

## ***SMART***

### Suburban Mutual Assistance Response Team

Meeting October 12, 2006 in Lynwood started at 19:35.

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

#### **SMART Officers**

( )	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)
( )	3rd Director	John Ranier	(Rich Township)
(X)	4 <sup>th</sup> Director	John Thomas	(South Holland)
(X)	5 <sup>th</sup> Director	Marty Braccio	(Crete)

#### **Communities**

- 1.(X)Blue Island
- 2.(X)Calumet City
- 3.(X)Chicago Heights
- 4.( )Cook County
- 5.( )Country Club Hills
- 6.( )Crestwood
- 7.(X)Crete
- 8.(X)Dolton
- 9.( )Homer Glen
- 10.(X)Hometown
- 11.(X)Lynwood
- 12.( )Manhattan
- 12.(X)Markham
- 13.(X)Midlothian
- 14.( )Mokena
- 15.( )New Lenox
- 16.(X)Oak Forest
- 17.( )Orland Hills
- 18.(X)Palos Park
- 19.( )Peotone
- 18.( )Plainfield
- 19.( )Rich Township
- 20.(X)Riverdale
- 21.(X)Sauk Village
- 22.(X)South Holland
- 23.( )Steger
- 24.(X)Thornton
- 25.( )Tinley Park
- 26.( )Will County
- 27.( )Red Cross
- 28.( )State Region 4
- 29.(X)Cook County DPH

#### **SMART Coordinator/Representative**

Charles Truschka, Linda Claessens

James Meincke

Frank Kush, Dave Troiani

Bill Dorgan, Kevin Joyce

Ron Bock, Bob Gibson

Bob Windberg, Nancy Cistaro

Marty Braccio

Sandy Patlak

John Robinson

James Dean

Frank Waliszewski, Mike Zientara

Joel Werner

James Bibbs

Michael Tryon

Greg McElyea

Bill Potocki

Joe Pilch, Bob Small

Bill Leddin

Bernie Conboy

Roger Bonuchi, Dennis Hamilton, Rob McKinney

John Ranieri, Bob Russell, Sean Barry

Dennis Reilly

Kenneth Cook, Art Johnson, Ken Cook

Ralph Turner, John Thomas

Roger Mumford

John Levon Jr.

Steve Vick

Harold Damron

Mary Anne Hoeller

Ron Carlson

Lisa Nance

#### **GUEST:**

**Opening Prayer & Pledge**

Pledge & prayer lead by Ralph Turner. (James Bibbs just missed it.)

**MINUTES:**

Motion to approve minutes of previous meeting by Bernie Conboy 2<sup>nd</sup> by Frank Waliszewski.

**CORRESPONDENCE:**

October 21<sup>st</sup> is Midlothian Hazardous material disposal at 147 & Waverly Avenue. Mike is looking for assistance in traffic control.

SMART Christmas Party is Wednesday December 6, 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM at Raday Lodge 145 & Kedzie. Catered by Kenootz Pizza the catering cost is \$6.00 per person cost without dessert or \$7.50 per person with dessert. Notify Mike Tryon a week in advance for reservations and head count. Motion to go with \$7.50 per person cost by Art Johnson 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mike Tryon.

Motion to allow only ESDA members to attend by John Thomas 2<sup>nd</sup> Frank Waliszewski.

Thank's from James Bibbs Markham ESDA for short notice assistance for motorcycle run fundraiser in Markham. Towns that assisted were Midlothian, South Hilland, and Sauk Village.

**TREASURER REPORT:**

Motion to accept the treasurer's report by John Thomas 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mike Zientara and Sandy Patlak.

**TRAINING:**

No one present.

**COMMUNICATIONS:**

A SMART page was sent Friday 9/8 16:25 and Thursday 9/14 16:15, to alphanumeric pagers & NEXTEL's.

Spring of 2007 radio tower should be completed our antenna height will be about 275 feet high. The tower itself is 340 feet high. Bob Small is working on grant money to cover SMART expenses of repeater, cable, and antenna.

Batteries Plus store, about 162 & Harlem (in front of Staples store) in Tinley Park, has TK 290 battery for \$14.85 per battery cheapest Bob Small can find.

**EQUIPMENT:**

SMART information book is in the process of being updated. Make sure your equipment information is correct and updates are in to Joe Pilch.

If you want SMART ID cards this is what is needed. Member's photo (digital or scanable), name for each photo, members rank, unit ID number (as listed in SMART), city logo or ESDA patch (digital or scanable). You can either email the info to Joe Pilch or Bob Small or give it to them on a disk.

**Member/Membership Status:**

Nothing new.

**SMART SAR:**

Ken Cook developed a patch to be worn by the SAR team members and had approval by Cook County. Later Cook County said they couldn't approve of the patch. Ken has developed another patch and would like SMART to purchase it for the SAR people. Ken has been working with Anthony from Will County on SAR and is authorized by Will County to conduct some training. IESMA doesn't have the SAR instructors and doesn't seem like any are coming on board soon. Motion by Art Johnson to have patch made 2<sup>nd</sup> by John Levon. Motion to table by James Bibbs till we get a couple more prices 2<sup>nd</sup> by Bernie Conboy.

SAR needs 11 orange safety vests for the members to use. Cost would be \$219.45 for 11 vests. Motion by Art Johnson 2<sup>nd</sup> John Levon. Art will order the vests and submit the bill.

**STATE REGION 4:**

No one present

**COOK COUNTY:** [www.cookcountysheriff.org](http://www.cookcountysheriff.org)

No one present.

**WILL COUNTY:** [www.willcountyema.org](http://www.willcountyema.org)

No one present.

**LEGISLATIVE LIAISON:**

Federal House & Senate passed a bill that requires care and treatment of household pets included in your emergency plan. Illinois Senate has passed a bill, but the House has put it on the back burner. So it will probably stop here.

**IESMA (Illinois Emergency Services Management Association):**

2007 conference April Double Tree Hotel in Bloomington.

**IEMA (Illinois Emergency Management calling for help Agency):**

2007 conference is September 4<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> in Springfield at the Crown Plaza.

**RED CROSS LIAISON:**

Not present.

**CCDPH:**

Seminars on avian flu are taking the priority of CCDPH. Community business continuity plan is addressing the issue on business to be able to continue functioning when 1 or more get sick.

CCDPH next community visit will be Chicago Heights.

CCDPH will be visiting schools in area. CCDPH can close schools if they think it is needed because of an outbreak of disease.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

Bob Small received a call during the storm time. The caller just said help was needed in a town. There wasn't a description of what type of help was needed. Bob tried calling the person back and couldn't get through to them. In the future if help is needed let the person know; what kind of help is needed i.e. lights, traffic, SAR, etc., where you want people to respond, who to contact, and what phone number or radio channel to call on.

Ralph Turner from South Holland had more then enough help at parade of lights, Thanks to all that helped him out.

The SMART information will be put on the Smart Groups site and an excel spreadsheet, by Joe Pilch.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Invoice for the 2006-2007 year was handed out to jurisdictions that were present.

Some meeting dates were picked for 2007. South Holland aced out Steger for July meeting.

**ADJOURNED** at 20:10 October 12, 2006. Motion made by Art Johnson 2<sup>nd</sup> by all the rest.

Next meeting is November 9, 7:30 PM in Sauk Village at their Fire station.

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
November 9	Sauk Village
December 6	Wednesday 7:00 PM Christmas Party in Midlothian at Raday Lodge.

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March 8	Oak Forest
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August 9	Markham
September 13	
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November 8	Sauk Village
December 13	Christmas Party