

SMART

Suburban Mutual Assistance Response Team

Meeting May 11, 2006 in Crete 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)
() 4 th Director	John Thomas	(South Holland)
(X) 5 th Director	Marty Braccio	(Crete)

Communities

SMART Coordinator/Representative

1. () Blue Island	Linda Claassens	
2. (X) Calumet City	James Meincke	
3. () Chicago Heights	Frank Kush	
4. (X) Cook County	Bill Dorgan, Kevin Joyce	
5. (X) Country Club Hills	Ron Bock, Bob Gibson	
6. () Crestwood	Bob Windberg, Nancy Cistaro	
7. (X) Crete		Marty
Braccio		
8. (X) Dolton	Sandy Patlak, Bob Claessens	
9. () Homer Glen		John Robinson
10. (X) Hometown	James Dean, Bill Claessens	
11. () Lynwood	Frank Waliszewski, Mike Zientara	
12. (X) Markham	James Bibbs	
13. (X) Midlothian		Michael Tryon
14. (X) Mokena	Greg McElyea	
15. (X) New Lenox	Bill Potocki, Dan Hubbard	
16. (X) Oak Forest		Joe Pilch, Bob Small
17. () Orland Hills		
18. (X) Palos Park	Bernie Conboy	
19. () Peotone		
18. () Plainfield	Roger Bonuchi, Dennis Hamilton, Rob McKinney	
19. (X) Rich Township	John Ranieri, Jeff Schoeling	
20. (X) Riverdale	Dennis Reilly	
21. (X) Sauk Village	Kenneth Cook, Art Johnson, Jeff Grandchamp	
22. (X) South Holland	Ralph Turner	
23. (X) Steger	Roger Mumford, Mark Cooper	
24. (X) Thornton	John Levon Jr.	
25. () Tinley Park	Steve Vick	
26. (X) Will County	Harold Damron, Dan Hubbard	
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 Ralph Turner.

MINUTES:

Motion by Jeff Schoeling to approve previous meeting minutes 2nd by Sandy Patlak. With changes that Sandy stated that Art Gewalt wasn't feeling well. Also change Riverdale's Sgt. Reilly's name from John to Dennis.

CORRESPONDENCE:

Thanks from Bill Potocki to those that assisted at New Lenox Loyalty Parade.

Thanks from Sandy Patlak for participation with Art Gewalt's Funeral. The family was very happy. They haven't seen this type of service performed.

Rich Township needs help at Matteson fest June 9th - 11th let John Ranieri know if you can help him out.

TREASURER REPORT:

The April 29, 2006 balance in the checking account is \$1236.73, the money market has \$6,852.17, the CD has \$3,046.32; the total of all accounts equals \$11,135.22.

April activity; \$400.00 deposit, to checking account and \$14.25 interest on money market.

Motion by James Dean to except the treasurers report 2nd by John Levon.

There are 27 of 28 communities that have paid the 2005-2006 operational expense. New Lenox is the only one not paid as of today.

TRAINING:

Will County either just had a SAR class or one is being planned. We aren't sure and we forgot to ask Harold.

COMMUNICATIONS:

A SMART page was sent Thursday 5/11 at 13:30, to alphanumeric pagers & NEXTEL's.

If Communities haven't received their interoperability radio you need to contact Tom Memford 630/683-7925. He will put you on the list to receive one.

EQUIPMENT:

Make sure Jeff Schoeling has your Equipment updates.

Member/Membership Status:

Nothing to report.

SMART SAR:

Art Johnson passed around an information form for Ken Cook. He wants to know what kind of trained people each community has.

STATE REGION 4:

Not present

COOK COUNTY: www.cookcountysheriff.org

Chicago Heights completed their operation plan.

Flash report was handed out. Cook County would like this information sent to them when your community has an incident.

WILL COUNTY: www.willcountyema.org

Saturday May 13th NIMS classroom ICS 700 from 9:00 AM to noon and ICS 100 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM. This will be in Joliet. Harold is sorry for the late notice.

LEGISLATIVE LIAISON:

James Dean will check on the rumor of a bill that is being talked about. The bill says if you don't have an animal evacuation plan you won't get federal money.

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.

RED CROSS LIAISON:

No one present.

CCDPH:

No one present.

OLD BUSINESS:

Thornton needs assistance for Memorial Day parade about 1:00 PM.

South Holland needs assistance on Memorial Day 5/29 10:15 AM lunch will be included.

Bob Small has heard nothing on the AED grant. So this may be a dead issue. May have to wait until September IEMA to know for sure.

NEW BUSINESS:

Riverdale will be the site of a 2-day basketball tournament July 15th & 16th. Riverdale Sgt. Dennis Reilly will have more information next month.

May 24 is Bloom Trail graduation anyone wanting to help Steger would be appreciated.

August 27 Steger day's parade should be about Noon. More detailed information to come in June. ESDA-fest is planned for after the parade.

ADJOURNED at 20:05 May 11, 2006. Motion by Bill Potocki 2nd by John Levon.

June 8 meeting will be held at South Holland 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