

SMART

Suburban Mutual Assistance Response Team

Meeting July 13, 2006 in Steger started at 19:30.

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)
()	4 th Director	John Thomas	(South Holland)
(X)	5 th Director	Marty Braccio	(Crete)

Communities

SMART Coordinator/Representative

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

GUEST: Joel Werner & David Goodwine Manhattan EMA

Opening Prayer & Pledge

Pledge & prayer lead by Ralph Turner.

MINUTES:

Motion to approve minutes of previous meeting by John Levon 2nd by John Ranieri.

CORRESPONDENCE:

Cook County faxed a letter changing some classes at the Center for Domestic Preparedness read by Roger Mumford.

Address for Lynwood changed to 3111 Glenwood Dyer Road, Lynwood 60411.

New Lenox has a fax number change 815/463-1339.

CCDPH discussed West Niles virus info.

Steger letter handed out about ESDA fest and parade.

TREASURER REPORT:

The June 30, 2006 balance in the checking account is \$1152.69, the money market has \$6,886.17, the CD has \$3,070.32; the total of all accounts equals \$11,109.18.

June activity; money market earned \$16.71 interest, and the CD earned \$24.00 interest.

Motion to accept the treasurer's report by Jeff Schoeling 2nd by James Dean.

New Lenox is the only one not paid as of today. Needs another invoice sent.

TRAINING:

Nothing to report.

Informed Publishing has a pocket guide to NIMS \$21.95 per copy 100 or more \$19.75. Has other field guides available too.

Article in American Medical Association criticizing NIMS.

COMMUNICATIONS:

A SMART page was sent Monday 7/10 at 17:17, and Thursday 7/13 at 15:30, to alphanumeric pagers & NEXTEL's.

Numerous pages went out this for Search and Rescue and emergency at Oak Forest's Fest.

PL is being pushed on Fire Channel. MABAS 21 has 154.430 PL 91.5

EQUIPMENT:

Make sure Jeff Schoeling has your Equipment updates.

Member/Membership Status:

Manhattan working on application, Mutual Aid agreement has been signed.

SMART SAR:

Next meeting is August 13 at 17:00.

STATE REGION 4:

No one present

COOK COUNTY: www.cookcountysheriff.org

Nothing at this time.

WILL COUNTY: www.willcountyema.org

No one present.

LEGISLATIVE LIAISON:

Disaster plans to include recovery of Animal James Dean has publications that have from 10 pages to 120 pages. Humane Society has published information that is easy to use.

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:

Pandemic plan is looking at Avian flu out breaks.

Empower brochure is coming out too.

OLD BUSINESS:

Thank you from Jeff Schoeling to those that provide help at Matteson Fest.

Rich Township also thanked people for aiding in the Search And Rescue of a blind girl.

Mike Tryon needs help in Midlothian at St. Christopher Fiesta July 19-23rd. Times are Wednesday and Thursday 7-10, Friday and Saturday 6 - mid, Sunday till 10:00. Class "A" uniform please.

August 10th SMART meeting will be at Raday lodge 145th & Kedzie Ave. Midlothian. You can take I-57 to Sibley (147th St.), go west to Kedzie Ave., and north on Kedzie to 145th, Raday Lodge is on the west side of Kedzie. Baseball fields are north of Raday Lodge.

Air Systems presentation. Oxygen Supply Company will fill tanks or exchange reasonably priced.

NEW BUSINESS:

Elections for:

President - Roger Mumford nominated by Art Johnson 2nd by James Dean; Motion to close nominations by Jeff Schoeling 2nd by Mike Tryon; Motion to cast one unanimous vote by Jeff Schoeling 2nd by Mike Tryon. Secretary/Treasurer - Joe Pilch nominated by Jeff Schoeling 2nd Robert Small; Motion to close nominations by Jeff Schoeling 2nd by Bill Potocki; Motion to cast one unanimous vote by Jeff Schoeling 2nd Mike Tryon.

1st Director - Art Johnson nominated by Jeff Schoeling 2nd by Bill Leddin; Motion to close nominations by Jeff Schoeling 2nd by Mike Tryon; Motion to cast one unanimous vote by Jeff Schoeling 2nd by Bill Potocki.

2nd Director - James Dean nominated by Roger Mumford 2nd by Jeff Schoeling; Motion to close nominations by Jeff Schoeling 2nd by Roger Mumford; Motion to cast one unanimous vote by Jeff Schoeling 2nd by Bill Potocki.

Dolton had a meeting and talked about allowing members to carry handcuffs. Sandy's opinion is that ESDA shouldn't carry them. Every community has their own policy to follow.

Is the Red Cross telling people where they should be going during an emergency?

James Dean brought information on Pocket NIMS guides. Motion to buy 100 copies of NIMS guide. Every town gets 2 copies and each command van gets one copy by John Ranieri 2nd by Art Johnson. Everyone approved.

Motion to have secretary make arrangements for books by Robert Small, 2nd by Art Johnson.

ADJOURNED at 20:25 July 13, 2006. Motion made by John Ranieri 2nd by Art Johnson.

August 10 meeting will be held at Midlothian 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 14 Christmas Party