



MABAS Division 19

Regular Meeting Minutes

November 7th, 2017 – Orland CTC

East Joliet*Frankfort*Homer*Lemont *Lockport*Manhattan*Mokena*New Lenox*Orland* Palos*Palos Heights*Peotone

Attendance:

East Joliet- AC Kuban **Frankfort-** DC Fierce **Homer-** Chief Locacius, Division Chief Bricker,
Lemont- DC Nickleski **Lockport-**DC Hertzmann, DC Blaskey **Manhattan-** Chief Forsythe,
DC Malone **Mokena-** Chief Stephens, AC Cirelli, AC Campbell **Orland-** Chief Schofield, Lt.
Piper **Palos-** Chief Graben, DC McDonald **Peotone** – Chief Schreiber, DC Boyle **800**
Board Up- Bill Ciston

Absent- Lincoln Way Dispatch, Orland Dispatch, Palos Heights, WESCOM, W/C EMA,
W/C 9-1-1

Call to Order:

At 0808 by Chief Stephens

Special Presentation:

NONE

Approval of Minutes- October 2017:

Motion by Lockport to accept, second by Frankfort. Motion carried.

Treasurers Report:

AC Cirelli presented report.

Motion to accept Treasurer's report as presented by: Manhattan, second by Peotone.
Motion carried.

Turn in any bills for MABAS owned equipment to the treasurer between Jan 1-Feb 15

Correspondence:

NONE

MABAS Executive Board:

Chief Stephens thanked everyone for cooperating with MABAS site visits, they are checking on various items

MABAS Operations Committee:

No report

Box Alarm/Communications:

DC Boyle presented a report on the multiple incidents that occurred at the same time(Report attached). The North and South issue is ongoing. They are closer but will not happen in December

DC Malone reported that box card changes need to be turned into committee by December 1st. If a Dept is changing its status for any specialty team, contact DC Malone.

Discussion on issue with radio identification during incidents. Some confusion on how a Dept uses a piece of equipment compared to what is due on a particular card, ie. If a dept uses an engine with a 2000 gallon tank as a tender, they should advise dispatch that they are a pumper/tender. This could pose issue with CAD designations.

Training Committee:

Lt Piper reported: The committee is working on the 3 yr firefighter curriculum and they are progressing well. Reminder that if you use Target Solutions, IPRF has 25% discount. He also discussed how we need to do better at getting some training information out to the shifts, company officers and BC's

The light/fights went well. They did have an issue with the water supply sector trying to communicate on red and blue at the same time. Reminder to wait until Sector officer is in place prior to switching to blue.

Ideas for 2018 Light/fight-do another tender operation. Also a suggestion for EMS incident, Homer has busses that can be used.

Reminder also that White FG and IFERN do not mix well.

Orland has received grant money to cover tuition for many courses. The grant will not cover pay. Classes will fill quickly. Register through Ichiefs or IFSI for classes

Will County EMA:

NONE

Will County 911:

New facility will be phased in between December 11-18. The employees will be employed by the County

Will County Fire Chiefs:

November 17th will be the first annual Retired Chief officers banquet. Get money to Chief Forsythe

CART:

Attendance record handed out (attached) Need to know if any Dept is changing status. We need to be sure the team has enough members to stay active.

Incident Management Team-IMT:

MABAS site visit-we do not meet all hazards incident command, May need to look at all hazard class in the future. Orland will be hosting all week Logistics class.

Cause-Origin:

AC Kuban reported the attendance reports were sent out, there are some members that are not getting hours-may need to look at probation status. Quarterly meetings have been moved to daytime hours

Deployment Committee:

DC Blaskey reported that he is working on how our division is responding if we are called upon.

SW Haz Mat:

Haz Mat advisory box at Palos Hospital, Chief Graben reported on incident that caused the closure of the ER.

November 8-drill at Homer Fire

Second round of bills sent out, please pay asap

Underwater Search/Recovery:

Chief Stephens reported that Gruca is working with teams from MABAS 21 and 22 to work with us.

Apparatus-Maintenance Committee:

Next meeting is December 15 0900hrs at Lockport

Policy Committee:

No Report

Old Business:

Chief Stephens opened the floor to nominations for the position of Secretary.

Homer nominates Division Chief Bricker, 2nd by Manhattan

No further nominations- will remain open until election in December

Chief Stephens opened the floor to nominations for the position of Treasurer.

Manhattan nominates Assistant Chief Cirelli, 2nd by Mokena

No further nominations- will remain open until election in December

New Business:

NONE

Miscellaneous:

Chief Locacius asked if anyone received a call or email from NBC 5 asking about billing for non residents. NBC5 is doing a report on the issue, not targeting anyone in particular.

Congrats to Orland Fire for ISO 1

Thanks to Bill Ciston for the Doughnuts!

Thanks to Orland fire for training

Motion to Adjourn by Manhattan, Second by Frankfort @ 0910 hrs.

Next Meeting- December 5th, 2017 0900 at Palos Heights

Submitted By.

Battalion Chief Sean McCormack- Homer

Secretary -MABAS DIV 19