

SMART

Suburban Mutual Assistance Response Team

Meeting August 10, 2006 in Midlothian started at 19:35.

COMMUNITIES & OFFICERS PRESENT: (X) = Present at meeting

SMART Officers

(X)	President	Roger Mumford	(Steger)
(X)	Vice President	Bob Small	(Oak Forest)
(X)	Secretary/Treasurer	Joe Pilch	(Oak Forest)
(X)	1st Director	Art Johnson	(Sauk Village)
(X)	2nd Director	James Dean	(Hometown)
(X)	3rd Director	John Ranier	(Rich Township)
(X)	4 th Director	John Thomas	(South Holland)
()	5 th Director	Marty Braccio	(Crete)

Communities

SMART Coordinator/Representative

1.(X)Blue Island	Christine Ruiz, Daniel Tadeji
2.(X)Calumet City	James Meincke
3.(X)Chicago Heights	Frank Kush
4.(X)Cook County	Bill Dorgan, Kevin Joyce
5.()Country Club Hills	Ron Bock, Bob Gibson
6.(X)Crestwood	Bob Windberg, Nancy Cistaro
7.()Crete	Marty Braccio, Marilyn Reid
8.(X)Dolton	Sandy Patlak, Bob Claessens
9.(X)Homer Glen	John Robinson
10.(X)Hometown	James Dean, Bill Claessens
11.(X)Lynwood	Frank Waliszewski, Mike Zientara
12.(X)Markham	Charles Wilson, James Bibbs
13.(X)Midlothian	Michael Tryon
14.(X)Mokena	Greg McElyea
15.(X)New Lenox	Bill Potocki, Jan Tobiasz
16.(X)Oak Forest	Joe Pilch, Bob Small
17.(X)Orland Hills	Bill Leddin
18.(X)Palos Park	Bernie Conboy
19.()Peotone	
18.()Plainfield	Roger Bonuchi, Dennis Hamilton, Rob McKinney
19.(X)Rich Township	John Ranieri, Bob Russell
20.(X)Riverdale	Herman Finney
21.(X)Sauk Village	Kenneth Cook, Art Johnson, Jeff Grandchamp
22.(X)South Holland	Ralph Turner, John Thomas
23.(X)Steger	Roger Mumford, Mark Cooper, Tom Ball
24.(X)Thornton	John Levon Jr.
25.(X)Tinley Park	Steve Vick
26.(X)Will County	Harold Damron
27.()Red Cross	Mary Anne Hoeller
28.()State Region 4	Ron Carlson
29.()Cook County DPH	Lisa Nance

GUEST: Joel Werner Manhattan EMA

Opening Prayer & Pledge

Pledge & prayer lead by James Bibbs.

MINUTES:

Motion to approve minutes of previous meeting by Frank Waliszewski
Lynwood 2nd by Bill Potocki.

CORRESPONDENCE:

IESMA ILEAS on secure web site. Sept 30 deadline date.

TREASURER REPORT:

Motion to accept the treasurer's report by Levon 2nd by Sandy.

New Lenox is the only one not paid as of today. Third notice emailed to New Lenox.

TRAINING:

CERT training will be scheduled in September at Tinley Park.

Haz-Mat training will be schedule at Tinley Park in November.

NIMS handbooks have been ordered and will be in next week.

COMMUNICATIONS:

A SMART page was sent Tuesday 8/8 at 16:30, and Thursday 8/10 at 16:15, to alphanumeric pagers & NEXTEL's.

On July 26th Cook County held a meeting in Tinley Park about interoperability. The presentation was about how 800mhz can be used as interoperability channel in your community.

When the radio tower goes up Bob Small will pursue getting space for the SMART repeater.

EQUIPMENT:

Make sure Jeff Schoeling has your Equipment updates.

SMART information book is in the process of being updated. Make sure your equipment information is correct.

Member/Membership Status:

Manhattan has completed the application; Mutual Aid agreement has been signed.

Motion to accept Manhattan EMA into the SMART organization by Bob Small 2nd by John Ranieri.

Welcome to Riverdale from John Thomas. We need to update their contact information.

SMART SAR:

Meeting the 13th Sauk Village Fire Department 5:00 PM.

STATE REGION 4:

No one present

COOK COUNTY: www.cookcountysheriff.org

Nothing at this time.

WILL COUNTY: www.willcountyema.org

Nothing at this time.

LEGISLATIVE LIAISON:

James Dean had circular on Humane society. Bridgeview courthouse has filed plan for animals in disaster 3 years ago. James Dean has requested a copy of the information.

IESMA (Illinois Emergency Services Management Association):

2007 conference April Double Tree Hotel in Bloomington.

IEMA (Illinois Emergency Management Agency):

2006 conference is September 5th - 7th in Springfield at the Crown Plaza.

Online registration is now available don't get left out.

RED CROSS LIAISON:

No one present.

CCDPH:

No one present.

OLD BUSINESS:

Mike Tryon Midlothian ESDA thanked all that helped at the St. Christopher Fiesta.

Steger days is August 27, parade and ESDA get together after parade.

NEW BUSINESS:

Palos Park annual chili cook off and parade Sept 16th.

New Lenox ESDA need help at Frankfort Fall Fest paying \$15.00 per hour. Shifts are 4 hours starts on Thursday 8/31 to Monday 9/4.

Bob Windberg thanked all that helped at for Crestwood Fest.

ADJOURNED at 20:10 August 10, 2006. Motion made by Sandy Patlak 2nd by Art Johnson.

September 14 meeting will be held at Dolton 7:30 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
Joe Pilch
SMART Secretary
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2006 Meeting dates & host All Meetings start at 7:30 PM.

- January 12 Tinley Park
- February 9 Crestwood
- March 9 Chicago Heights
- April 13 Oak Forest
- May 11 Crete
- June 8 South Holland
- July 13 Steger
- August 10 Midlothian
- September 14 Dolton
- October 12 Lynwood (Is this Parade of lights night?)
- November 9 Sauk Village
- December 6 Christmas Party