

**MABAS DIVISION 10
TRAINING OFFICER'S MEETING MINUTES
MARCH 31, 2008**

ROLL CALL

Meeting was called to order by Forest Reeder at 10:15am.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

No guests in attendance.

PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES

Motion by Ken Till, 2nd by Mark Rediehs to approve the February 25, 2008 meeting minutes.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Chief's Account – Unavailable

Course Account - \$1,045.61

CHIEF'S LIAISON REPORT

- DC Krupp reported that a new committee will be formed to address the IMAT membership process.
- DC Krupp reported that an appendix will be added to the MABAS SOG manual to address the IMAT membership process.
- DC Krupp reported that the updated IMAT position cards will be reviewed at the next Chief's meeting.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

- Mark Rediehs reported that he needs new articles for the next newsletter.
- Forest Reeder reported on the monthly training program from a written report provided by John Kiser.
- Forest Reeder reported that the attendance numbers for the second month training session were great. Approximately 130 firefighters attended the monthly training class.
- Forest Reeder reported that the CFD training scheduled for June 16th still has openings. Additional RITO and ISO are needed.
- Forest Reeder reported that on May 22 at 7:00pm, Chief Billy Goldfeder will be presenting a seminar at Moraine Valley Community College.
- Jay Nickleski reported that the monthly MABAS training flyers have been e-mailed to the webmaster for posting on the Division 10 website.

OLD BUSINESS

- Forest Reeder reported that there has been no movement so far on the MABAS alert tone statements. Local departments are required to have the ability to transmit an alert tone over the fireground frequencies prior to the arrival of #1888.
- Forest Reeder reported that the draft copies of the IMAT and informational position cards have been completed. They are waiting to be sent to the printer. The updated draft copies have been placed in #1888 for immediate use.

DIVISION WIDE TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

- Dan Ross reported that the Bolingbrook Fire Department will be hosting the NIMS Series #300 and #400 training classes in May. An informational flyer will be sent via e-mail to all departments.
- Forest Reeder reported that no training dates have been set for the LaGrange Road training site.

NEW PROJECTS/BUSINESS

No new business was discussed.

GOOD OF THE ORDER

- Problems with the new 2008 OSFM FAE training program CD have been found. Departments are encouraged to contact the OSFM prior to instructing an FAE class using this new material.
- Reports on the Brookfield, LaGrange, and Pleasantview incidents were shared.
- Forest Reeder reported that Susie Alwerdt has been granted an extension with the OSFM. She is currently working on mentoring her replacement and on the fire officer and firefighter training programs.
- Forest Reeder reported that Chief Moran from Willow Springs has formed a Firehouse Software users group. Anyone interested in attending should contact Chief Moran for more information.
- Forest Reeder provided copies of the new Emergency Incident Rehabilitation guidelines. Each MABAS Division 10 department will receive one copy.

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting is scheduled for April 28, 2008 at Darien-Woodridge. Safety Officer meeting at 8:30am followed by the Training Officer meeting at 10:00am.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion was made by Rick Bocek, 2nd by Bill Sherman to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 10:50am.