grove FD		X
DC Sam Foster	Des Plaines FD	X	
Lt. John Lodewyck	Elk Grove FD	X	
BC Chris Rezek	Elk Grove Township FPD		X
BC Michael Buckel	Hoffman Estates FD	X	
ABC Pat Clarke	Hoffman Estates FD	X	
BC Tim Cassidy	Mount Prospect FD	X	
DC Paul Macaluso	Palatine FD	X	
Lt. Roger Fyke	Palatine Rural FPD		X
B/C Pete Sutter	Rolling Meadows FD		X
Capt. Fabio Puccini	Schaumburg FD	X	
DC Marv Kramer	Streamwood FD		X
TO Tim Smeltzer	Wheeling FD	X	
Mick Fleming	JEM		X
Lauri Orwig	Northwest Central Dispatch	X	

Meeting Called to Order:

0933 hours

Approval of Previous Minutes:

Motion by Chief Smeltzer, 2nd by Chief Wood

Motion to approve October minutes by Capt. Puccini, 2nd by BC Collins

Chairperson's Report

DC Macaluso shared a few TO committee items with the Div 1 Chiefs' meeting including the proposed schedule of meeting topics, a review of the format as we discussed with part workshop and part business meeting, OSFM recertification updates and the Target enterprise site functions and dysfunctions.

New Business

Welcome to Acting Battalion Chief of Training & Safety Pat Clarke of the Hoffman Estates Fire Department. Pat will be taking the responsibilities of this committee from Mike Buckel. Thank you to Mike for all of your contributions to the group and to the firefighters of Division 1.

Arlington Heights Fire Academy has added 2021 FAE classes on the website. Please check it out and let Chief Wood know attendance numbers for planning if possible.

Old Business

Continuing efforts to improve use of Enterprise site. Mention of workshop topics prompted suggestion of training calendar development.

Announcements and Matters of Interest:

BC Cassidy – No report

DC Wood – Inquired if any in the group had success stories to share on pursuing the small tools grant funding.

DC Foster – no report

Lauri Orwig – NWCD working with 20 shift officers on new CAD, working around training ban and limitations. CAD is moving along. PD process is taking longer. ***Please tell Lauri if training on mobiles.

There is a web browser version of CAD that may be more popular than the full CAD client which requires licensure.

NWCD is implementing a new phone system and TCs are becoming accustomed to it over time.

NWCD staff is still masking. Tours and sit-alongs are still prohibited. TCs received vaccinations with 1b eligibility per NWCH. There have been no (internal) covid cases.

TO Smeltzer – no audio available

DC Macaluso – offered to share tools acquired and developed for their Lt. test promotional process. Weber properties are being used for acquired structure training props. The timeframe is likely to be too tight for planning auto aid drills, etc.

BC Collins – no report

Capt. Puccini – intends to share results of a Target Solutions “re-boot” update for his department.

BC Buckel – focused on navigating through numerous changes in personnel. Shared experience with it may help us plan for succession!

Chief Wood – Recommended IAFF Cancer Program for January, and also to link it to HazMat units for points.

DC Macaluso – expanded upon Cancer Program discussion endorsing a 5 min video and getting checked at appropriate age for colon cancer prevention. Respectful acknowledgement of the sad loss of our brother Al Schlick in the cancer context.

Action Items:

Motion to adjourn from Capt. Puccini

- 2nd by BC Wood
- Motion passed with a voice vote

Next Meeting:

February 16, 9:30 am at EGVFD Station 8 both in person and via video as you wish. We welcome Chris Bednarek of OSFM who has offered to meet with us to offer updates to the recertification requirements.