

MABAS Division 10

Training Officer's Meeting Minutes

March 30, 2010

Roll Call

Meeting was called to order by John Kiser at 10:21am.

FSI Report

Jim Streu was in attendance and reported the following:

Fire College is coming June 3-6. Registration begins in April.

Western Springs will be having an NFA Leadership II class April 24th.

Joliet will be hosting TRA April 26th.

Please check out the information on their website regarding the new Institute building being built. He also passed out information regarding a program to buy bricks with inscriptions for the new building.

COD Report

Nothing to report.

OSFM Report

Steve Sullivan from OSFM attended the meeting and spoke about the following:

He will be doing audits of Division 10 departments starting this spring.

He reviewed what he will be checking and specifically bought up copies of certifications held and also department rosters.

He will also be looking at FOI and FOII practical time. He stated if a department does not have a program in place they will recommend as a bench mark 90% of a year's worth of shifts.

He stated the need for all departments to be using the portal if they have not all ready done so.

Previous Meeting Minutes

Minutes from the February meeting were not available. The minutes from January and February will be approved at the April meeting.

Financial Report

Nothing to report so far, bills are starting to come in however.

Chief's Liaison report

Nothing to report.

Committee Reports

Monthly Training

John Kiser reported the following:

Updates to the website are still ongoing. They are looking at ways to use the website as part of the IMAT validation process.

The TIC training in March was well attended. John would like to see as many departments as possible attend the monthly trainings.

Next week will be the 1851 overview training on PPE.

May is Flashover training and Foam training.

June is firefighter safety training.

July is forcible entry training and a day at CITGO refinery.

Old Business

Nothing to report.

New Business

Nothing to report.

Good of the Order

Rick Griffin reported that Lagrange Fire Department will be hosting Brett Snow and his Taking the Rear class on both April 20th and 21st free of charge. If interested please contact Rick.

Dave Zinther discussed fires that Westmont and Tri-State recently had.

Dan Ross discussed a recent box alarm at an apartment complex Bolingbrook had.

Next Meeting

Next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday April 27th at 10am. Location is Pleasantview Station #1.

Adjournment

Motion was made to adjourn at 11:36am by Dave Zinther, 2nd by Rick Griffin.